

## Cinderella Character Resource Guide

| Character Name  | Description   | Vocal Range | G&S Songs Sung   |
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| Cinderella      | Young woman who longs to meet the man of her dreams. Beautiful, sweet, kind, generous, a dreamer.   | Soprano     | <p>"When maiden loves she sits and sighs" from <i>Yeomen</i></p> <p>"I know a youth" from <i>Ruddigore</i></p> <p>"There lived a King" from <i>The Gondoliers</i></p> <p>"Minerva!" from <i>Princess Ida</i></p> <p>"Stay, Fredric, stay!" from <i>The Pirates of Penzance</i></p> <p>"In vain to us you plead" from <i>Iolanthe</i></p> <p>"Good morrow, good lover" from <i>Iolanthe</i></p> <p>"All is prepared for sealing and for signing" from <i>The Sorcerer</i></p> |
| Dame Carruthers | Sergeant Meryll's new wife and Cinderella's new step-mother. Mean, manipulative and constantly scheming for her daughters. She is beautiful and uses her beauty to control her husband. She keeps making up different medical ailments that her daughters have as an excuse for why they can't do the household chores. | Contralto   | <p>"I'm called Little Buttercup" from <i>H.M.S. Pinafore</i></p> <p>"There lived a King" from <i>The Gondoliers</i></p> <p>"Now give three cheers" from <i>H.M.S. Pinafore</i></p> <p>"So go to him and say to him" from <i>Patience</i></p>   |
| Edith           | One of Dame Carruther's daughters and Cinderella's new step-sister. Spoiled, selfish and vain. Easily manipulated by her mother.  | Mezzo       | <p>"There lived a King" from <i>The Gondoliers</i></p> <p>"Now give three cheers" from <i>H.M.S. Pinafore</i></p> <p>"Now wouldn't you like to rule the roost" from <i>Princess Ida</i></p> <p>"In vain to us you plead" from <i>Iolanthe</i></p> <p>"In a doleful train" from <i>Patience</i></p>   |
| Kate            | One of Dame Carruther's daughters and Cinderella's  | Mezzo       | <p>"There lived a King" from <i>The Gondoliers</i></p> <p>"Now give three cheers" from <i>H.M.S. Pinafore</i></p>  |

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|                 | new step-sister. Like her sister, she is spoiled, selfish and vain although she is a bit nicer to Cinderella.  |               | <p>"Now wouldn't you like to rule the roost" from <i>Princess Ida</i></p> <p>"In vain to us you plead" from <i>Iolanthe</i></p> <p>"In a doleful train" from <i>Patience</i></p>   |
| Queen           | Prince Hialrion's mother and King Hildebrand's wife. She is anxious for grandchildren but is more understanding of her son's desire to choose the right woman.   | Mezzo Soprano | <p>"Here's a how-de-do" from <i>The Mikado</i></p> <p>"Rapture, rapture" from <i>Yeomen of the Guard</i></p>   |
| Sergeant Meryll | Cinderella's father, widower who has recently been remarried   | Baritone      | <p>"I know a youth" from <i>Ruddigore</i></p> <p>"Fair moon, to thee I sing" from <i>H.M.S. Pinafore</i></p>   |
| Prince Hilarion | Heir apparent to the kingdom, struggling to find his ideal bride. Handsome. Kind. A dreamer and an idealist. Looking for a woman who's beautiful on the inside and out. Has been picky when it comes to choosing a bride. Has had plenty of suitors but has been reluctant to commit until he finds the perfect woman. | Tenor         | <p>"Oh my voice is sad and low" from <i>The Sorcerer</i></p> <p>"Here's a how-de-do" from <i>The Mikado</i></p> <p>"Stay, Fredric, stay!" from <i>The Pirates of Penzance</i></p> <p>"In a doleful train" from <i>Patience</i></p> <p>"Take a pair of sparkling eyes" from <i>The Gondoliers</i></p> <p>"All is prepared for sealing and for signing" from <i>The Sorcerer</i></p> |
| King Hildebrand | Prince Hilarion's father and current ruler of the kingdom. He is anxious for his son to produce an heir and is tired of his son's hemming and hawing   | Baritone      | <p>"Here's a how-de-do" from <i>The Mikado</i></p> <p>"Rapture, rapture" from <i>Yeomen of the Guard</i></p>   |

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|                 | over finding the perfect wife.   |          |   |
| Luiz            | The royal family's page. Takes his job very seriously. Does everything by the book. Very loyal to the royal family.  | Baritone | "Now give three cheers" from <i>H.M.S. Pinafore</i><br>"Go to him and say to him" from <i>Patience</i><br>"All is prepared for sealing and for signing" from <i>The Sorcerer</i>  |
| Fairy Godmother | Cinderella's Fairy Godmother. A big softy; can't stand to see Cinderella cry. A bit of a bumbling fairy. Not graceful and a bit inept so not your typical fairy. This part is written for a male but can be played by a female if necessary. | Baritone | "I've jibe and joke" from <i>Yeomen of the Guard</i><br>"Good morrow, good lover" from <i>Iolanthe</i><br>"My name is John Wellington Wells" from <i>The Sorcerer</i>   |
| Chorus          | Townsppeople   | All      | "Now give three cheers" from <i>H.M.S. Pinafore</i><br>"Dance a Cachucha" from <i>The Gondoliers</i><br>Act 1 Finale from <i>H.M.S. Pinafore</i><br>"In a doleful train" from <i>Patience</i><br>"Dance a Cachucha" reprised, partly in minor<br>"All is prepared for sealing and for signing" from <i>The Sorcerer</i> |