## **Character information for**



For larger schools, extra speaking characters can easily be added to scenes and the existing lines shared out between them.

For smaller schools, because many characters only appear in one scene, multiple parts (including non-speaking, ensemble characters) can be played by a single actors.

Minimum cast size: 40

Ideal cast size, including non-speaking, ensemble characters: 60-100

Maximum cast size, with extra non-speaking, ensemble characters: 160. Add more with a choir.

A 'line' is defined as each time a character speaks - usually between one and six actual lines of text each time.

## 32 speaking parts in order of appearance

Speaking Character	<b>Spoken Lines</b>	Singing Solo	Costume Suggestions
4 Narrators	34		White togas and laurel crowns
Zeus	2		Toga, red robes, gold crown, beard and lightning bolt
Hera	2	1 verse	White toga with decorative trim, robes and gold a crown
Athene	2	1 verse	White toga, robes, armour, helmet, sword and shield
Aphrodite	2	1 verse	Glamorous white dress or toga, tiara and jewellery
A God	1		White toga, robes and laurel crown
A Goddess	1		White toga, robes and tiara
Paris	10	1 verse	Long blue t-shirt (belted), robes to be removed after scene 1 to be replaced with armour
Menelaus	4		Long white t-shirt (belted), laurel crown, robes removed after scene 2 to be replaced with armour
Helen	7	1 verse	Beautiful dress, tiara and jewellery
<b>Servant to Paris</b>	1		Long dark t-shirt (belted)
Eros	1		Oversized white 'nappy', wings, laurel crown, bow and arrow
Guest 1	1		Long white t-shirt (belted)
Guest 2	1		Long white t-shirt (belted)
Agamemnon	1		Long white t-shirt (belted), armour and helmet
Idomeneus	1		Long white t-shirt (belted), armour and helmet
Philoctetes	4		Long white t-shirt (belted), armour and helmet
Odysseus	2		Long white t-shirt (belted), armour, helmet and cloak for scene 7
Diomedes	1		Long white t-shirt (belted), armour and helmet
Patroclus	1		Long white t-shirt (belted), armour and helmet
Achilles	4		Long white t-shirt (belted), armour and helmet
Hector	3		Long blue t-shirt (belted), armour and helmet

Priam	6		Long blue t-shirt (belted), crown, and robes
Polyxena	4		Long blue dress t-shirt, tiara and cloak for scene 5
Trojan 1	1		Long blue t-shirt (belted) and armour
Trojan 2	1		Long blue t-shirt (belted) and armour
Trojan 3	2		Long blue t-shirt (belted) and armour
Trojan 4	2		Long blue t-shirt (belted) and armour
Trojan 5	1		Long blue t-shirt (belted) and armour
Ensemble characters for featured scenes & songs			
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Gods and Goddess		Ü	Costume Suggestions  White toga, robes and laurel crowns/tiaras
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Gods and Goddess	ses of mount	Ü	White toga, robes and laurel crowns/tiaras
Gods and Goddess Party Guests	ses of mount	Ü	White toga, robes and laurel crowns/tiaras  Long white t-shirt (belted)
Gods and Goddess Party Guests Dancing Maidens	ses of mount	Ü	White toga, robes and laurel crowns/tiaras  Long white t-shirt (belted)  Skirts, crop-tops, veils and jewellery