**Accents for It’s A Wonderful Life.**

Please see the links to accents below! Some are labeled with specific character names- if your name isn't labeled I will put “general” which means any character can use that accent.

We really want you all to do your own research as well but as we do not have the time to stop and teach everyone an accent in class. You can email me with questions or get with me before/after class at some point with questions! I encourage you to choose an accent to try out and write out word phonetically. Do your own research and come to class with something unique!

**ALL please watch**- Great info on the background of this accent!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gpv_IkO_ZBU>

[watch](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IL2MJ8rQ12E)

**Mary Bailey/ General women** - Please review Katherine Hepburn who was known for her Transatlantic accent! As well as Donna Reed who played Mary Bailey in the movie It’s A Wonderful Life. She has a very distinct transatlantic accent and lots of variety.

**George Bailey** you can review these scenes as well for accents and acting!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PGLeMdlYN60>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uAERYfeiYBc>

[Watch](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nNE0bqxDOiU)

[watch](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sc0Y_DKkuuU)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EdYNtGEhb2Y>

**Marty,Mickey,Freddie/General Boys/Mary** - Review this scene

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WTctqB-co4k>

**General Older Men/Older Women (Uncle Billy, Chairmen, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs.Hatch etc.)**

[Watch](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5zIW7ya_A1A&list=PL1ZcFHgj2L2l8ny5h98gXAiTKF6vjLBUx&index=8)

**Uncle Billy**

[Watch](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mu2YEBCU76U) - see his goofiness in this!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9MqhUTdqleQ>

**General Women’s new york accent**

[Watch](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AFftPDNvh5Y)

**General Boys and Men new york accent ( Ernie, Bert,younger boys)** Great video for accents

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5I1VymO1JP8>