

# Character Information for

34 speaking parts in order of appearance

(The cast size can be easily reduced or increased – suggestions as to how are included in the script.)

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

♪ shows a character has a singing solo or duet. There is plenty of scope for more characters to sing solos/duets.

Speaking Character	No. of lines *	In which scenes	Costume Suggestions
<b>Narrator</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>All</b>	Old-fashioned cloak
<b>Stepmother</b> ♪	<b>10</b>	<b>1, 2</b>	Trashy designer dress, tatty fur coat, holey stockings, heels and ill-fitting wig.
<b>Hansel</b> ♪	<b>21</b>	<b>All</b>	Ragged white shirt, lederhosen and cap
<b>Gretel</b> ♪	<b>29</b>	<b>All</b>	Ragged white blouse, pinafore and apron
<b>Father</b> ♪	<b>10</b>	<b>1, 2, 9</b>	Grubby shirt, lederhosen and cap
<b>Bird 1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	Black or brown top & trousers, padded out, mask or head-dress with beak
<b>Bird 2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	Black or brown top & trousers, mask or head-dress with beak
<b>Bird 3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	As Bird 2
<b>Bird 4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	As Bird 2
<b>Bird 5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	As Bird 2
<b>Bird 6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	As Bird 2
<b>Robber 1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	Similar to pirate – bandana or tricorn hat, waistcoat, breeches etc
<b>Robber 2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	As Robber 1
<b>Robber 3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	As Robber 1
<b>Robber 4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	As Robber 1
<b>Robber 5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	As Robber 1
<b>Robber 6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	As Robber 1
<b>Tree 1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	Green top with leaf shapes attached, brown bottoms & leafy head-dress
<b>Tree 2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	As Tree 1
<b>Tree 3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	As Tree 1
<b>Tree 4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	As Tree 1
<b>Tree 5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	As Tree 1
<b>Tree 6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	As Tree 1
<b>Tree 7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	As Tree 1
<b>Tree 8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	As Tree 1
<b>Goblin 1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5, 6, 7, 8</b>	Tunics, tights, pointed shoes & hat
<b>Goblin 2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5, 6, 7, 8</b>	As Goblin 1
<b>Goblin 3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5, 6, 7, 8</b>	As Goblin 1
<b>Goblin 4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5, 6, 7, 8</b>	As Goblin 1
<b>Goblin 5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5, 6, 7, 8</b>	As Goblin 1
<b>Goblin 6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5, 6, 7, 8</b>	As Goblin 1
<b>Goblin 7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5, 6, 7, 8</b>	As Goblin 1
<b>Goblin 8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5, 6, 7, 8</b>	As Goblin 1
<b>Old Woman</b> ♪	<b>25</b>	<b>5, 6, 7, 8</b>	Cloth cap, apron, shawl & pair of glasses or traditional witch's outfit. Party dress

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Non-Speaking Characters	In which scenes	Costume Suggestions
More Birds	2	As Bird 2
More Robbers	3	As Robber 2
More Trees	4	As Tree 1
Party Guests	9	Party attire