

Children of Eden Characters and Vocal Ranges

FATHER – Baritone. Already Cast

ADAM – Tenor. He is Adam from Genesis in the Old Testament. He is obedient and unquestioning. He grows from innocence to fatherhood

EVE – Soprano. Adam's helpmate. She is inquisitive and daring. She wants to learn on her own and is willing to break rules, from which she learns. She ages from innocence to very old during the course of the first act

SNAKE – Made up of 5 actors who sing in 5-part harmony 2-male, 3-female. Must also dance well. May be the same actors as the narrators

ABEL – He is like his father, Adam. Obedient and wanting to do the right thing

CAIN – Tenor – "Lost in the Wilderness" - The range is D to High G. He is like his mother Eve. He is not a bad person, just filled with curiosity and a desire to learn

YOUNG CAIN – Sing and play during "Close to Home"

YOUNG ABEL – Sing and play during "Close to Home"

SETH – He appears briefly at the end of Act I to show that Adam's generations continued

NARRATORS – 5: 2 Male and 3 Female

NOAH – Tenor. Noah from Genesis in the Old Testament. He is set in his ways and obedient. "The Hardest Part of Love"

MOMA NOAH – Soprano. Noah's Wife. Wise. "Ain't it Good" is her big song

HAM – Noah's oldest son

APHRA – Ham's wife

SHEM – Noah's second son

AYSHA – Shem's wife

JAPHETH – Tenor - "In Whatever Time We Have" - The range is D to High G

YONAH – Alto or Soprano. The woman who Japheth chooses to marry and creates the central conflict of act 2. "Stranger to the Rain" and "Sailor of the Skies"

STORYTELLERS – all ages and vocal types - also serve as animals. They are they chorus