

ELF THE MUSICAL

CHARACTER BREAKDOWN

BUDDY THE ELF- Born a human but raised at the North Pole as a Christmas Elf, Buddy is eager to find his place in the world. He is a child at heart and that child-like curiosity makes him both endearing and gets him into trouble.

Male Presenting; Ethnicity: Any; Age: 25- 35; Vocal range: Ab2- C5

JOVIE- She works at Macy's and has a bit of a cynical outlook on life and love because of the men she's dated. She is caught off guard by Buddy's genuinely big heart.

Female Presenting; Ethnicity: Any; Age: 25- 30; Vocal range: G3- D5

WALTER- Buddy's workaholic father. He is a Children's book writer, but lacks any of the childlike spirit that Buddy has. He is selfish, tense, and generally angry with life.

Male Presenting; Ethnicity: Any; Age: 55- 65; Vocal range: A2- G4

EMILY- Walter's wife. Though she is sweet and willing to take him in, she thinks Buddy is crazy at first. Wishes her husband would spend more time with the family.

Female Presenting; Ethnicity: Any; Age: 40- 50; Vocal range: F3- Eb5

MICHAEL- Buddy's stepbrother who is excited to have a new friend and brother. Unlike his mother, he doesn't take much convincing to have Christmas spirit, but like his mother, he wishes his father would spend more time with the family.

Male Presenting; Ethnicity: Any; Age: 12- 16; Vocal range: F3- G5

DEB- Walter's secretary. Takes an instant liking to Buddy simply for the novelty of it. Though she aims to please and is a bit of a suck-up, she feels under appreciated.

Female Presenting; Ethnicity: Any; Age: Any; Vocal range: D4- Eb5

MANAGER- A manager at Macy's. He is a good, friendly guy just trying to do his job and get by.

Male or Female Presenting; Ethnicity: Any; Age: 30's+; Vocal range: B2- F#4

GREENWAY- Walter's boss. He is what Walter will become if he continues down the path he is on. A tyrannical, workaholic who cares nothing about the people around him or who work for him.

Male Presenting; Ethnicity: Any Ethnicity; Age: 55- 65

SANTA- Just another workingman. Loves his job and Christmas, but also likes to kick-back and watch the game when a rare opportunity arises. A natural storyteller.

Male Presenting; Ethnicity: Any; Age: 50+; Vocal Range: A2- E4

CHADWICK- One of Walter's right-hand men. He is desperate to keep his job, and perhaps the dumber of the two.

Male or Female Presenting; Ethnicity: Any; Age: Any

MATTHEWS- One of Walter's right-hand men. He is desperate to keep his job and is the schemer of the two.

Male or Female Presenting; Ethnicity: Any; Age: Any

ENSEMBLE- Male and Female presenting actors playing various roles throughout the show, various body types and vocal ranges. Should possess strong dance ability and stage movement; tap proficiency is a plus.

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

CHILDREN'S ENSEMBLE- Children of New Yorkers, Elves in Santa's workshop

Male and Female Presenting; Ethnicity: Any; Age: 8- 14