

RENT Character Descriptions

Mark Cohen (Male)

Vocal range top: G#4/ Vocal range bottom: C3

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. Leads the show, and connects all characters.

Roger Davis (Male)

Vocal range top: A4/ Vocal range bottom: F#2

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.

Tom Collins (Male)

Vocal range top: A4/ Vocal range bottom: F#2

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.

Benjamin "Benny" Coffin III (Male)

Vocal range top: F#4/ Vocal range bottom: D3

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.

Joanne Jefferson (Female)

Vocal range top: E5/ Vocal range bottom: G3

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

Angel Dumott Schunard (Male)

Vocal range top: D5 (full voice preferred, falsetto is acceptable)/Vocal range bottom: C3

A drag queen with an incredible gift of dance and a magnetic personality. He becomes Tom's lover. HIV positive.

Mimi Marquez (Female)

Vocal range top: E5/ Vocal range bottom: F#3

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.

Maureen Johnson (Female)

Vocal range top: F5/Vocal range bottom: G3

An unpredictably zany performance artist. Headstrong. Protester. She has recently dumped Mark for Joanne.

Ensemble- to be determined.