

You Can't Take It with You

Cast of Characters

Martin Vanderhof (Grandpa) – About 75, but the years have treated him kindly. He is a man who has made peace with the world. The leader of this merry band of misfits who live in his home. Father of Penny, Grandfather to Alice and Essie. Lead Role – lots of lines

Penny Vanderhof Sycamore – a round little woman in her early fifties, comfortable looking, gentle, homey. Daughter of Martin, wife of Paul, Mother of Alice and Essie. Lead role, lots of lines,

Alice Sycamore – A lovely young girl about 22. She is plainly Grandpa's granddaughter, but there is something that sets her apart from the rest of the family. Daughter of Penny and Paul; Sister of Essie, girlfriend of Tony. Lead Role

Paul Sycamore – Mid-fifties with a youthful, air. His quiet charm and mild manner are distinctly engaging. He makes fireworks. Husband to Penny, father to Essie and Alice. Supporting Role

Tony Kirby – a personable young man not long out of Yale. The boss's son but a very nice young man. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Kirby, boyfriend of Alice.

Ed Carmichael – A non-descript young man in his 30's. Plays the xylophone. Supporting role

Essie Carmichael – A girl of about twenty-nine, very slight, a urious air of the pixie about her. Obsessed with ballet. Daughter of Paul and Penny; Granddaughter of Martin; wife of Ed, sister of Alice. Supporting Role. Must have some ballet training.

Mr. DePinna – A bald-headed little man with a serious manner. Lives with the Sycamores. Supporting Role

Kolenkhov – He is larger than life, very Russian. Essie's Ballet instructor. Russian Accent Supporting Role

Rheba – A stereo-typed black servant girl considered part of the family. Girlfriend of Donald Minor Role

Donald – A stereo-typed black man; boyfriend of Rheba. Minor role

Mr. Kirby – Middle aged man, very upper class wealthy Manhattan business man. Minor but very important role. Tony's father

Mrs. Kirby – Middle aged woman, very upper class wealthy Manhattan society lady. Minor but very important role. Tony's mother

Mr. Wilber C. Henderson – Works for the IRS. Very efficient, void of sense of humor. Minor Role but extremely important to the plot. Minor role.

The Grand Duchess Olga Katrina – a fugitive of the Russian Revolution, she is down on her luck, but once a duchess, always a duchess. Russian Accent Minor Role

Gay Wellington-a bad middle-aged actress, drunk most of the time. Bit Role

The Man – An FBI agent. Bit role

G- Man - An FBI agent. Bit role

Jim - An FBI agent. Bit role