## **Dennis Dupree**

The owner of The Dupree Room. He's a bit older than the others and a little burnt out.

He should be cast with someone who has a big presence, strong acting skills and a good voice. Dennis should pair flawlessly with Lonny.

## **Vocal (Singing) Lines**

Song: "Paradise/Good Time"

The lines you sing are in **bold**.

DENNIS: (Sung) I raise a toast to all of us Who are breakin' our backs ev'ry day If wantin' the good life is such a crime,

Drew: Lord, then put me away!

DENNIS: Don't need nothin' but a good time How can I resist? Ain't lookin' for nothin' but a good time And it don't get better than this!

Don't need nothin' but a good time How can I resist? Ain't lookin' for nothin' but a good time And it don't get better than, Don't get better than, Don't get better than...

## **Spoken Lines**

The lines you speak are in **bold**.

**DENNIS:** They're calling it "economic redevelopment." (*sigh*) Maybe it's time to cash it in—

Drew: Whoa, Dennis?! What are you saying?!

DENNIS: (seeing a newspaper) Hold the phone! You guys see who's in today's paper?!

Drew: John Sununu?

Lonny: Nice mid-80's political reference.

## **DENNIS:** No, right here!

Drew: (*reading*) Monster rockers, Arsenal, are breaking up. Lead singer, Stacee Jaxx, will leave the band after this tour to pursue a solo career—

DENNIS: Perfect, right?! Lonny, who gave Stacee and Arsenal their start?

Lonny: We did. So?

DENNIS: (Picks up the phone and dials.) So what if we hosted their last gig...ever.

Lonny: Love it!

DENNIS: I just hope it's enough. (on the phone) Stacee? Dennis, Dennis Dupree. Listen, how would you like to do you Arsenal farewell show here at the Dupree?

Stacee: Yeah, well we already planned something...

DENNIS: And of course, we'd put you name <u>above</u> the band. Stacee Jaxx <u>and</u> Arsenal. One night only. Right before a solo album...You know what I always used to say about you?