

August Melodrama Character Descriptions

Dogsbreath Devereaux, The Dastardly Doctor

Flexible cast of 16 actors: 4 men, 6 women, plus 6 roles that can be either

Nurse Hilda Hatchet - Tough, mean, ugly inside and out

Dr. Dogsbreath Devereaux - A smarmy villain, scheming and lecherous

Nurse Wendy March - Our heroine, pretty, innocent, an honor to her profession

Nurse Ivy Dripp - Kookie, not too bright, takes orders literally

Dr. Phil Good - Our hero, handsome, noble, a good guy in name and deed

Lotta Cash - A wealthy widow whom Devereaux plans to fleece

Orderly Ward Helper - Ivy's boyfriend, a large, muscle-bound guy

Trixie St. James - From Brooklyn, a dancer at Molinski's Burlesque Theatre

Brother/sister Sunbeam - A minister

Officer Tommy Gunn - A big man with an authoritative air

Public Address System Announcer - A woman's voice over the loud speaker

Patient #1 - A kid

Patient #2 - The victim of a trolley car accident

Patient #3 - Has a weight problem

Patient #4 - Has a banged-up funny bone

Patient #5 - Expecting a baby

Patient #6 - A silent movie extra, shot by an arrow

The patients can be played by 6 different actors or one performer can double in all the parts