



## Casting

Cast Size: 20

10 Men, 10 Women

Dance Requirements: Contemporary/Aggressive/Edgy/Expressive

## Audition Requirements

Please bring in a 32 bar cut song in the style of the show. Creative team is looking for actors to embody the style and show their vocal endurance and range. So whatever song can help to prove that is fine. It can be from the musical theatre canon or not. The ensemble and supporting roles sing in the style of rock, pop and punk but also sing in the style of contemporary musical theatre. There will be no dance audition.

## Character Breakdown

### Johnny

The self-proclaimed "Jesus of Suburbia." Bored of his do-nothing, go-nowhere existence, he takes off for the city to get a new lease on life. He wages an inner war between a budding love for Whatsername and growing dependency on St. Jimmy and drugs.

Gender: Male

Age: 20 to 30

Vocal range top: B4

Vocal range bottom: B2

### Tunny

Johnny's friend who follows him to the city and eventually enlists in the army. She travels to the Middle East. A dreamer who is easily swayed, first by Johnny's ideas and then by patriotism and the

American Dream.

Gender: Female

Age: 20 to 30

Vocal range top: B4

Vocal range bottom: D3

### **Will**

Johnny's friend. He ends up staying in Suburbia to take care of pregnant girlfriend Heather. The more he stays on the couch, the more he becomes slowly disconnected from the world and his own relationships.

Gender: Male

Age: 20 to 30

Vocal range top: A4

Vocal range bottom: C#3

### **St. Jimmy**

Johnny's alter ego. Known as the "city badass." An enigmatic and charismatic enabler who gets Johnny addicted to drugs and grows jealous of his relationship with Whatsername.

Gender: Male

Age: 30 to 40

Vocal range top: F#5

Vocal range bottom: C3

### **Heather**

A girl in Suburbia and Will's girlfriend. She discovers she is pregnant but has difficulty telling her boyfriend of the news. Once she settles down with him, she struggles to maintain their relationship with his despondency and eventually leaves him.

Gender: Female

Age: 20 to 30

Vocal range top: E5

Vocal range bottom: A3

### **Whatsername**

A girl in the city who falls for Johnny. A rebellious activist who is willing to follow Johnny to the ends of the earth, but fights to have him embrace their authentic relationship rather than pursue his

addiction.

Gender: Female

Age: 20 to 30

Vocal range top: D#5

Vocal range bottom: F#3

### **Extraordinary Girl**

A girl in the war who appears as a sexual hallucination to injured Tunny. Attractive and mysterious, she later appears as her nurse and accompanies her home after the war.

Gender: Female

Age: 20 to 35

Vocal range top: E5

Vocal range bottom: Bb3

### **Ensemble**

Gerard - Female Belter

Andrew - Female

Declan - Male

Chase - Female

Ben - Male

Theo - Male Charismatic "Holiday" and "Too Much Too Soon"

Brian - Male Rocker

Joshua - Male Belter "Favorite Son"

Miguel - Male Rocker "Rock and Rock Girlfriend"

Alysha - Female Belter "Too Much Too Soon"

Libby - Female

Leslie - Female

1 More - Female

### **Solo Breakdown**

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- "American Idiot" - Company
- "Jesus of Suburbia"
  - "Jesus of Suburbia" - Johnny and Will
  - "City of the Damned" - Tunny, Johnny, Will, & Company

- "I Don't Care" – Johnny, Will, Tunny, & Company
- "Dearly Beloved" – Heather & Men
- "Tales of Another Broken Home" – Johnny, Will, Tunny, Heather, & Company
- "Holiday" – Johnny, Tunny, Theo, & Company
- "Boulevard of Broken Dreams" – Johnny, Whatsername, Tunny, & Men
- "Favorite Son" – Joshua & Women
- "Are We the Waiting" – Tunny, Joshua, & Company
- "St. Jimmy" – Johnny, Miguel, Declan, Theo, St. Jimmy, & Company
- "Give Me Novocain" – Will, Tunny, & Company
- "Last of the American Girls/She's a Rebel" – Johnny, Whatsername, Gerard, Chase, St. Jimmy, & Company
- "Last Night on Earth" – St. Jimmy, Whatsername, Heather, & Company
- "Too Much Too Soon" – Theo, Alysha, Will, & Heather
- "Before the Lobotomy" – Tunny, Joshua, Ben, & Chase
- "Extraordinary Girl" – Extraordinary Girl, Tunny, & Company
- "Before the Lobotomy (Reprise)" – Tunny, Joshua, Ben, & Chase
- "When It's Time" – Johnny
- "Know Your Enemy" – St. Jimmy, Will, Johnny, & Company
- "21 Guns" – Whatsername, Extraordinary Girl, Heather, Tunny, Johnny, Will, & Company
- "Letterbomb" – Whatsername & Women
- "Wake Me Up When September Ends" – Johnny, Will, Tunny, & Company
- "Homecoming"
  - "The Death of St. Jimmy" – St. Jimmy & Johnny

- "East 12th St." - Johnny, Theo, Gerard, & Company
- "Nobody Likes You" - Will & Company
- "Rock and Roll Girlfriend" - Miguel, Heather, Will, & Company
- "We're Coming Home Again" - Johnny, Tunny, Will, & Company
- "Whatsername" - Johnny & Company
- "Good Riddance (Time of Your Life)" - Company (Curtain call)