



Character List – *Elf The Musical JR.* Auditions

All roles are performed by youth actors (18 and under). This musical is full of charm, humor, and big-hearted holiday magic!



Lead Roles

Buddy

Male, Age 11–15

A human raised as an elf. Goofy, lovable, endlessly optimistic. Strong comedic timing and vocals.

Vocal range: Tenor

Jovie

Female, Age 12–16

A Macy's employee who seems tough but has a soft side. Buddy's love interest.

Vocal range: Alto/Mezzo

Walter Hobbs

Male, Age 12–16

Buddy's biological father. A serious businessman who learns to embrace Christmas.

Vocal range: Baritone

Emily Hobbs

Female, Age 12–16

Walter's wife and Michael's mother. Supportive and loving.

Vocal range: Mezzo

Michael Hobbs

Male or Female, Age 10–13

Walter's child. Curious, kind, and open to Buddy's joy.

Vocal range: Alto or Tenor (unchanged)

Santa Claus

Male, Age 13–18

Narrator of the story. Warm, jolly, wise. Great presence and storytelling.
Vocal range: Baritone

North Pole Characters

Charlie

Any Gender, Age 10–14

Head Elf. Organized and a bit bossy, but kind. Good comedic energy.

Shawanda

Any Gender, Age 9–13

A sweet elf who looks out for Buddy. Friendly and warm.

Elves (Ensemble)

All Genders, Ages 8–14

Cheerful, high-energy workers in Santa's workshop. Group singing and movement.

New York & Macy's Characters

Manager

Any Gender, Age 12–16

Stressed Macy's manager. Sarcastic and short-tempered. Strong comedic role.

Fake Santa

Male, Age 12–16

Not the real deal. Loud, gruff, and funny.

Saleswoman

Female, Age 11–16

Helpful employee at Macy's. Small featured solo.

Santa's Helper

Any Gender, Age 10–14

Assists with the Macy's Santa display. Energetic and upbeat.

Shoppers, Employees, Security Guards

All Genders, Ages 9–16

Ensemble roles with optional speaking parts. Lots of personality!



Office Characters

Deb

Female, Age 12–16

Walter's assistant. Energetic, quirky, and fun. Great comic timing.

Chadwick & Matthews

Any Gender, Age 11–15

Silly office workers. Funny and a little clueless.

Mr. Greenway

Male, Age 13–17

Walter's boss. Stern, no-nonsense, and intimidating. Great for a confident actor.

Office Staff (Ensemble)

All Genders, Ages 10–16

Ensemble that creates the busy New York office setting. Some lines available.



Featured Cameo Roles (TV & Media Scene)

Charlotte Dennon

Female, Age 12–16

A serious TV news reporter who eventually joins the Christmas spirit. Strong speaking role with a fun transformation.

Darlene Lambert & Emma Van Brocklin

Female, Age 10–15

TV interview guests. Darlene is sweet and enthusiastic, Emma is a bit more skeptical. Both have short, funny lines and reactions.

Sam

Any Gender, Age 12–16

A workaholic New Yorker. Small role, good for character work.

Sarah

Female, Age 10–14

A young girl who helps spread Christmas cheer. Often sings with others in the final number.

Additional Ensemble Roles

New Yorkers / Carolers / Kids / Passersby

All Genders, Ages 8–18

Roles throughout the show with singing, dancing, and some speaking. Great opportunities for group energy and scene-stealing moments!