

## CHARACTER BREAKDOWN

### *TOOTSIE*

**MICHAEL DORSEY/ DOROTHY MICHAELS-** Michael is an actor's actor. A focused perfectionist, outspoken, stubborn, abrasive and frustrated at where his career hasn't taken him. Highly intelligent and desperate to do the one thing he loves more than life itself... act. Dorothy Michaels is strong-willed, understanding, and humorous. Slightly coy, slightly vain and completely lovable.

*Male Presenting; Ethnicity: Any; Age: 35-45 Vocal range: A2- D5*

**JULIE NICHOLS-** An actor at a crossroad in her life. Focused, self-aware and self-assured. She masks her pain and longs to connect.

*Female Presenting; Ethnicity: Any; Age: 30- 40; Vocal range: E3- G5*

**SANDY LESTER-** Michael's ex-girlfriend, now a friend. She's neurotic, pessimistic, self-deprecating, childish, and easily flummoxed. She makes her anxieties known incredibly loudly and really just wants to be happy.

*Female Presenting; Ethnicity: Any; Age: 30- 40; Vocal range: G#3- E5*

**MAX VAN HORN-** A self-obsessed actor with a limited wit. A firm believer in his own hype who can't imagine anyone not being attracted to him.

*Male Presenting; Ethnicity: Any; Age: 25- 35; Vocal range: A2- G4*

**JEFF SLATER-** Michael's roommate. A sardonic realist who lacks the ambition and drive to live up to his potential. The voice of reason that swirls just outside the eye of Michael's chaos. Jeff sees the humor of situations and has no reluctance to point out people's flaws – even his own.

*Male Presenting; Ethnicity: Any; Age: Late 30- 45; Vocal range: B2- D5*

**RITA MARSHALL-** A levelheaded producer. Experienced and the voice of sanity and reason in a swirling pool of crazy. She is always a beat ahead of everyone and is very New York.

*Female Presenting; Ethnicity: Any; Age: late 50- 65; Vocal range: F3- B4*

**STAN FIELDS-** Michael's overworked agent. Always to the point, he plays the game, but hates it.

*Male Presenting; Ethnicity: Any; Age; 30's- 40's*

**RON CARLISLE-** An incredibly successful director. He demands respect and is often disrespectful in return.

*Male Presenting; Ethnicity: Any Ethnicity; Age: 40- 55; Vocal range: F#2- B4*

**STUART-** The composer of *Juliet's Curse*.

*Male Presenting; Ethnicity: Any; Age: Any; Vocal Range: Eb3- G4*

**SUZIE-** The lyricist of *Juliet's Curse*.

*Female Presenting; Ethnicity: Any; Age: Any; Vocal Range: Bb3- Bb4*

**ENSEMBLE-** Actors, theater personnel, members of the entertainment industry, etc.

*Male and Female Presenting; Ethnicity: Any; Age: 18+*