

CHARACTER BREAKDOWN

JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR

JESUS- Title role, leader of the twelve disciples, called the "Son of God" and the "King of the Jews." Jesus has a difficult time accepting his fate without answers on why he must die.

Male Presenting; Ethnicity: Any; Age: 30- 35; Vocal range: A2- G5

JUDAS- One of the twelve apostles of Jesus; concerned for the poor and the consequences of Jesus's fame. Judas believes in Jesus's teaching but has started to grow weary of those in power coming after him and his followers.

Male Presenting; Ethnicity: Any; Age: 20- 40; Vocal range: D3- D5

MARY MAGDALENE- A female follower of Jesus who finds herself falling in love with him.

Female Presenting; Ethnicity: Any; Age: 20- 35; Vocal range: F3- Eb5

PONTIUS PILATE- Governor of Judea who foresees the events of Jesus's crucifixion from beginning to aftermath in a dream and finds himself being presented with that very situation.

Male Presenting; Ethnicity: Any; Age: 30- 50; Vocal range: A2- B4

CAIAPHAS- One of the main antagonists of the show. High priest who sees Jesus as a threat to the nation. He is a man in power who fears losing that power to Jesus.

Male Presenting; Ethnicity: Any; Age: 30- 50; Vocal range: C#2- F4

ANNAS- One of the main antagonists of the show. Fellow priest at the side of Caiaphas who is persuaded by Caiaphas into seeing Jesus as a threat. Annas can seem more conniving than Caiaphas.

Male or Female Presenting; Ethnicity: Any; Age: 20- 40; Vocal range: G2- D5

PETER SIMON- One of Jesus's twelve apostles; denies Jesus three times upon the night of Jesus's arrest to save himself. Peter is obsessed with impatience.

Male Presenting; Ethnicity: Any; Age; 20- 40; Vocal range: A2- G4

SIMON ZEALOTES- One of Jesus's twelve apostles; urges Jesus to lead his followers into battle against the Romans. Simon is under the belief that violence can solve all their problems.

Male Presenting; Ethnicity: Any Ethnicity; Age: 20- 30; Vocal range: G3- B4

KING HEROD- The King of Galilee; Jesus is brought to him for judgment after first being taken to Pilate. Herod is a comedic role. He starts very nonchalantly and as his song progresses, he becomes more irritated when he doesn't get his way.

Male Presenting; Ethnicity: Any; Age: Any; Vocal Range: B2- G4

ENSEMBLE- The ensemble will play such roles as Apostles, Prostitutes (both male and female), Buyers and Sellers in the temple, Lepers/Untouchables, Priests, Mob, Soul Sisters, and Herod's Harem.

Male and Female Presenting; Ethnicity: Any; Age: 18+