

Hairspray JR. **characters**

* **TRACY TURNBLAD**
CORNY COLLINS
EDNA TURNBLAD
PENNY PINGLETON
VELMA VON TUSSLE
AMBER VON TUSSLE
LINK LARKIN
SEAWEED J. STUBBS
LITTLE INEZ STUBBS
* **MOTORMOUTH MAYBELLE**
PRUDY PINGLETON
COUNCIL MEMBERS & COUNCILETTES:
(BRAD, TAMMY, FENDER, SKETCH, SHELLEY, IQ,
BRENDA, LOU ANN)
WILBUR TURNBLAD
PRINCIPAL
LORRAINE
GILBERT
MR. PINKY
DYNAMITES (JUDINE, KAMILAH, SHAYNA)
GYM TEACHER
CINDY WATKINS
MATRON
BEATNIK CHICK
MALE GUARD
NEWSCASTER (V.O.)
ENSEMBLE (CITIZENS OF BALTIMORE, MOTHERS & DAUGHTERS,
GIRLS IN GYM CLASS, KIDS, BLACK ENSEMBLE & TEENS, MR.
PINKY'S STAFF, FANS)

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synopsis

Early on a Monday morning in early June, 1962, **TRACY TURNBLAD** wakes up to face another day, full of hope and big dreams (*Good Morning Baltimore*). After school, Tracy and her best friend **PENNY PINGLETON** race home to watch "The Corny Collins Show," a local teenage music and dance show on TV (*The Nicest Kids in Town*). On the show, teen idol **LINK LARKIN** pledges his love to **AMBER VON TUSSLE** by giving her his Council Member ring, and **CORNY COLLINS** announces auditions for new Council Members. Seeing her chance at stardom, Tracy plans to cut school and audition for the show, but her mother **EDNA TURNBLAD** does not approve. Elsewhere, Penny and Amber also argue with their mothers (*Mama I'm a Big Girl Now*).

Tracy goes to the audition, but is ridiculed by the girls on the show and sent away by Amber's mother and show producer, **VELMA VON TUSSLE**. Sitting in detention, a frustrated Tracy learns some new dance moves from **SEAWEED J. STUBBS**, a black student whose mother is **MOTORMOUTH MAYBELLE** – the DJ who hosts the monthly Negro Day on "The Corny Collins Show." The next evening there is a school dance and there, Tracy is able to impress Corny with the new moves she picked up in detention, earning her a spot on "The Corny Collins Show." During her debut, Link Larkin sings a song just for Tracy (*It Takes Two*). Now a local star, Tracy gets an offer to be the spokesgirl for **MR. PINKY's** The Hefty Hideaway, a clothing store. Tracy gets her mother out of the house for the first time in years as the duo heads to the store to update their wardrobes (*Welcome to the Sixties*).

At school, Tracy continues to be teased by Amber and becomes the target in a dodgeball game. After the game, Link, Penny, and Seaweed stay behind to help Tracy, and there Seaweed invites them to join him at his mother's record shop (*Run and Tell That*). The Von Tussles barge in and spoil the party with their bigotry, however, this gives Tracy the idea to integrate "The Corny Collins Show" by having Motormouth and her daughter, **LITTLE INEZ**, crash Mother/Daughter Day on the show. Fears of police and jail don't stop Tracy from moving forward with the plan.

Unfortunately, the plan for integration lands all of the mothers and daughters in jail (*The Big Dollhouse*). Everyone gets out, except Tracy who is denied bail (*Baltimore – Reprise*). Link comes to the rescue and professes his love for Tracy, while elsewhere Seaweed and Penny reveal their feelings for each other too (*Without Love*). The kids hatch a plan to get Tracy on the nationwide Miss Teenage Hairspray broadcast, and bring the news to Motormouth, who expresses that she will never stop fighting for equality (*I Know Where I've Been*).

Corny Collins begins his nationwide broadcast (*It's Hairspray*) and introduces Amber for her dance (*Cooties*). Just before Amber is crowned Miss Teenage Hairspray, Tracy and her friends storm in and take over the show (*You Can't Stop the Beat – Part 1*). Corny declares Tracy as the new Miss Teenage Hairspray 1962, and Tracy declares that "The Corny Collins Show" is officially integrated. Edna makes a grand entrance, and even the Von Tussles can't resist the celebration (*You Can't Stop the Beat – Part 2*).

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