# Freaky Friday Character Breakdown

Cast Size: Medium

Cast Type: Star Vehicle Female Dance Requirements: Standard

## The original production used 19 actors comprised of:

- 7 principals (Katherine, Ellie, Fletcher, Mike, Adam, Savannah, Torrey)
- 10 ensemble (4 adults, 6 teens)
- 2 off-stage swings

In this configuration, the 4 ensemble adults doubled, covering a total of 13 diverse featured roles.

## The Ensemble cast can be easily expanded by:

- Adding an unlimited number of Adult Ensemble actors, to fill the 13 featured roles and/or to enhance the full cast scenes and musical numbers
- Adding an unlimited number of Teen Ensemble actors to enhance the high school scenes and musical numbers.

#### The Family

**Ellie Blake-** our hero - 16, smart, funny; baggy, rumpled clothes; messy hair that hasn't seen a comb today, or yesterday

Gender: Female Vocal range top: F5 Vocal range bottom: Gb3

Katherine Blake- Ellie's mother - 40's, decisive, lovely, punctual

Gender: Female Vocal range top: Ab5 Vocal range bottom: F3

Mike- Katherine's fiance - confident, charming, kind

Gender: Male Vocal range top: G4 Vocal range bottom: A2

**Fletcher Blake-** Ellie's brother - 10, eccentric, naive; obsessed with his puppets, especially Angry Bob, an enraged purple hippo, and Caspian, a proper British starfish

Gender: Male Vocal range top: G5 Vocal range bottom: Bb3

#### The Students

Adam- the Listmaster - a paragon of adorable cool

Gender: Male

Vocal range top: Bb5

Vocal range bottom: Eb3

**Gretchen-** Ellie's best friend - intense, emotional, lacks confidence

Gender: Female Vocal range top: D5 Vocal range bottom: F3

**Hannah-** also Ellie's best friend - hacker-geek, nerd girl **Savanna-** the villain - brilliant, aggressive, a winner

Gender: Female Vocal range top: Db5 Vocal range bottom: B3

Parker- Ellie's friend - completely average, best friends with Wells

Gender: Male Vocal range top: A4 Vocal range bottom: F3

Wells- Ellie's friend - dorky but not meek, best friends with Parker

Gender: Male Vocal range top: A4 Vocal range bottom: E3

Laurel- Random teen - unimpressed

#### The Adults

**Torrey-** Katherine's assistant - a high-strung perfectionist

Vocal range top: G5 Vocal range bottom: C4

**Danielle-** Weddings Magazine journalist - polished, grimly cheerful

Gender: Female Vocal range top: E5 Vocal range bottom: E4

Louis- Weddings Magazine photographer - seen it all, loves his job

Gender: Male Vocal range top: G4 Vocal range bottom: A2

Señor O'Brien- Spanish teacher - pugnacious

Gender: Male

Vocal range top: Ab4 Vocal range bottom: B2

**Dr. Ehrin-** school counselor - test obsessed, overworked

Vocal range top: E4 Vocal range bottom: C#3

Mrs. Luckenbill- English teacher - empathetic

Gender: Female Vocal range top: D5 Vocal range bottom: A3 Ms. Meyers- Gym teacher - extremely intense

Gender: Female Vocal range top: F5 Vocal range bottom: Ab3

**Grandpa Gordon-** Katherine's father - grumpy, stubborn, old-school

Gender: Male Vocal range top: E4 Vocal range bottom: C3

Sitz- Police Officer who never received sensitivity training

Vocal range top: F5 Vocal range bottom: Eb4

Kowalski- Police Officer who never received sensitivity training

Vocal range top: Gb4 Vocal range bottom: Eb3

Adam's Mom

Gender: Female Vocal range top: G#3 Vocal range bottom: C#3

**Gretchen's Mom** 

Gender: Female Vocal range top: G#3 Vocal range bottom: C#3

Parker's Dad

Gender: Male

Vocal range top: F#3
Vocal range bottom: B2

**Grandma Helen-** Katherine's mother - fiercely opinionated, because she cares

Pastor Bruno- cheerful, loves weddings

Mrs. Time- antique shop proprietor - apathetic doesn't much like teenagers

### **Ensemble- all sing**

**Catering staff** 

Students & Teachers-at Grover Cleveland High School

Savannah's Minions

**Parents-** including - Adam's mom, Gretchen's mom, Savannah's mom, Parker's Dad, and Wells's dad

**Wedding Guests**