

Character Breakdown

Characters that will be cast from youth auditions are highlighted in yellow.

Any person may be cast in any role regardless of gender presentation or identity. If a person is cast as a role outside of their gender identity, we will need to adhere to referring to the character as the gender identity it is written for in the show.

The Grinch

Our main protagonist. He has spent years living in seclusion. He is fed-up with Christmas and ingeniously decides to steal it. A beastly, charming, often silly curmudgeon. He is hilariously scary but with a softy's heart underneath — think more Wile E. Coyote than Voldemort. He fancies himself a Vaudeville superstar with “champion-stock” DNA and has a personality that outsizes everybody else in Whoville.

Old Max

Our storyteller who unexpectedly has a final memory that inspires him to celebrate the night of the Grinch's transformation with the audience. A wise and somewhat weary old soul on the last legs of a spectacular life. He is trustworthy and charming and can “spin a yarn” like the best of them.

Young Max

Misery loves company, but this peppy new pup refuses to succumb to the Grinch's negativity and pessimism. He is lovable, charming, and always eager to please. He is indefatigably positive and fun. Everything the Grinch tries to destroy, Max catches before it breaks, never tiring of the Grinch's antics.

Cindy Lou Who

She is the youngest child of the central Who family. She is the one person with a genuine heart of gold that can find and express love to the Grinch. She is still young enough to be guided by her sense of wonder and empathy and believes in the possibility for goodness in the Grinch.

The above 4 Cast members (and potentially their understudies) may be asked to assist LCT with public appearances as well as possible pre and/or post show activities as their character. Potential community appearances would begin as early as Nov. 18th, and up until the show closes on Dec. 20th. All potential events/activities will be communicated to the cast member as early as possible for planning purposes.

Papa Who

The Father of the central Who Family. He is the calm eye of the storm, goodness and confidence pours out of him. He accidentally indoctrinates the children of Whoville with the story of the boogeyman Grinch.

Mama Who

The Mother of the central Who Family. She is overwhelmed by the Christmas hysteria, and she is unsuccessfully struggling to maintain control of both her children and Grandpa and Grandma Who. Adorably annoying, funny, and a loving mother.

Grandpa Who

The eldest of the central Who family. He is gruff, comically grumpy, and enjoys antagonizing Mama Who and trying to scare the children with ghost stories. He loves Christmas and his grandchildren but is driven batty by both.

Grandma Who

The matriarch of the central Who family who can solve any problem, a peacemaker. She is loving and warm. The children respect and listen to her, and she has the patience to calm both them and Mama Who.

Boo Who

Child in the Who family

Annie Who

Child in the Who family

Donny Who

Child in the Who family

Betty-Lou Who

Child in the Who family

Ensemble

Ned Whoovey/Grinch Understudy

Dr. Whoovey/Old Max Understudy

JoJo Whoovey/Young Max Understudy

William Wade Whoover/Grandpa Who Understudy

Julie Jade Whoover/Grandma Who Understudy

Martha May Whovier/Auntie Who Understudy

Harry Whodini/Papa Who Understudy

Carrie Whodini/Mama Who Understudy

Mary Whodini/Cindy-Lou Who Understudy

Larry Whodini/Boo Who Understudy

Berry Whodini/Annie Who Understudy

Jerry Whodini/Danny Who Understudy

Sharey Whodini/Betty-Lou Who Understudy

Teddy Whoosevelt

Edith Whoosevelt

Alice Whoosevelt

Kermit Whoosevelt