

The Lightning Thief: TYA Edition – Character Breakdown

Percy Jackson – A smart, sarcastic 12-year-old who feels like an outsider. Loyal and brave, but often doubts himself until he discovers he's a demigod with an important quest.

Suggested Age: 7th–12th grade

Audition Song: New Kid

Vocal Part: Tenor (rock/pop)

Annabeth Chase – Daughter of Athena. Brilliant, determined, and always ready with a plan. A true leader who wants to prove she belongs among the heroes.

Suggested Age: 7th–12th grade

Audition Song: My Grand Plan

Vocal Part: Mezzo-Soprano (belt)

Grover Underwood – Percy's best friend, a nervous but kind satyr (half-goat) who will do anything to protect his friends. Funny, loyal, and full of heart.

Suggested Age: 6th–12th grade

Audition Song: Tree on a Hill

Vocal Part: Tenor or Alto (girl or boy)

Clarisse La Rue – Tough, competitive daughter of Ares. A funny and fierce bully who learns to respect Percy.

Suggested Age: 8th–12th grade

Audition Song: Put You In Your Place

Vocal Part: Mezzo-Soprano (belt)

Sally Jackson – Percy's loving mortal mom. Supportive and protective, she believes in Percy when he doesn't believe in himself.

Suggested Age: 9th–12th grade

Audition Song: Strong

Vocal Part: Mezzo-Soprano

Mr. D (Dionysus) / Ares – Mr. D is the grumpy, sarcastic camp director. Ares, god of war, is loud, fiery, and loves a good fight. Both are big personalities.

Suggested Age: 8th–12th grade

Audition Song: Another Terrible Day

Vocal Part: Baritone or Tenor

Luke Castellan – Older camper at Camp Half-Blood. Charismatic and kind at first, but hides a bitterness toward the gods that comes to light later.

Suggested Age: 8th–12th grade

Audition Song: The Last Day of Summer

Chiron / Mr. Brunner – Percy's wise teacher who is secretly a centaur. A patient mentor who trains and guides young demigods.

Suggested Age: 8th–12th grade

Poseidon / Gabe Ugliano – Poseidon is Percy's powerful, distant father who cares for him from afar. Gabe, his mortal stepdad, is lazy, selfish, and nothing like Poseidon.

Medusa – The infamous gorgon who tries to turn Percy and friends to stone. Stylish, sly, and dramatic, with a love for revenge.

Suggested Age: 6th–12th grade

Hades / Minotaur – Hades, god of the Underworld, is powerful and intimidating. The Minotaur is a scary, non-verbal monster Percy must face early in the story.

Suggested Age: 8th–12th grade

Mrs. Dodds / Fury – Percy's strict math teacher who reveals her true form as a terrifying Fury. Dark, relentless, and shocking.

Suggested Age: 6th–12th grade

Hermes / Bus Driver – Hermes, god of travel and mischief, is witty and fast-talking. The Bus Driver is a fun cameo role with comedic timing.

Suggested Age: 6th–12th grade

Oracle – A mysterious, prophetic voice who gives Percy his quest. Spooky and wise.

Suggested Age:** 5th–9th grade

Charon – The stylish and sarcastic boatman who ferries souls across the Underworld.

Suggested Age: 6th–12th grade

Katie Gardner – A friendly and enthusiastic camper who helps welcome Percy to Camp Half-Blood.

Suggested Age: 5th–8th grade

Young Annabeth – Annabeth at seven years old. Guarded but determined, showing the spark of the hero she will become.

Suggested Age: 5th–7th grade

Young Luke – Luke as a younger teen, warm and encouraging, but already carrying hints of resentment toward the gods.

Suggested Age: 5th–8th grade

Ensemble Roles – Campers, monsters, tourists. Each has fun moments to bring Percy's world to life with energy, humor, and creativity.

Suggested Age: 5th–12th grade

Audition Song TBD