

Principal Roles (6)

- Julian Harris
- Crystal Harris
- Selena Brooks
- Stephanie
- Ayanna
- Rhonda P.

Featured Supporting Roles (6)

- Therapist
- Doctor
- Nurse
- Male Friend (Voiceover)
- Pastor (Voiceover)
- Boss (Voiceover)

Ensemble

- Featured Poet
- Community Members
- Open Mic Patrons
- Church/Community Attendees

Character	Gender	Playing Age	Notes
Julian Harris	Male	35–45	Successful music executive. Charismatic, intelligent, emotionally conflicted husband whose choices drive the central conflict.
Crystal Harris	Female	33–43	Julian's wife. Strong,

			compassionate, emotionally intelligent. Experiences the greatest personal transformation in the play.
Selena Brooks	Female	30–40	Poet and spoken-word artist. Sensitive, witty, deeply wounded, searching for love and belonging.
Stephanie	Female	30–40	Selena's best friend. Sharp, hilarious, fiercely protective, emotionally perceptive. Serves as much of the play's comic relief while grounding difficult truths.
Ayanna	Female	33–45	Crystal's closest friend. Wise, spiritually mature, loving but direct. Often functions as Crystal's moral compass.
Rhonda P.	Female (<i>Open Gender if desired</i>)	35–60	Host of Lyrical Soul . Warm, engaging, naturally

			funny, and an effective emcee.
Therapist	Open Gender	40–65	Calm, experienced counselor who facilitates healing and accountability during the later acts.
Doctor	Open Gender	35–65	Hospital physician delivering critical medical updates.
Nurse	Open Gender	25–60	Compassionate hospital staff member.
Male Friend (<i>Voiceover/Offstage</i>)	Male	30–45	Julian's friend who appears briefly over the phone, providing levity and insight into Julian's life.
Pastor (<i>Voiceover only</i>)	Open Gender	40–70	Heard during the opening sequence and referenced throughout the story.

Boss (<i>Voiceover only</i>)	Open Gender	35–65	Introduces Julian's promotion in the opening montage.
Poet (<i>Featured Performer</i>)	Open Gender	20–60	Performs “Holy Again” during the finale. Can be cast as an ensemble member or guest artist.
Community Members / Open Mic Patrons	Open Gender	Any Adult	Ensemble that populates Lyrical Soul and the community celebration.
Baby Girl (Julian & Selena's daughter)	Female	Infant (3 months)	Can be portrayed with a doll or infant prop depending on production needs.