

# Pride & Prejudice

By Jon Jory

## ELIZABETH BENNET (F, 21)

The second Bennet daughter, Elizabeth is the most intelligent and sensible of the five sisters. She is well-read and **quick-witted**, with a tongue that occasionally proves too sharp for her own good.

## MR. DARCY (M, 27-36)

A wealthy gentleman. Though Darcy is intelligent and **honest**, his excess of pride causes him to look down on his social inferiors.

## JANE BENNET (F, 23-24)

The eldest and most beautiful Bennet sister. Jane is more reserved and **gentler** than Elizabeth.

## MARY BENNET (F, 18-20)

The middle sister, bookish and **pedantic**.

*(May double w/ HOUSEKEEPER or CHARLOTTE)*

## KITTY BENNET (F, 17-19)

The fourth sister. She is still very much a child in many ways. She is not shy, just **immature**.

*(May double w/ SERVANT)*

## LYDIA BENNET (F, 15-16)

The youngest Bennet sister. She is **impetuous**, immature, and selfish.

*(May double w/ SERVANT and/or GEORGIANA)*

## MRS. BENNET (F, 40+)

A foolish, **noisy** woman whose main goal in life is to see her daughters married.

## MR. BENNET (M, 40+)

A gentleman of modest means. Mr. Bennet has a **sarcastic**, cynical sense of humor that he uses to purposefully irritate his wife.

## MR. BINGLEY (M, 24-32)

Darcy's considerably wealthy best friend. He is a genial, well-intentioned **gentleman**.

*(May double w/ COL FITZWILLIAM)*

## MISS CAROLINE BINGLEY (F, 22-30)

Bingley's **snobbish** sister.

*(May double w/ SERVANT or MRS. GARDINER)*

## CHARLOTTE LUCAS (F, 27-28)

Elizabeth's best friend. **Pragmatic** where Elizabeth is romantic.

*(May double w/ GEORGIANA or MARY)*

**MR. COLLINS (M, 35+)**

A pompous, **generally idiotic** clergyman who stands to inherit Mr. Bennet's property.  
(Also: Ball dancer; may double w/ SIR WILLIAM LUCAS and/or MR. GARDINER)

**MRS. GARDINER (F, 40+)**

Mrs. Bennet's brother's wife and Lizzy's godmother: **caring, nurturing**, and full of common sense.  
(Also: Ball Dancer; may double w/ LADY CATHERINE or CAROLINE BINGLEY)

**MR. GARDINER (M, 40+)**

Mrs. Bennet's brother; caring, nurturing, and **full of common sense**.  
(Also: Ball Dancer; may double w/ MR. COLLINS and/or SIR WILLIAM LUCAS)

**MR. GEORGE WICKHAM (M, 25-35)**

A handsome, **charming**, fortune-hunting militia officer with a disreputable past.  
(Also: Ball Dancer; may double w/ SERVANT)

**LADY CATHERINE de BOURGH (F, 40+)**

A rich, **bossy**, noblewoman; Mr. Collins' patron and Darcy's aunt. A snob – she likes to make other people uncomfortable.  
(Also: Ball Dancer; may double w/ MRS. GARDINER or HOUSEKEEPER)

**SIR WILLIAM LUCAS (M, 45+)**

Charlotte's father is a silly man, but **harmless & generous**.  
(May double w/ OFFICER DENNY & COL. FITZWILLIAM or w/ MR. GARDINER & MR. COLLINS)

**COL. FITZWILLIAM (M, 25-40)**

Darcy's **affable** cousin. He teases Darcy & flirts with Lizzie.  
(May double w/ SIR WILLIAM LUCAS & OFFICER DENNY or MR. BINGLEY)

**HOUSEKEEPER (F preferred, 25+)**

The head servant of Pemberley, Darcy's estate. Has known Darcy since he was a boy & **knows the truth** of everything.  
(May double w/ MARY or LADY CATHERINE)

**OFFICER DENNY (M, Adult)**

Denny serves with Wickham, a fellow Redcoat. He is an **inoffensive & congenial** young man.  
(May double w/ SIR WILLIAM LUCAS and/or COL. FITZWILLIAM)

**GEORGIANA (F, 16-20, non-speaking)**

Darcy's sister. She is immensely pretty and just as **shy**.  
(May double w/ CHARLOTTE LUCAS or LYDIA)

**ENSEMBLE (As needed; Dancers, maids, etc.)**