

The Prom- Character Breakdown

EMMA NOLAN

Teenager in Indiana. A reluctant poster child for LGBTQ+ youth. Very smart. A bit of a tomboy quality. Wears their heart on their sleeve. Not your typical leading lady. Must be a strong actor and singer with underdog energy and a charming sense of awkward/anxious humor. Ability to play guitar an asset but not a requirement. Female.

Vocal range: F3 - E5

Strong soloist - Needs to have a strong mix belt

Ethnicity: Any

ALYSSA GREENE

A cheerleader and top student. Secretly Emma's girlfriend. Faces constant pressure from her mother and friends. A little miss perfect who chafes under the pressure and isn't quite as perfect as she seems. Must be a strong actor, singer and mover. Female.

Vocal range: Ab 3 - Eb5

Strong soloist

Ethnicity: Any

MRS. GREENE

Alyssa's intimidating, conservative, single mother. The head of the PTA. Knows deep down that her daughter Alyssa is struggling with her identity. She is too afraid to face the reality because she fears her daughter will face a hard life. Strong actor. Late 30s-50s.

Female.

Vocal range: A3 - C5

Primarily ensemble singing

Ethnicity: Any

DEE DEE ALLEN

Broadway diva. A huge ego to match her huge talent. Hilariously self-involved but yearns to do something good for someone other than herself. Known for her strong Broadway belt vocals and large stage presence. Jaded with relationships so does not believe in true love until she meets Mr. Hawkins. Strong actor and singer. Late 30's-60's. Female.

Vocal range: E3 - D5

Actor needs to have a strong belt or a very strong mix belt

Ethnicity: Any

TRENT OLIVER

Pretentious Juilliard graduate recently cast in the non-Equity tour of Godspell. Handsome, charming, funny and loves to hear himself speak. Strong actor/singer/mover. 30s-40s.

Male.

Vocal range: C3- Ab4

Actor will require a large vocal range.

Ethnicity: Any

ANGIE DICKINSON

A long running ensemble member in the Broadway production of Chicago (20 years). Jaded Fosse girl with a heart of gold. Strong actor/singer/dancer - flexibility an asset. Late 30s-50s. Female.

Vocal range: Ab3 - E5

Ethnicity: Any

BARRY GLICKMAN

A gay Broadway star. Completely politically incorrect and doesn't know it. Impulsive and loves to make a scene everywhere he goes. Strong singer. Big, Broadway belter. 30s – 50s, High Baritone/Tenor. PRINCIPAL. Male.

Vocal Range B2 – F4.

Ethnicity: Any

Mr. MARION HAWKINS

A small town principal. Easily flustered. Straight-laced. A Broadway enthusiast. Good singer. PRINCIPAL. 30s – 50s, High Baritone. Male

Vocal Range G2 – C4

Ethnicity: Any

SHELDON or SHELLY SAPERSTEIN

A charismatic press agent who works for both Dee Dee and Barry. Dry wit a must. Great character actor. Late 30s-60s. Open gender.

Vocal range: Open - Will be adjusted to fit the actor

Ethnicity: Any

SHELBY

Popular cheerleader at school. Kaylee's second in command, and Kevin's girlfriend. Bullies, but eventually learns to accept Emma. Strong singer/dancer. Female.

Vocal range: Wide range

Part will be adjusted to fit the actor

Ethnicity: Any

KAYLEE

Head cheerleader and lead mean girl. Nick's girlfriend. Every girl wants to be her, and every guy wants to date her. Bullies, but eventually learns to accept Emma. Strong singer/dancer. Female.

Vocal range top: Wide range

Parts will be adjusted to fit the actor

Ethnicity: Any

NICK

Popular jock at school. Kaylee's boyfriend. Incredibly handsome - every guy wants to be him, and every girl wants to be with him. Bullies, but eventually learns to accept Emma. Strong singer/dancer. Male.

Vocal range: Actor needs to have an F4

Ethnicity: Any

KEVIN

Jock at school and Shelby's boyfriend. Nicks right hand and the class clown. Bullies, but eventually learns to accept Emma. Strong singer/dancer. Male.

Vocal range: Actor needs to have a G4

Ethnicity: Any

OLIVIA KEATING/MOTEL CLERK/MRS. GREENE'S FRIEND

Broadway reporter Olivia Keating/ Quirky small town Motel Clerk/Mrs. Greene's friend (a total "Karen")/Opening Night Party Attendee/High School Student/Cast Member of the Non-Equity Tour of Godspell/ Monster Truck Rally Announcer/LGBT Student among others... Hilarious and versatile character actor who will be playing all of the bit parts, as well as fitting into big ensemble numbers. Strong actor. Good singer/mover. 30s-50s.

Female.

Vocal range: Open - Will be adjusted to fit the actor

Ethnicity: Any