

# RENT School Edition

## Character Breakdown

**Mark Cohen:** Filmmaker and video artist. Knee deep in his own soul-searching, Mark is the typical young artist. He and Roger are roommates in the loft. A bit of a nerd.

Gender: Male

Age: 20 to 30

Vocal range top: G#4

Vocal range bottom: C3

**Roger Davis:** A struggling musician and former drug addict. He is reminiscent of Kurt Cobain. Roommates with Mark in the loft and battles with being HIV-positive. **Guitar playing a plus.**

Gender: Male

Age: 20 to 25

Vocal range top: A4

Vocal range bottom: F#2

**Tom Collins:** A computer genius and liberal professor. He is a nurturer with a smooth and relaxed disposition. Used to be a roommate in the loft and is HIV-positive.

Gender: Male

Age: 25 to 35

Vocal range top: A4

Vocal range bottom: F#2

**Benjamin Coffin III:** The landlord of Mark and Roger's apartment building. A former roommate in the loft, Benny traded in his personal morals for power and wealth.

Gender: Male

Age: 25 to 35

Vocal range top: F#4

Vocal range bottom: D3

**Joanne Jefferson:** A public interest lawyer and headstrong lesbian. She is smart and purposeful in all her decisions. Carries on a tumultuous relationship with Maureen.

Gender: Female

Age: 25 to 40

Vocal range top: E5

Vocal range bottom: G3

**Angel Dumott Schunard:** The eccentric HIV-positive street drummer. A drag queen with an incredible gift of dance and a magnetic personality. He becomes Tom's lover. **Dance or strong movement ability a plus.**

Gender: Male

Age: 20 to 30

Vocal range top: D5

Vocal range bottom: C3

**Mimi Marquez:** An HIV-positive stripper with drug addictions. Slender and sickly, she conceals it all at her job in the local strip club. She lives in the same building as the loft. **Dance ability a plus.**

Gender: Female

Age: 18 to 21

Vocal range top: E5

Vocal range bottom: F#3

**Maureen Johnson:** An unpredictably zany performance artist. Maureen oozes sexuality and used to live in the loft. She has recently dumped Mark for Joanne. **Strong movement ability a plus.**

Gender: Female

Age: 20 to 25

Vocal range top: F5

Vocal range bottom: G3

**Ensemble:** Cops; Vendors; Support Group (Paul, Steve, Gordon, Pam, Ali, Sue); Homeless People (Squeegieman, Blanket Person); Junkies; Parents (Mrs. Cohen, Mr. And Mrs. Jefferson, Roger's Mom, Mimi's Mother); "Leap Of Faith" Backups; Bohemians

**All parts are open to all race, color, creed, religion, national origin, gender identity, and sexual orientation.**