

Village Theatre

KIDSTAGE

Into the Woods, Jr.

Casting Notice & Character Breakdown

KIDSTAGE Mission

KIDSTAGE is a youth development program focused on building “Skills for Theatre Skills for Life.” Our mission is to provide a program for young people which uses theatre arts to teach creativity and responsibility, to encourage teamwork and personal integrity, and to foster self-esteem and appreciation for live theatre.

KIDSTAGE Inclusion Statement

Village Theatre KIDSTAGE believes that everyone benefits from an inclusive, multi-cultural environment of students, staff, and programming. We welcome people of every ethnicity, race, faith, sexual orientation, gender identity, income, and ability.

Character Breakdown

NARRATOR

The narrator is the storyteller who speaks directly to the audience. This character helps control the pacing of the show and always needs to be ready for their next entrance, as they pop in and out throughout the story.

CINDERELLA

Cinderella is a simple peasant girl whose one wish is to go to the Festival. Unfortunately, when her wish comes true, she learns that wishes sometimes come with consequences. Cinderella’s inner beauty always shines through her sometimes clumsy and awkward exterior. Charming while maintaining a sense of humor.

JACK

Jack is an energetic young man who is always looking for an adventure. He begins this show as a simple young boy (his best friend is a cow), but by the end of the show he learns a few valuable lessons.

JACK'S MOTHER

Raising a son and running a farm all by herself has made Jack's Mother a bit frazzled and most definitely overworked. Jack’s Mother is a great role for a character actress with solid comic timing.

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BAKER

The Baker is a good-hearted, likeable person who believes he can take on the Witches curse all by himself. At first, this confidence and his desire to have a child drives him, but he soon learns he needs his wife's help to accomplish the goal. Both personable and a strong strength of conviction.

BAKER'S WIFE

The Baker's Wife is a strong, determined and loving woman whose desire to have a child drives the action of the whole show. Her storyline helps tie all the characters' storylines together. Requires a good sense of comedic timing.

LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD

Little Red starts the show as a loud, bratty, pushy, glutton who happily manipulates people and situations to get her way. Eventually, she learns some valuable lessons and softens around the edges.

WITCH

The Witch is an ancient, mysterious and manipulative woman who will do anything possible to regain her beauty and protect Rapunzel. While she may seem old and haggard, she still has the strength to control other people. This role is perfect for a good character actress and singer who can physically and vocally portray the complexities of the role.

CINDERELLA'S PRINCE

Cinderella's Prince is a conceited man who adamantly pursues Cinderella and can't take no for an answer. When not chasing her, he is trying to show up Rapunzel's Prince. This role requires an actor who can portray arrogance while still being likeable.

CINDERELLA'S STEPMOTHER

Cinderella's Stepmother is a mean, evil woman who only cares about her birth children, daughters Florinda and Lucinda. An actress who can portray both the strong distaste the character has for Cinderella as well as the love she showers on her own spoiled daughters.

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FLORINDA AND LUCINDA

Cinderella's Stepsisters are spoiled brats who care only about themselves and marrying Cinderella's Prince. Cast two actresses who work well together and are able to portray their cattiness in a bold and comical way.

CINDERELLA'S FATHER

Cinderella's Father will not win any Father-of-the-Year awards. He doesn't care about his daughter's well-being or her actions.

CINDERELLA'S MOTHER

Cinderella's Mother comforts Cinderella in her one short song.

RAPUNZEL

Rapunzel has been stuck in a tower for the majority of her life. Finally, she stands up to the Witch in order to get out to see the world.

RAPUNZEL'S PRINCE

Rapunzel's Prince is the pompous and arrogant brother of Cinderella's Prince. Sibling rivalry runs rampant between the brothers, including each brother's belief that his lady love is the most beautiful.

MYSTERIOUS MAN

Just like the name suggests, this is one mysterious man. Everything he does is to help the Baker, but he does not explain his motives until the last moment.

WOLF

The Wolf is a sly and dangerous character intently focused on attacking Little Red Riding Hood.

GRANNY

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Granny is a feisty woman who is not afraid to fight the Wolf face to face. This non-singing role is perfect for a young performer able to make strong character choices.

STEWARD

The Steward is the servant of Cinderella's Prince. They are dependable and willing to do whatever Cinderella's Prince asks.