

THE LIGHTNING THIEF — CAST LIST

PRINCIPAL CHARACTERS

PERCY JACKSON – Son of Poseidon, a good kid with a teenage temper
Lead tenor High note G#4/Ab4 Low note F3

ANNABETH – Daughter of Athena, smarter than you
Lead soprano High note F35/Gb5 Low note G#3/Ab3

GROVER – A happy-go-lucky satyr, like a hippie kid with hooves.
Lead tenor High note G4 Low note E3

LUKE – Son of Hermes, cool camp counselor
Supporting baritone, tenor

SALLY JACKSON – Percy's hard-working mother
Supporting mezzo-soprano High note E5 Low note A3

MR. BRUNNER aka **CHIRON** – Wise centaur, part-time Latin teacher
Supporting tenor, baritone

CLARISSE – Tough jock girl, daughter of Ares
Supporting mezzo-soprano

ENSEMBLE CHARACTERS

MRS. DODDS – A Fury posing as a substitute algebra teacher

GABE UGLIANO – Percy's foul stepfather

MINOTAUR – Half-man, half-bull

POSEIDON – God of the sea, salty beach bum

MR. D, aka DIONYSUS – God of wine and theatre, snarky camp director

SILENA BEAUREGARD – Daughter of Aphrodite

KATIE GARDNER – Daughter of Demeter

THE ORACLE – a hippie mummy

GREYHOUND PASSENGER 1

GREYHOUND PASSENGER 2

SQUIRREL

AUNTY EM, aka MEDUSA – Avid sculptor

TRAIN CONDUCTOR

ECHIDNA – Mother of monsters

NEWSCASTER

FARMER

ARES – God of war, rock star in leather pants
BIANCA – A mysterious girl in 1930's clothes
KRONOS – A voice in a pit
THALIA – Daughter of Zeus, tough
CHARON – Ferry person to the Underworld
JAMES BROWN
WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART
KURT COBAIN
JANIS JOPLIN
DJ CERBERUS
HADES – God of the dead, aging rock star type

When actors aren't in the scene, they form the CHORUS, playing the Oracle's ECHOES, Medusa's STATUES, THE DEAD in the Underworld, etc. We are also adding three non-speaking characters as **MAGIC**. They will make things happen on stage.

AUTHORS' NOTE: Our original production featured seven actors playing an entire Greek pantheon of characters; the below doubling was based on stage time and vocal requirements. For productions where cast size isn't a concern, we encourage you to cast as many actors as you wish, and experiment with doubling based on your own needs.

We also encourage you to look beyond traditional casting "types" when it comes to the characters' race, gender and physical ability. Above all, the characters in *The Lightning Thief* are gods and heroes – and gods and heroes can look like any of us. When non-binary or opposite-gender persons are cast, we encourage you to use whichever pronouns they feel most comfortable with, and to change the script pronouns accordingly.

The below doubling was used on Broadway, with a cast of seven actors:

PERCY JACKSON
ANNABETH
GROVER / MR. D
LUKE / GABE UGLIANO / ARES / THE MINOTAUR / WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART / JAMES BROWN / DJ CERBERUS
SALLY JACKSON / SILENA BEAUREGARD / THE ORACLE / ECHIDNA / CHARON / GREYHOUND PASSENGER 1
MR. BRUNER aka **CHIRON** / POSEIDON / HADES / AUNTY EM / KRONOS / KURT COBAIN / GREYHOUND PASSENGER 2 / TRAIN CONDUCTOR / FARMER
CLARISSE / MRS. DODDS / KATIE GARDNER / THALIA / BIANCA / NEWSCASTER / JANIS JOPLIN / SQUIRREL