

Elf

THE MUSICAL

MAIN CHARACTER BREAKDOWN

AGES 10+

Traditionally 8m/3w with a flexible ensemble.

Buddy the Elf

Age to be played: 25-40

Vocal Range: Tenor (C5/Ab2)

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.

Jovie

Age to be played: 25-40

Vocal Range: Alto/Mezzo-Soprano (G3/D5)

Buddy's girlfriend. 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.

Walter

Age to be played: 35-55

Vocal Range: Baritone (A2/G4)

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.

Emily

Age to be played: 35-50

Vocal Range: Mezzo-Soprano (F3/Eb5)

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.

Michael

Age to be played: 12-16

Vocal Range: F3/G5

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.

FEATURED CHARACTERS:

Deb

Age to be played: 25-55

Vocal Range: Alto/Mezzo-Soprano (D4/Eb5)

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.

Manager

Age to be played: 25-40

Vocal Range: Baritone (B2/F#4)

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

Greenway

Age to be played: 45-65

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.

Santa

Age to be played: 50-80

Vocal Range: Baritone/Tenor (A2/E4)

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.

Chadwick

Age to be played: 25-50

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

Matthews

Age to be played: 25-50

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

Ensemble

Various ages 10-65.

Several roles including Mrs. Claus, Elves, Charlie, Tiara, Mr. Narwhal, Teenager, Employees, Security Guard 1&2, Customer 1&2, Saleswoman, Store Elf 1&2, Fake Santa 1&2&3 etc.



SHOW COMMITMENTS

Actors are asked to be available for at least 90% of rehearsals and ALL tech and show days. If you have prior commitments, please let the team know at your audition so they may take that into consideration.

REHEARSALS - Oct 16 - Nov 17 2022

Saturdays and Sundays - 2:30pm to 10pm

Tuesday to Thursday - 6:30pm to 10:30pm

TECH WEEK - Nov 18 - 24 2022

Saturday and Sunday - 1pm to 11pm

Monday to Thursday - 5pm to 11pm

SHOWS- Nov 25 - Dec 31 2022

Tuesday to Sunday- 7:30pm

Saturday and Sunday- 2pm

STUDENT MATINEES

Tuesday to Friday- 10am

SET STRIKE

Saturday, December 31, 2022 - post closing show

Show dates will be confirmed prior to tech week.