

CHARACTER DESCRIPTIONS

Name	Character	Gender*	What They're Like ...
Spinner	A D.J. (disc jockey) at a local radio station	girl	Fast-talking and quick-witted, Spinner is also insightful and wise; serves as the story-teller for the musical (major role)
Joe	The younger brother of the family that owns Papa Jake's	boy	A dreamer and a natural leader, Joe is initially proud but comes to depend solely on the strength and wisdom of God; this role corresponds to the Biblical character of Joseph (major role)
Coco	An independent refreshment stand vendor at the beach	girl	Plucky, spunky, and very brave, Coco shares Joe's adventures and often provides Godly advice (major role)
J.D.	The older brother of the family that own Papa Jake's	boy	J.D. is hard-working and loyal, but also jealous of Joe's perceived favored position in the family; J.D. is the ring leader of the plot to send Joe away; this role corresponds to the Biblical character of Judah (major role)
Annette	One of the siblings of the Papa Jake family	girl	Prone to worry; easily persuaded to follow J.D.'s plot (minor role)
Sharon	Another sibling of the Papa Jake family	girl	Prone to be sunny and optimistic; also easily persuaded to follow J.D.'s plot (minor role)
Cubby	Another sibling of the Papa Jake family	boy	Prone to do whatever his brothers and sisters tell him to do – especially to follow J.D.'s plot (minor role)
Kahuna	The self-proclaimed leader of the beach community	boy	Initially comically pompous and dictatorial, Kahuna is positively affected by Joe's character and witness; this role corresponds to the Biblical character of Pharaoh (major role)
Coleen & Sunshine	One of Joe's admirers	girl	Giggly and silly; this part can be played by the same girl or by two different girls (minor role)
Darlene & Lelani	One of Joe's admirers	girl	Giggly and silly; this part can be played by the same girl or by two different girls (minor role)
Doreen & Gidget	One of Joe's admirers	girl	Giggly and silly; this part can be played by the same girl or by two different girls (minor role)
Shubie	Kahuna's deputy on the beach	boy	Energetically eager-to-please; this role corresponds to the Biblical character of Potiphar (minor role)
Hot Dog	A surfer who transports Joe to the beach in his woody wagon	boy	Classically hip and friendly and perpetually feeling-groovy (minor role)
Maxie	A delivery person	girl	Weary and eager to get her job completed (minor role)
Mr. Postman	A bike-riding postal worker	boy	Efficient and punctual (minor role)
Baker	A vendor on the beach who sells hot dogs	boy	He willingly accepts his fate (minor role)
Papa Jake	Owner of Papa Jake's Fries & Shakes and the patriarch of the family	boy	Wise, loving and protective of his family; this role corresponds to the Biblical character of Jacob (important role, although he only appears in the final scene)
Orchid	Kahuna's assistant	girl	Loyal and helpful (minor role)
Hibiscus	Kahuna's assistant	girl	Also loyal and helpful (minor role)

*Really, any of the roles may be played by a boy or a girl with only slight name and gender modifications in the script. The indications above show how we recorded them on the demonstration recording. Many roles could also be played by older youth or adults.