

Characters

Santa Claus - This is a great role for a character performer who can play an older (and somewhat cranky) man while trying hard to keep his holiday spirit.

Buddy - Buddy is the perfect elf! He's good-natured, he means well, and he's happy all the time. There's only one problem. He's not an elf, he's an adult human. This role is perfect for a young man who is an excellent actor and good singer who has the energetic earnestness and comedic timing that Buddy needs.

Charlie - Charlie is in charge of monitoring the other Elves. The role should be a performer with a good speaking voice, someone who is comfortable taking command of the stage and has authority over the rest of the Elves, but always remains friendly.

Walter Hobbs - Walter Hobbs, is Buddy's real father. He is so focused on keeping his job that he is not making time for his family. He can be stern and unemotional at times, but ultimately he learns to recommit to his family. Actor will have to show a strong, authoritative presence, but they will also have to show his softer side.

Emily Hobbs - Emily Hobbs is Walter's devoted wife who would prefer her husband to spend a little more time at home. She is a problem solver and an excellent mother who is doing everything she can to provide a positive family dynamic.

Michael Hobbs - Michael Hobbs is the son of Walter and Emily. He quickly befriends his new adult brother, Buddy, and does everything he can to make sure Buddy becomes a permanent part of the family.

Deb - Deb, Walter's secretary, has the big responsibility of keeping her boss and the whole office happy. She does this by sharing her positive attitude with everyone.

Jovie - Jovie works as a store elf at Macy's, and she doesn't quite exude the Christmas spirit. She's kind of cynical, a bit tough around the edges, and now the target of Buddy's complete adoration.

Manager - As the manager of Macy's, he's doing everything he can to make sure all the employees stay in line.

Mr. Greenway - Mr. Greenway is one of the crankiest businessmen around. He is the big boss, with a commanding presence.

Charlotte Dennon - Charlotte Dennon is a TV reporter with a big personality. She does her best to keep her professional persona in public and doesn't like being shown up.

Shawanda - Shawanda is a dependable and caring elf. She will do whatever she can to help others, including Buddy, even though she accidentally reveals that he is a human.

Sam - Sam is one of Walter's office staff who is in a bind at the top of the show.

Chadwick and Matthews - Chadwick and Matthews are staff members at Walter's office who are doing everything they can think of to save the day and make their boss happy.

Ensemble may include Elves, Security Guards, Saleswoman, Santa's Helper, Fake Santa, Policemen, Sarah, Darlene Lambert and Emma Van Brocklin, New Yorkers, Macy's Employees, Rockefeller Crowd, Office Staff, Businesswoman, Flyer Guys, Teenager, Jogger, Children, Parents.

*** We may possibly cast a group of children as just carolers. They will sing in the show and possibly before and after the public performances.

Please Note: Some speaking roles may double in the ensemble.