

# BONNIE & CLYDE

## THIBODAUX PLAYHOUSE, INC.

If you wish to audition for **ANY** singing role (in red), prepare for the following musical numbers in full.

Please Visit YouTube for inspiration:

**AUDITION SCENES for reading lines:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6ljls6Z0Mxc&t=6807s>

**MUSICAL NUMBERS: Auditions are acapella only.**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hSykTzhpnAE&list=PLE3AFC151E0D21245>

<u>Character</u>	<u>Character Breakdown</u>	<u>Musical Number(s) to Prepare</u>
"Clyde" Barrow	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A charming small-town boy who craves notoriety and is Bonnie's reckless, bold, daring lover</li> <li>• Male, 18-25 years old</li> <li>• Vocal Range: A2-C5</li> </ul>	<b>Raise a Little Hell</b>  <b>When I Drive</b>  Prepare both numbers in full
"Bonnie" Parker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A beautiful girl torn between love and fame. Clyde's ambitious, stubborn, lover; 18-25 years old</li> <li>• Vocal Range: G3-F5</li> </ul>	<b>How 'Bout a Dance</b>  <b>Dyin' Ain't So Bad</b>  Prepare both numbers in full
Marvin "Buck" Barrow	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clyde's outlaw brother troubled by his wife's distaste for his lifestyle. Married to Blanche.</li> <li>• Male, 25-35 years old</li> <li>• Vocal Range: B2-G4</li> </ul>	<b>When I Drive</b>  Prepare for full number
"Blanche" Barrow	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A religious woman who is married to Buck Barrow. She disapproves of his criminal lifestyle. She is both honorable and righteous; 25-35 years old</li> <li>• Vocal Range: G3-Eb5</li> </ul>	<b>You're Goin' Back to Jail</b>  Prepare for full number
"Ted" Hinton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A police officer struggling to keep his feelings from his duties while being madly in love with Bonnie.</li> <li>• Male, 25-35 years old</li> <li>• Vocal Range: C3-A4</li> </ul>	<b>You Can Do Better Than Him</b>  Prepare for full number
"Preacher"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The town's loud, passionate, boisterous evangelist; age 45-65</li> <li>• Vocal Range: A2-C5</li> </ul>	<b>God's Arms Are Always Open</b>  Prepare for full number

### AUDITION SCENES for reading lines:

- Act 1 – Scene 3 (12:40-15:05)

- Act 1 – Scene 4 (18:40-22:10)

- Act 1 – Scene 8 (41:35-43:40)

- Act 1 – Scene 9 (47:21-48:40)

- Act 1 – Scene 10 (51:50-53:00)

- Act 2 – Scene 4 (1:16:08-1:17:28)

- Act 2 – Scene 5 (1:20:52-1:21:30)

- Act 2 – Scene 9 (1:32:15-1:33:34)

- Act 2 – Scene 12 (1:41:58-1:42:17)

Lines **DO NOT** have to be memorized. A script will be provided for use at auditions.

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Ensemble / Extras – Visit YouTube for inspiration.

<u>Character</u>	<u>Character Breakdown</u>
“Emma” Parker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bonnie’s widowed mother. Fragile, caring, sensitive.</li> <li>Female, 40-55 years old</li> </ul>
<b>Eleanore</b> <b>(SINGING ROLE)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Beauty parlor patron. Prepare for full musical number “You’re Goin’ Back to Jail”</li> <li>Female, 18+ years old</li> </ul>
<b>Trish</b> <b>(SINGING ROLE)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Beauty parlor patron. Married to Joe (prisoner). Prepare for full musical number “You’re Goin’ Back to Jail”</li> <li>Female, 18+ years old</li> </ul>
<b>Stella</b> <b>(SINGING ROLE)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Beauty parlor patron. Prepare for full musical number “You’re Goin’ Back to Jail”</li> <li>Female, 18+ years old</li> </ul>
“Sheriff” Schmid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Male, 35+ years old</li> </ul>
“Cumie” Barrow	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A kind woman among those suffering in the Depression. Loyal and selfless. Mother to Clyde &amp; Buck.</li> <li>Female, 40-55 years old</li> </ul>
Deputy Johnson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Male, 18+ years old</li> </ul>
Governor Ferguson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An enforcer of the law and Gov. of Texas. Tough and harsh.</li> <li>Female, 40-60 years old</li> </ul>
Bob “Alcorn”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Best sharpshooter in Texas. Recruited by Frank Hamer, he helps hunt down B &amp; C.</li> <li>Male, 30-45 years old</li> </ul>
Henry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A hard-working man, struggling to survive. Humble and quiet. Father of Clyde &amp; Buck.</li> <li>Male, 45-55 years old</li> </ul>
Archie	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bank customer</li> <li>Male, 18+ years old</li> </ul>
John	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>American Café creep of a customer.</li> <li>Male, 18+ years old</li> </ul>
Deputy “Bud”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sheriff’s deputy</li> <li>Male, 18+ years old</li> </ul>
Joe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prisoner in McLennan County Jail. Married to Trish.</li> <li>Male, 18+ years old</li> </ul>
Charlie	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>American Café customer.</li> <li>Male, 18+ years old</li> </ul>
Captain “Hamer”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A retired Texas Ranger; joins hunt for Bonnie &amp; Clyde. Recruited by Gov. Ferguson.</li> <li>Male, 45-65 years old</li> </ul>

### Ensemble Extras:

Congregation  
Radio Announcer (voice)  
4 Customers

Women  
Judge

Cops  
Shopkeeper  
Bank Customers

Bread Line Folks  
2 Guards  
Bank Teller

### Possible Doubling:

Stella – Governor Ferguson  
Hamer – Archie \*  
Joe – John, Guard \*

Henry – Charlie, Guard \*  
Deputy Johnson – Bud  
\* Perhaps Alcorn may double as one of the above

**NO AUDITIONS WILL BE HELD FOR THE ROLES OF  
YOUNG BONNIE & YOUNG CLYDE. These will be hand selected by director.**