

Godspell Character Descriptions

Jesus

Must be the most charismatic individual in the cast. High energy, charming, funny, gentle but with strength. He is the sort of person others instinctively follow.

John The Baptist/Judas

He has attributes of both Biblical figures: He is both Jesus' lieutenant and most ardent disciple and the doubter who begins to question and rebel. Like Jesus, he is also charismatic, but in more of an overt revolutionary way. He is the most "serious" and intellectual of the group, though as with all the actors, he must still possess a good sense of physical comedy.

Nick

Very high energy. Impish and playful. In the original, he played several musical instruments, including concertina, recorder and guitar.

Telly

Not the brightest in the bunch, he is a little slow on the uptake. But there is a great sweetness and innocence about him. Because he sings "All Good Gifts" he must be a very strong singer.

George

The comedian, the class clown. The guy who can do a hundred voices and imitations.

Anna Maria

A bit of a tomboy, but basically open and sweet. Perhaps the youngest of the group. She is the first of the group to commit to following Jesus in the song "Day by Day."

Lindsay

The confident one, the show-off. The first one to volunteer, sometimes she jumps in before she really understands what's going on.

Uzo

The shy one. Sometimes a little slow to get things, but when she does, she commits all the way. Has an "earth mother" kind of warmth to her.

Morgan

Sassy and slightly cynical, the most urban of the group.

Celisse

The female equivalent of the goofy class clown. In the 2012 Broadway revival, she played several instruments, including conga, ukulele and guitar.

Ensemble

Strong Singers and Dancers with great stage presence.