

Character Descriptions

Los Angeles

SHIRLEY ABRAMOWITZ, very old
CIARA, Shirley's great-granddaughter, 12

Brooklyn

YOUNG SHIRLEY 12
MR. MISHA ABRAMOWITZ, Shirley's father, 45
MRS. CIARA ABRAMOWITZ, Shirley's mother, 40
MRS. KORNBLUM, a neighbor

At School

MR. HILTON, the drama teacher, 35
MISS GLACE, the music teacher, 28
EVIE SLOTNICK, Shirley's best friend
JACKIE SAUERFELD, Shirley's crush
IRA PUSHKOV, the wisenheimer
TEACHER and various classmates including
GIUSEPPE SABATINO, ANNA LING,
HENRY BROWN and LESTER

In the Thanksgiving Pageant

MYLES STANDISH
PRISCILLA MULLINS
KING JAMES
PILGRIMS and INDIANS
SQUANTO
STATUE OF LIBERTY
TURKEY

In the Coney Island Nightmare

SIDESHOW HAWKER
GYPSY FORTUNE TELLER
BEARDED LADY
SIAMESE TWINS
DREAM JESUS

In the Christmas Pageant

GRANDMOTHER
JESUS
MARY
JOSEPH
ANGEL GABRIEL

INNKEEPER
TWO SHEPHERDS
KING HEROD
THREE WISE MEN
SANTA CL.AUS
EBENEZER SCROOGE
GHOST OF CHRISTMAS PAST
TINY TIM
CAROLLERS, CHORUS OF ANGELS and ANIMALS