

## Character information for

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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: 30

Ideal cast size, including non-speaking, ensemble characters: 60-80

Maximum cast size, with extra non-speaking, ensemble characters: 130

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

Speaking Character	Spoken Lines	Singing Solo	Costume Suggestions *
<b>4 Narrators</b>	<b>36</b>		White togas and laurel crowns
<b>Jason</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1 verse</b>	Long white t-shirt (belted), armoured breastplate, leg armour, helmet, shoulder epaulettes
<b>Pelias</b>	<b>3</b>		White toga, red robe and crown
<b>Argos</b>	<b>3</b>		Long white t-shirt (belted) and a leather apron
<b>Herakles</b>	<b>7</b>		Long white t-shirt (belted) and a lion-skin headdress/shawl
<b>Orpheus</b>	<b>4</b>		Long white t-shirt (belted) with some 'hippy' accessories to show a musical interest
<b>Atalanta</b>	<b>5</b>		Long white t-shirt (belted), armoured breastplate and leg armour
<b>Polydeuces</b>	<b>3</b>		Long white t-shirt (belted), a boxing dressing gown and possibly boxing gloves
<b>Castor</b>	<b>3</b>		A wrestler's leotard, or perhaps large underpants with white t-shirt tucked in
<b>Lynceus</b>	<b>5</b>		Long white t-shirt (belted) and armour
<b>Typhus</b>	<b>3</b>		Long white t-shirt (belted) and armour
<b>Woman 1</b>	<b>1</b>		Grass skirt/sarong, bikini top and flower garland
<b>Woman 2</b>	<b>1</b>		Grass skirt/sarong, bikini top and flower garland
<b>Woman 3</b>	<b>1</b>		Grass skirt/sarong, bikini top and flower garland
<b>Woman 4</b>	<b>1</b>		Grass skirt/sarong, bikini top and flower garland
<b>Woman 5</b>	<b>1</b>		Grass skirt/sarong, bikini top and flower garland
<b>Phineus</b>	<b>4</b>		Dark, ragged cloak
<b>3 Harpies</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>2 verse trio</b>	Leotard, tights, wings and scary mask
<b>A Dove</b>	<b>Performs an action sequence</b>		Grey leotard, wings and bird mask
<b>Aetes</b>	<b>4</b>		White toga, red robe and crown
<b>Medea</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1 verse</b>	White toga with decorative trim and tiara
<b>Eros</b>	<b>2</b>		Angel wings, a large 'nappy' and laurel crown
<b>The Dragon</b>	<b>3</b>		Large, decorated cardboard box head and scaly, flowing material for body

\* *All characters (except the dragon) should wear sandals.*

See overleaf

Ensemble characters for featured scenes & songs	Costume Suggestions
<b>Pelias' Entourage</b>	Long white t-shirt (belted)
<b>More Argonauts</b>	Long white t-shirt (belted) and armour
<b>Thessalian Well-Wishers</b>	Togas
<b>More Women of Lemnos</b>	Grass skirt/sarong, bikini top and flower garland
<b>Aetes' Entourage</b>	Long coloured t-shirt (belted)
<b>Aetes' Ghoulis Warriors</b>	Black t-shirts and leggings, skull masks