

NEXT TO NORMAL CHARACTERS

Cast Size: Small (Up to 10 performers)

Cast Type: Ensemble Cast

Dance Requirements: None

Character Breakdown

DIANA

Delusional, bipolar, and depressed. The sexiness of her yesterdays has only recently begun to soften. She is determined to make her family perfect but is tortured by a death in the family.

Gender: Female

Age: 40 to 45

Vocal range top: F#5

Vocal range bottom: G3

GABE

Diana & Dan's son. Dashing, athletic, and bright. He is a playful man and everything a mother could imagine.

Gender: Male

Age: 18 to 21

Vocal range top: C5

Vocal range bottom: B2

DAN

Diana's husband. He is handsome and genuine. Though a constant in Diana's tumultuous life, he has grown tired and weary of her antics.

Gender: Male

Age: 40 to 45

Vocal range top: B4

Vocal range bottom: Ab2

NATALIE

Diana & Dan's troubled daughter. An accomplished pianist and hardworking student, her struggles are exacerbated by her mother's behavior. She greatly admires Henry.

Gender: Female

Age: 16 to 16

Vocal range top: G5

Vocal range bottom: G3

HENRY

Natalie's classmate. The all-around musician, philosopher, and slacker. He has an intoxicating capacity for sympathy and romance.

Gender: Male

Age: 17 to 17

Vocal range top: B4

Vocal range bottom: G#2

DR. MADDEN

Diana's handsome psychiatrist. Quite assured in his practice and considered somewhat of a rock star.

Gender: Male

Age: 30 to 40

Vocal range top: A4

Vocal range bottom: A2