

## Disney's Aladdin KIDS Character Descriptions

**Aladdin** a poor street urchin, longs to do the right thing, but sometimes loses his way. He's the thief with a heart of gold, a charismatic actor with the versatility to play both the playful and caring prankster. Very strong singer and actor.

**Genie** is the fun-loving, scene-stealing wisecracker who lives in the lamp and yearns to be free. Great comic timing and a flashy and fun sense of showmanship is needed for this role.

**Iago** is the fawning and funny parrot and sidekick to Jafar. Strong actor who has sarcastic asides with comedic flair.

**Jafar** is the power-hungry and crooked Royal Vizier. Strong actor who can sing and portrays both sides of Jafar's two-faced personality - loyal advisor to the Sultan and scheming villain - as well as pull off comedic moments with his lackey Iago.

**Jasmine**, the Princess of Agrabah, longs to experience the world outside the palace walls. Curious and assertive, she knows what she wants and craves the freedom to create change and help the people of her kingdom. Strong actor and singer needed who can portray caring and feeling caught between her responsibilities to her people and to herself.

**Lamp Vendor** is a likeable fast-talking vendor who serves as the principal storyteller in our show. The person playing this role should be very comfortable onstage and have a clear speaking voice. Strong actor who has great stage presence is needed.

**Sultan**, the warm-hearted ruler who dotes on his daughter, is committed to upholding the ancient laws of Agrabah. Strong actor who can play this father figure convincingly.

**Djinn** are the spirits of the lamp who help execute the magic of the story and sing with Genie in "Friend Like Me." Performers with a sense of theatricality and movement needed.

**Agrabahns, the citizens of Agrabah** who help to create the bustling marketplace, can include street performers, snake charmers, shoppers, fortune tellers, and families.

**Guards** follow Jafar's orders and have solo singing.

**Beggars** are a small group with whom Aladdin interacts.

**The Skeletons** of past prisoners come to life in the palace's dungeon to sing the "Dungeon Ditty." Singers and dancers.

**The Entourage** helps to create the spectacular parade of "Prince Ali" through the royal palace.

**Bread Vendor** is an aggravated seller in the marketplace from whom Aladdin steals.

**Fruit Vendor** is a friendly merchant in the marketplace.

**Prince Abdullah, Prince Hassim, Prince Malik** are the royal suitors who aspire to marry Jasmine. These pompous princes are more interested in becoming Sultan than getting to know the Princess, so three actors who can humorously convey different levels of clichéd coolness are needed.

**Cave Guardian** is the ominous guard who instructs Aladdin to touch only the lamp.

**Avis** a magical flying carpet, can be performed expressionistically as a dancer who can articulate storytelling through both facial expressions and movement.