

Children of Eden

Character Descriptions

We *may* be doubling the roles as listed.

ENSEMBLE: Family members, Children, Storytellers, Animals

FATHER:

An older looking, impressive man. A true father figure, he wants the best for all of his children but parents with a firm hand. Protective, loving, and paternal.

Gender: Male

Age: 35 to 55

Vocal range top: A5

Vocal range bottom: G3

ADAM/NOAH:

Adam: Eve's bright and childlike partner. He is initially devout to Father and loving to his wife & children. Later plagued by guilt. Hard-working and reserved. Noah: rough but simple. He is unsophisticated and shrewd, but also warm and loyal. He builds the ark to save his family and honor Father.

Gender: Male

Age: 25 to 35

Vocal range top: A5

Vocal range bottom: A3

EVE/MAMA:

Eve: curious and questioning, smart and excited. Chose an imperfect life of knowledge over a perfect life of innocence. Mama: Noah's wife and inherently motherly. She possesses a gentle strength, is reassuring, and serves as the mediator of the family.

Gender: Female

Age: 25 to 35

Vocal range top: A5

Vocal range bottom: G3

CAIN/JAPETH:

Cain: Abel's older, adventurous brother. Follows in his mother's footsteps and longs for the companionship of other humans. He is strong, stubborn, and independent. Japeth: in love with Yonah and is willing to sacrifice his life to be with her. He is Noah's youngest son. Clever, rebellious, stubborn.

Gender: Male

Age: 18 to 25

Vocal range top: A5

Vocal range bottom: B3

ABEL/HAM:

Abel: Cain's younger and more conservative brother who follows the "rules". He chooses his parents over Cain. Ham: Japeth's middle brother and Aphra's husband. He is not as docile as Japheth, nor as hot headed as Shem. Looks up to and follows Shem's lead.

Gender: Male

Age: 18 to 30

Vocal range top: G5

Vocal range bottom: B3

SETH/SHEM:

Seth: Adam and Eve's third son and their family's second chance at life. He is innocently adventurous. Shem: the oldest of Noah's three sons. Married to Aysha, he is impulsive, strong, and hot-tempered.

Gender: Male

Age: 20 to 30

Vocal range top: E5

Vocal range bottom: B3

APHRA:

Ham's pregnant wife. Longs for the flood to be over and is constantly worrying.

Gender: Female

Age: 20 to 30

Vocal range top: E5

Vocal range bottom: B3

AYSHA:

Shem's wife. Cynically bitter and constantly accusing those aboard the ark.

Gender: Female

Age: 20 to 30

Vocal range top: E5

Vocal range bottom: B3

YONAH:

Noah's servant who falls in love with Japheth and becomes his wife. A descendent of Cain. She is strong, yet humble, kind, and smart.

Gender: Female

Age: 20 to 30

Vocal range top: G5

Vocal range bottom: G3

YOUNG CAIN:

The older of the two brothers. Is curious and questioning like his mother. Intense.

Gender: Male

Age: 10 to 13

Vocal range top: D5

Vocal range bottom: B3

YOUNG ABEL:

The younger of the two brothers. Favors his father in personality. Obedient and devout.

Gender: Male

Age: 8 to 11

Vocal range top: D5

Vocal range bottom: B3