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# The Characters of *Into the Woods*

## Sensory-Friendly Performance

# Character Descriptions

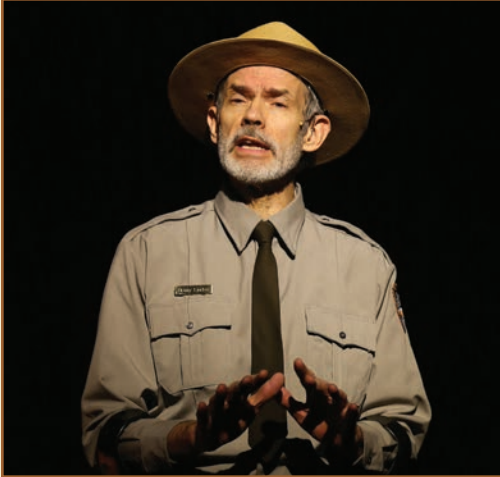


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## THE NARRATOR

A storyteller who speaks directly to the audience. He will guide us through parts of the story.



Photo of Erin Driscoll by Carol Rosegg.

## CINDERELLA

A kind young woman who wishes to go to the Royal Festival. She is treated poorly by her stepmother and stepsisters but is determined to improve her life. A prince falls in love with her, but she is not sure whether or not she should marry him.



Photo of Samy Nour Younes by Carol Rosegg.

## JACK

A boy who is best friends with his cow, Milky White. He is cheerful, but impulsive and struggles to follow directions.

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Photo of Tiziano D'Affuso by Carol Rosegg.

## MILKY WHITE

A cow who belongs to Jack and is unable to produce milk. She is sold to the Baker and the Baker's Wife in exchange for magic beans.



Photo of Evan Casey by Carol Rosegg.

## BAKER

A man who wishes for a child. He believes his parents were killed in a baking accident. His house has been cursed by the Witch. He is determined, yet insecure.



Photo of Awa Sal Secka by Carol Rosegg.

## BAKER'S WIFE

A woman who wishes for a child. She is determined to help her husband reverse the curse on their house. She is smart, practical and secretly romantic.



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## **CINDERELLA'S STEPMOTHER**

A cruel woman who forces Cinderella to work in the kitchen to keep her from going to the Royal Festival.



Photo of Justine "Icy" Moral and Ashleigh King by Carol Rosegg.

## **FLORINDA AND LUCINDA**

Cinderella's two stepsisters. They are vain and selfish and mean to Cinderella.



Photo of Rayanne Gonzales by Carol Rosegg.

## **JACK'S MOTHER**

A poor woman who worries about her son and yells at him when he makes mistakes. She wishes for their family to have a better life.

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## LITTLE RED RIDINGHOOD

A young girl who has a habit of talking to strangers. She wishes to bring food to her sick grandmother, but she allows her curiosity and appetite to distract her. She appears innocent but is not afraid to defend herself.



Photos of Rachel Zampelli by Carol Rosegg.

## WITCH

A woman who has magical powers. She is the Baker's neighbor and placed a spell on his house. She is Rapunzel's adoptive mother and tries to protect her from the outside world by trapping her in a tower. She seems mean and selfish, but inside she is insecure and lonely.



Photo of Christopher Michael Richardson by Carol Rosegg.

## CINDERELLA'S FATHER

A man who neglects Cinderella and allows his wife to treat her as a servant.

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## **CINDERELLA'S MOTHER**

A loving spirit in the woods who speaks to Cinderella and provides good advice. She is represented by the face of a woman projected on a tree.

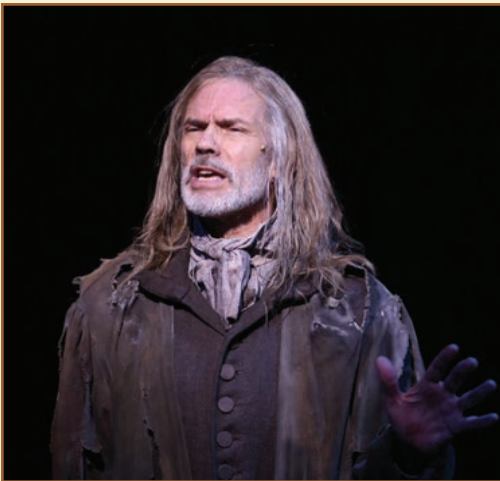


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## **THE MYSTERIOUS MAN**

A strange man who speaks to different characters in the woods. He is really the Baker's father.



Photo of Christopher Mueller by Carol Rosegg.

## **THE WOLF**

A dangerous creature who wants to eat Little Red Ridinghood.



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Photo of Quynh-My Luu by Gary Erskine.

## **RAPUNZEL**

The beautiful adopted daughter of the Witch. She has very long hair and is trapped in a tower. She has never been outside of her tower.



Photo of Hasani Allen by Carol Rosegg.

## **RAPUNZEL'S PRINCE**

A man who discovers and falls in love with Rapunzel. He is more interested in the idea of loving Rapunzel when she is unreachable in her tower than actually being her husband. He is the brother of Cinderella's Prince.



Photo of Karen Vincent by Carol Rosegg.

## **GRANNY**

Little Red Ridinghood's grandmother. She lives in the woods.

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## CINDERELLA'S PRINCE

A charming young man who meets and falls in love with Cinderella at the festival. He is more interested in chasing Cinderella than being married to her. He is the older brother of Rapunzel's Prince.



Photo of Wyn Delano by Carol Rosegg.

## THE STEWARD

A helper to Cinderella's Prince.



Photo by Gary Erskine.

## THE GIANT

The wife of the giant whom Jack killed. She is very angry about her husband's death and will stop at nothing to find Jack. She is represented by a large projected shadow.



## ***INTO THE WOODS* CHARACTERS – CREDITS**

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