





BURNING – LIST OF ROLES

- The story features male and female characters. We welcome auditions from cisgender and transgender men and women for these roles.
- Casting is based on the ability to portray the character as written. We are committed to inclusive casting and encourage performers of diverse backgrounds to submit.

An x means role is filled

NAME	CHARACTER GENDER	STORY ETHNICITY	PHYSICAL QUALITIES	EMOTIONAL RANGE
ASTRID X	Female	-	Astrid is the female lead. More goth than not. Is a musician. Has moved from school to school because of her stepfather.	Sarcastic, creative, assertive. Suspicious of authority, feels things deeply.
CRISTOBAL	Male	Latino	Cristobal is the male lead. He's the son of the high school principal and tries to live up to it. Neat clothes, athletic, good grades.	Sensitive, caring. Not a big mouth. Carries a potential for anger within him that even he does not realize.
JEN X	Female	White	Others see her as some kind of princess. Classically pretty, but not too into her own appearance. Religious parents.	She is used to being popular. Bugs her that she is not appreciated for her hard work and special interest in caring for animals.
ZAIRA X	Female	-	A gentle, idealistic young woman with a strong counterculture vibe. Almost elfin with a calm physical presence.	She warm and caring, a little naïve. She has a strong core of determination and a secret mission.

			(One of the Akasha, a group with magical powers who live separately to other people)	
CRUZ	Male	Latino	Cristobal's brother. More of the rebel. Dresses cooler.	He's a much more confident presence than Cristobal.
CHAD 	Male	White	Dresses a little 'rock star casual'	Confident and preening. Thinks that great things await him. Has a dark side waiting to come out.
SANTIAGO 	Male	Latino	Musician and friend of Astrid	Friendly, principled. Tries to stand up for justice.
TAYLOR 	Female	White	Daughter of the local preacher.	Practical, no nonsense. Has to face a threat on her safety
CALLA*	Female	-	A strong physical presence. (One of the Akasha, a group with magical powers who live separately to other people)	Tough and with an attitude. Doesn't suffer fools
RUCKER*	Male	-	(One of the Seraph, a group dedicated to tracking down the Akasha). Sees himself as heroic leader, but others are not so convinced.	Swaggering, sarcastic, intimidating but with a goofy streak.
MORTAGNE* 	Male	-	One of the Seraph, a group dedicated to tracking down the Akasha) Something of the refined aristocrat about him.	Disdains humans and other Seraph.

- Asterisk indicates could be played by younger adult or adult performer

ADULT ROLES

NAME	CHARACTER GENDER	AGE	STORY ETHNICITY	PHYSICAL QUALITIES	EMOTIONAL RANGE
PRINCIPAL CASTILLO	Male	30-50	Latino	Head of school type. Neatly dressed.	Detail oriented, hides emotions. Anger issues.
MS. HANSEN	Female	30-50	-	English Teacher. Presents as a little mystical and alternative	Sensitive, but resolute when her right to teach her class is challenged.
CYNTHIA WILDING	Female	40's	White	Local business woman. Commanding presence. Used to getting her own way. She is respected in the community.	Confrontational, and trying to overcompensate for her own secrets.
PREACHER PARCH	Male	40-55	White	More of a TV preacher	Skilled orator, who has to face his family being turned upside down.
PASTOR DENNY	Male	30-45	White	Local pastor of the church and family man with a young son.	Friendly and patient, until pushed too far.
SHERIFF	Male	40's-60's	White	Barrel-chested, mustache optional.	Generally friendly, but with a hidden dark side.
ANGEL	Male	30's	Latino	Manager of the local pizza restaurant. Physically imposing.	Friendly, loyal and not someone who takes any crap.
SARGE	Male	40's-60's	-	Tough, ex-military. Is Astrid's stepfather.	Wary and short tempered, but fiercely protective of his stepdaughter.

ULRIKA	Female	30's-40's	-	Astrid's Mother. An ethereal but punky figure.	Combative but melancholy.
LILA	Female	30's-40's	-	(One of the Akasha, a group with magical powers who live separately to other people)	Regal, confident, calculating

