

SEVEN BRIDES FOR SEVEN BROTHERS at Plaza Theatre Co
Character Descriptions -

ADAM PONTIPEE

Gender: Male

Age Range: 30-40

Vocal Range: Baritone (A2–F4)

Description: The eldest of the Pontipee brothers and self-appointed leader. Adam is strong, confident, and bluntly honest—sometimes to a fault. He has frontier swagger, a commanding presence, and must be able to handle both dramatic authority and comedic arrogance.

MILLIE PONTIPEE

Gender: Female

Age Range: 30-40

Vocal Range: Soprano (G3–D6)

Description: A capable, spirited young woman who marries Adam and quickly finds herself managing seven unruly men. Millie is intelligent, warm, and firm when needed. She drives much of the story's heart and moral center and requires strong acting and vocal clarity.

The Brothers -

BENJAMIN PONTIPEE

Gender: Male

Age Range: 25-35

Vocal Range: Baritone/Tenor (B2–G4)

Description: The most romantic and emotionally open of the brothers. Benjamin is earnest, sincere, and genuinely in love with Dorcas. Often serves as the “leading man” among the younger brothers.

CALEB PONTIPEE

Gender: Male

Age Range: 25-35

Vocal Range: Baritone (A2–F4)

Description: Confident and bold, Caleb is impulsive and flirtatious. He enjoys pushing boundaries and has a strong physical presence. Often paired with comic bravado.

DANIEL PONTIPEE

Gender: Male

Age Range: 22-32

Vocal Range: Baritone (A2–F4)

Description: Thoughtful and quieter than his brothers, Daniel is sincere and steady. He brings emotional balance to the group and often plays romantic moments with understated charm.

EPHRAIM PONTIPEE

Gender: Male

Age Range: 22-32

Vocal Range: Baritone (A2–F4)

Description: Energetic and eager, Ephraim is youthful, athletic, and quick to act. He often leads with enthusiasm before thinking things through.

FRANK PONTIPEE

Gender: Male

Age Range: 20-30

Vocal Range: Baritone (A2–E4)

Description: Mischievous and playful, Frank enjoys teasing and group antics. He brings a lighter, comic energy to the brother ensemble.

GIDEON PONTIPEE

Gender: Male

Age Range: 18-25

Vocal Range: Baritone (A2–E4)

Description: The youngest brother. Gideon is awkward, sweet, and impressionable, often following the lead of the others. His innocence adds warmth and humor.

The Brides -

DORCAS

Gender: Female

Age Range: 18-35

Vocal Range: Mezzo-Soprano (A3–D5)

Description: Gentle, kind, and romantic. Dorcas is deeply in love with Benjamin and represents sincerity and emotional openness.

RUTH

Gender: Female

Age Range: 18-35

Vocal Range: Alto/Mezzo (G3–C5)

Description: Practical and thoughtful, Ruth is sensible and grounded, often acting as a calming presence among the brides.

MARTHA

Gender: Female

Age Range: 18-35

Vocal Range: Alto (G3–C5)

Description: Tomboyish and outspoken, Martha is fiery and confident, with a sharp wit and strong physicality.

LIZA

Gender: Female

Age Range: 18-35

Vocal Range: Alto (G3–C5)

Description: Quiet and shy, Liza is reserved and observant. She contrasts the louder personalities with gentle humor and warmth.

SARAH

Gender: Female

Age Range: 18-35

Vocal Range: Mezzo-Soprano (A3–D5)

Description: Sweet-natured and optimistic. Sarah is open-hearted and eager, often expressing joy and enthusiasm.

ALICE

Gender: Female

Age Range: 18-25

Vocal Range: Mezzo-Soprano (A3–D5)

Description: Spirited and lively, Alice enjoys attention and thrives in group scenes. She adds brightness and energy to the ensemble.

The Suitors -

JEB, NATHAN, LUKE, MATT, JOEL, ZEKE

Gender: Male

Age Range: 18-35

MR HOALLUM

Gender: Male

Age Range: Parent - Flexible

Owner of the general store. He is also the town mayor and Dorcas' dad. Is very protective of his daughter and of the girls in town.

MRS HOALLUM

Gender: Female

Age Range: Parent - Flexible

Mr. Hoallum's wife and Dorcas' mother. Snobby and uptight. Like her husband, she does not like Adam and his brothers.

MR SANDER

Gender: Male

Age Range: Parent - Flexible

Owner of the local restaurant and Ruth's father. Gruff and grumpy. He is conservative and very protective of his daughter.

MRS SANDER

Gender: Female

Age Range: Parent - Flexible

Mr. Sander's wife and Ruth's mother. Snobby and conservative.

MR PERKINS

Gender: Male

Age Range: Parent - Flexible

Alice's father. A peaceful and deeply religious man who loves his daughter. Dislikes confrontation.