

CHARACTERS	Gender	Description
		The son of Darius I who reigns as absolute monarch of the Persian Empire (486-465 B.C.) erratic, rageaholic, Solos, duets
Xerxes	Male	First Prime Minister, Vizier, leading 1 of 7
Memucan	Male	counselors
Admatha	Male	1 of 7 counselors
Carshena	Male	1 of 7 counselors
Meres	Male	1 of 7 counselors
Marsena	Male	1 of 7 counselors
Shethar	Male	1 of 7 counselors
Tarshish	Male	1 of 7 counselors
Vashti	Female	first wife of Xerxes
Esther (Hadassah) strong singer	Female	Jewish girl chosen Queen of Persia, 17-25
Young Esther (Hadassah)	Female	Orphan adopted by Mordecai; 10-13
Mordecai- strong singer	Male	Jewish man raising Esther
Ezra- strong singer	Male	young zealot, scribe
Haman- baritone	Male	Power hungry Agagite
Zeresh- strong singer	Female	Haman's wife
Harbona	Male	Xerxes Chamberlain
Hatach	Male	Queen Esther's Chamberlain
Mehuman	N/A	1 of 7 eunuchs
Biztha	N/A	1 of 7 eunuchs
Bigtha	N/A	1 of 7 eunuchs
Abagtha	N/A	1 of 7 eunuchs
Zithar	Male	1of 7 eunuchs
Carcas	Male	1 of 7 eunuchs
Hegai	Male	Eunuch in charge of women in Palace of Women
Mizpar	Male	Israeli delegate
Seriah	Male	Israeli, Father of Ezra
General Mardonius	Male	Persian General
General Masistos	Male	Persian Cavalry Commander
Arafeen	Female	Female servant assisting Hegai
Bigthan (sings; comic timing)	Male	Xerxes' Bodyguard; comic timing
Teresh (sings; comic timing)	Male	Xerxes' Bodyguard
Acolyte Dance #1	Female	Dance experience preferred
Acolyte Dancer #2	Female	
Acolyte Dancer #3	Female	
Acolyte Dancer #4	Female	
Acolyte Dancer #5	Female	
Acolyte Dancer #6	Female	
Herald	Male	Announces Delegations
Ethiopian Ambassador	Male	sings and brings ivory
Bactrian Ambassador	Male	sings and brings golden bowls and tapestries
Arabian Ambassador	Male	sings and presents stallions
Indian Ambassador	Male	sings and presents dancers

Acrobat #1	N/A	Dancers. Skilled gymnast
Acrobat #2	N/A	Dancers; skilled gymnast
Dancer #1		
Dancer #2		
Dancer #3		
Dancer #4		
Chaldean Ambassador	Male	sings and presents swordsmen
Swordsmen Dancer #1	Male	
Swordsmen Dancer #2	Male	
Parshandatha	Male	1 of Haman's sons
Dalphon	Male	Son of Haman
Aspatha	Male	Son of Haman
Paratha	Male	Son of Haman
Adalia	Male	Son of Haman
Aridath	Male	Son of Haman
Parmashta	Male	Son of Haman
Arisai	Male	Son of Haman
Aridai	Male	Son of Haman
Vaizatha	Male	Son of Haman
Ensemble (Citizens of Susa)	N/A	
Ensemble (Women taken into Harem)	Female	
Persian soldier #1	Male	
Persian Soldier #2	Male	
Mordecai's Employer	Male	
Ensemble- Some Citizens of Susa (passersby)		
Ensemble (a few Sorcerers)		
Ensemble (Vashti's guests)	Female	