

## MTOC Tarzan Character Breakdown

*All ethnicities are strongly encouraged to attend.*

*We are hopeful auditioner attendance will allow us to build a diverse and inclusive cast to tell the story of Tarzan.*

Character	Gender	Vocal Range	Character Description
Tarzan	Male	B3 - Bb5 Tenor	The adult ape man, must exude both animalistic qualities as well as amazing human intelligence and perception. Strong singer, must dance and move well. Physically demanding role - stage combat, tumbling (a plus), will fly. Must be comfortable appearing onstage shirtless and in a loincloth.
Jane	Female	Gb3 - F5 Mezzo Sop	Strong willed Victorian with an eye on adventure, nature, and eventually Tarzan. Not fragile, but still guided by her gender role within her time. Must sing well, some dancing, slight combat, will fly, British accent.
Kala	Female	Eb3 - Eb5 Mezzo Sop	A gentle mother ape, Kerchak's mate, very earthy and nurturing, strong-willed, strong singer, and dance well, slight combat
Kerchak	Male	Ab3 - Gb4 Baritone	Gruff bull ape leader of the Tribe. Confident and a bit righteous due to the weight of responsibility he feels for the the tribe's wellbeing. He loves Kala with a passion, and is very protective. Strong singer. Must move very well, stage combat required
Terk	Male	Eb3-C5 Tenor	Spunky young adult gorilla, he is Tarzan's buddy and tries to mentor and guide him. Sense of humor and timing. Rock/pop/soul tenor with a good understanding of soulful groove, and comfortable singing in upper register.
Porter	Male	Bb3 - C4 Baritone	Bumbling British professor of biology. Loving and doting father of Jane, good-natured and accepting. Must sing, non-dancing, British accent.
Clayton	Male		British British expedition guide, arrogant, has an interest in Jane, non-dancer, little singing, stage combat required, British accent desired.
Snipes	Male		Clayton's weasily, but ultimately honest sidekick. British accent desired.
Young Tarzan	Male	C4 - Eb5 Tenor	Innocent adolescent, raised by Apes, curious and energetic, must sing and dance well, acrobatic / tumbling. Must be comfortable appearing onstage shirtless and only in a loincloth.
Young Terk	Male	G3 - B5 Tenor	Sarcastic adolescent Ape, highly energetic, positive attitude, must sing and dance well, possible tumbling.
Gorilla Family / Core Dancers			Core group of excellent dancers to be part of the gorilla community. Must have strength, stamina and understand movement very well. Must be strong dancers and singers. tumbling a plus. Gorilla Family is on stage a vast majority of the show.
Gorilla Family Ensemble			Part of the gorilla community, made of of both youth and adult apes. Searching for an elite group of performers who move and sing well. Gorilla Family is on stage a vast majority of the show.
The Leopard	Female		The enemy of the apes. A villain, a killer, very strong, must move very well, stage combat, will fly.
Tarzan's Father	Male	C3 - Eb4 Baritone	British gentleman, young father, inexperienced with the jungle, must sing well, strong presence, stage combat, will also be in the ENSEMBLE. Will fly.
Tarzan's Mother	Female	C4 - C5 Alto/Mezzo	British lady, young mother, beautiful and fragile, must sing, stage combat, will also be in the ENSEMBLE. Will fly.
Jungle Flowers / Creatures			Must be strong movers, singers, dance, some may fly. Gymnastics a plus.
Expedition Crew			Crew members hired to guide Jane and Porter on their expedition.
Drummers (2)			One rock drummer, one percussionist. Will be on stage during all performances. Auditions will be held by appointment only on April 7, 2018.