

Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella

Character Descriptions

Cinderella	A charming young lady with the kindest heart in the kingdom. Sees the good in everyone despite her hardships and suffering from her Stepmother and stepsisters. Dreams of and is determined to find a better life for herself. Must sing very well.
Prince Charming	Beloved Prince of the Kingdom. Though handsome and young, this prince is also lonely and unfulfilled. He is charming of course, but also moral, genuine, and in search of something more. Must sing very well.
Stepmother	Cinderella's Stepmother. A beautiful, vain, and unapologetically dismissive woman, who is unkind and even sometimes cruel to Cinderella. Mainly concerned with her wealth, and her own offspring's happiness. Sings
Portia	One of Cinderella's stepsisters. An obnoxious, self-centered, goofy young woman with a fatuous laugh and, unfortunately, little signs of intelligence. Character singing.
Joy	One of Cinderella's stepsisters. A brash, bratty young woman, who never passes up the opportunity to be the center of attention. Not particularly bright. Character singing.
Fairy Godmother	An extremely pragmatic, no-nonsense, original, and mysterious character, who helps fulfill Cinderella's wish to go to the ball and change her destiny. Character singing.
King	The prince's father. A bit of a fuddy-duddy who loves his son and wife and always has the best of intentions. Sings "Boys & Girls, Like You and Me"
Queen	The prince's lovely mother. Always wants the best for her son and does her best to keep her husband in line. At times serious, but always affectionate. Sings "Boys & Girls, Like You and Me"
Royal Herald	The keeper of the court. Announces all events and must sing well.
Ensemble	Parts include the HEAD CHEF, CHEFS, STEWARD, COACHMAN, FOOTMAN, MICE, HORSES, GUARDS, MINISTER, BALL GUESTS, TOWNSPEOPLE. <i>All Ethnicities, types, sizes, ages</i>

PLEASE NOTE: All roles are open to anyone regardless of race, ethnicity, nationality, class, caste, religion, belief, gender, language, sexual orientation or gender identity.