

Cinderella Character Descriptions

Note from Darren: most characters in this show are “stock characters” with flair. Personally, I think it is important to give people what they expect, honor the original source material, and yet create something uniquely ours.

CINDERELLA - A shy and very sweet orphaned teenage girl who lives with her stepmother and mean stepsisters. She has the kindest heart in the kingdom. She dreams and is determined to find a better life for herself. Exceptionally graceful in voice and movement.

- Lots of singing
- Some dancing
- We must care about her.

FAIRY GODMOTHER - A mysterious character who helps fulfill Cinderella's wish to go to the ball and change her destiny. Open-ended interpretation.

- Lots of Charisma and Confident
- Good singing

STEPMOTHER - A cold, jealous woman who is unkind to Cinderella, yet dotes on her own two miserable offspring. Must be able to show depth (the woman that Cinderella's father married.)

- Lots of singing
- Good acting

GRACE - One of Cinderella's stepsisters. Taller and awkward in her appearance. Should be ungraceful. Can be like Cinderella or like the stepmother, depending on who she is around. Could be cast as a man. Interesting and fun option

- Lots of singing
- Ideally, a physical comedian

JOY - Cinderella's other stepsister; a bit shorter than Grace, Joy is the sullen one (not joyful); with a unique laugh. Can be like Cinderella or like the stepmother, depending on who she is around. Could be cast as a man. Interesting and fun option

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- Ideally, a physical comedian

QUEEN CONSTANTINA - Prince Christopher's lovely mother; she wants the best for her son, and tries to keep her husband, the King, in line.

- Some singing
- Some dancing

PRINCE CHRISTOPHER - A youthful, handsome, but reluctant, prince searching for his independence and for his true love. Epitome of “Prince Charming”.

- Lots of singing
- Some dancing

KING MAXIMILLIAN - Prince Christopher's father, who gives the young man advice; This is a comedic character.

- Some singing
- Some dancing

LIONEL - The prince's Royal Steward; and his one true ally and friend. (partner in crime/comic relief).

- Physical comedian
- Some singing
- Some dancing

ANIMALS IN CINDERELLA'S HOUSE - Mice, Cat and Dove who magically transform into Cinderella's servants on the way to the ball (Animal cast members must exhibit an ability to sing in parts in audition)

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***ENSEMBLE ROLES** - Various Ensemble Roles (many with solos) of Merchants, Villagers, Ball and Wedding Guests. The Ensemble will be part of several important dance numbers including a transformation scene and ballroom dance scenes. Many ensemble members will also have solos as well as small group singing/dancing opportunities