



## **RAGTIME**

### **Character Breakdown**

Rehearsals begin August 1; show runs August 16-20 at Century II Concert Hall

Director: Deidre Goodwin

Choreographer: Michelle Potterf

Music Director: Thomas W. Douglas

**THE FOLLOWING ROLES WILL BE CAST FROM EPAs AND AGENT SUBMISSIONS OF EQUITY ACTORS:**

#### **COALHOUSE WALKER, JR.**

Seeking male identifying actor to play a proud and talented pianist. A Black man who believes that he can take part in the new America and will be treated fairly.

Age: 25 to 35 (Vocal range: A4- G2)

#### **SARAH**

Seeking a female identifying actor to play a washwoman- a young Black woman, beautiful and filled with a strong will to live, fueled by an innocent spirit. Falls deeply in love with Coalhouse after much resistance.

Age: 20 to 25 (Vocal range: F#5- G#3)

#### **MOTHER**

Seeking a female identify actor to play the consummate wife and mother. A kind woman with incredible moral fiber. Refined, intelligent, graceful and open minded.

Age: 30 to 40 (Vocal range: F#5- G3)

#### **FATHER**

Seeking a male identifying actor to play Mother's professionally successful husband. Fancies himself an amateur explorer, he is commanding and attractive. Enjoys being the family breadwinner, a traditionalist.

Age: 30 to 45 (Vocal range: F4- A2)

#### **TATEH**

Seeking male identifying actor to play a Latvian immigrant. He wears the trials and tribulations of his past on his sleeve, but remains optimistic that he will be successful. Full of genuine drive and heart. He lives for his little daughter.

Age: 35 to 45 (Vocal range: F#4- Bb2)

#### **BOOKER T. WASHINGTON**

Seeking male identifying actor to play brilliant black social activist. He is an eloquent and articulate gentleman with no patience for Black Americans leading less than exemplary lives.

Age: 45 to 55 (Vocal range: Eb4-D3)

**THE FOLLOWING ROLES WILL BE CAST FROM RESIDENT ENSEMBLE / LOCAL CHARACTER ACTORS:**

#### **YOUNGER BROTHER**

Seeking male identifying actor to play Mother's younger brother. He is an erratic and passionate soul, a firework waiting to be lit. Influenced greatly by Goldman's teachings.

Age: 20 to 25 (Vocal range: F#4- B2)

#### **LITTLE BOY**

Seeking male identifying actor to play Mother and Father's son. He is open-hearted and curious with inexplicable clairvoyance. Never passes judgement on others.

Age: 8 to 12 (Vocal range: D5- E4)



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#### **GRANDFATHER**

Seeking male identifying actor to play Mother's patrician father. He is a retired professor, and easily irritated by nearly everything.

Age: 60 to 70

#### **LITTLE GIRL**

Seeking female identifying actor to play Tateh's daughter. A vulnerable child in a brand-new home, she has lost her mother and is guarded and shy. She clings to her father.

Age: 7 to 10 (Vocal range: Bb4- C4)

#### **EMMA GOLDMAN**

Seeking female identifying actor to play social activist. Originally from Russia, she is a leader, a fearless advocate for the oppressed.

Age: 35 to 45 (Vocal range: D5-B3)

#### **EVELYN NESBIT**

Seeking a female identifying actor to play the beautiful vaudeville performer. Thrust into the limelight after the high-profile murder of her lover, the entire world is her stage.

Age: 18 to 21 (Vocal range: D5- B3)

#### **HARRY HOUDINI**

Seeking male identifying actor to play the famous magician, originally from Hungary. With notable physical ability, he stands as a symbol of the 'American Dream.'

Age: 25 to 35 (Vocal range: G4- E3)

#### **ENSEMBLE**

Seeking male and female identifying singers, dancers, and actors to play a variety of characters such as Baseball Fans; Coalhouse Supporters; Firemen; Immigrants to America; New Rochelle Citizens; Reporters; Vacationers. Coalhouse's Lawyer, Harlem Citizens, Henson.