

Character Descriptions:

Mary Lennox (8 – 12/Mezzo) – A stubborn and spoiled orphan. * British accent

Dickon Sowerby (12 – 18/Tenor) – Martha's brother who has a special relationship with animals.

* Yorkshire accent

Colin Craven (8 – 12/Boy Soprano or Tenor) – Archibald's neglected and isolated son. * British accent

Archibald Craven (25 – 45/Tenor) – Mary's wealthy but depressed uncle and guardian * British accent

Martha Sowerby (16 – 25/Mezzo w/strong belt) – Mary's spunky and optimistic chambermaid. * Yorkshire accent

Lily Craven (25 – 35/Soprano) – Archibald's deceased wife who appears as a ghost. * British accent

Dr. Neville Craven (25 – 40/Baritone) – Archibald's evil brother who also loved Lily. * British accent

Mrs. Medlock (30 – 50/Alto) – The cruel housekeeper for the Cravens. * mild Yorkshire accent

Ben Weatherstaff (40 – 65/Tenor) – An old gardener who befriends Mary. * Yorkshire accent

Rose Lennox (25 – 35/Mezzo) – Lily's sister and Mary's mother. * British accent

Albert Lennox(25 – 35/Tenor) – Rose's husband and Mary's father. A military man who very much loved Mary. * British accent

Fakir (25 – 40/Tenor) – An East India Mystic

Ayah (25 – 40/Alto) – Mary's nanny in India

The Robin (ageless/must be able to play moderately difficult Penny Whistle and/or Flute tunes without music while moving /dance favorable) - male or female.

Mrs. Shelley/Mrs. Winthrop (30 – 50/Alto) – The wife of Major Shelley/The school headmistress.

* British accent

Major Shelley (35 – 50/Bass) – A British Officer. * British accent

Lieutenant Peter Wright (20 – 35/Beritone) – A British Officer. * British accent

Alice (20 – 35/Soprano) – Rose's friend. * British accent

Lieutenant Ian Shaw (20 – 35/Tenor) – A British Officer. * British accent

Major Holmes(35 – 50/Bass) – A British Officer. * British accent

Claire Holmes (30 – 45/Soprano) – The wife of Major Holmes. * British accent

Dancers (18-40/experience plus/vocal favorable) – male and female

Household/Dreamers/Understudies (10 – 65/S M A T B B/dance favorable) – male and female. * British accent

Understudy Groupings:

~ Household 1g: us Mary

~ Household 2b: us Dickon/Colin

~ Household 3w/Nurse: us Medlock/Mrs. Shelley/Winthrop

~ Household 4m/Doorman: us Ben/Shelley/Holmes

~ Household 5m/Photographer: us Fakir/Wright/Shaw/Male Dance Swing

~ Household 6w/Jane: us Ayah/Alice/Clair/Female Dance Swing

~ Household 7w: us Martha/Lily/Rose (dance favorable)

~ Household 8m: us Archie/Craven/Albert (dance favorable)