

Lion King Jr	Column1	*Auditions will take place first week of Camp
Character	Gender	Description
Young Simba	Male	The protagonist of the story, is an adventurous and endearing cub who can't wait to be king of the Pridelands. Simba is playful, energetic, and naive, but after his father Mufasa's death, Simba struggles with shame and his destiny.
Rafiki	Female	A wise mandrill who acts as healer of the Pridelands and guides Simba on his journey home. She is an omniscient character, evincing an air of mystery.
Young Nala	Female	A courageous lion and Young Simba's best friend. She is not afraid to speak her mind.
Mufasa	Male	The strong, honorable, and wise lion who leads the Pridelands. Mufasa should command respect onstage and also show tenderness with his son, Simba.
Scar	Male	The antagonist of the show, overcome with jealousy of his brother, Mufasa, and nephew, Simba. Coldhearted and wickedly intelligent, he will stop at nothing to become king of the Pridelands.

<b>Zazu</b>	<b>Any</b>	The anxious yet loyal assistant to Mufasa who is always busy trying to do his duty.
<b>Shenzi</b>	<b>Female</b>	One of Scar's hyenas who plot to take over the Pridelands. She is the sassy one of the trio and is always looking out for herself.
<b>Banzai</b>	<b>Male</b>	A slick yet childish hyena who works for Scar. He would be the leader of the group if hyenas weren't so lazy. Look for an outgoing and confident actor who can portray nastiness and gruffness.
<b>Ed</b>	<b>Any</b>	The third member of Scar's trio of lackeys. He has a loud, cackling laugh that is his only form of communication.
<b>Sarabi</b>	<b>Female</b>	A featured lioness, Mufasa's mate, and Simba's mother.
<b>Simba</b>	<b>Male</b>	Grows from a cub to lion in "Hakuna Matata." Older Simba has more complex moments as he reunites with Nala, mourns his father, and returns to confront Scar, so cast a more mature actor.
<b>Nala</b>	<b>Female</b>	Grows from a cub to a lioness before she confronts Scar
<b>Timon</b>	<b>Any</b>	An outcast meerkat who lives in the jungle with Pumbaa. He is afraid of his own shadow, but pretends to be the confident, relaxed leader of the duo.

<b>Pumbaa</b>	<b>Any</b>	A kindhearted, sensitive warthog who enjoys his simple life of grubs and relaxation
<b>Lionesses</b>	<b>Female</b>	The fierce hunters of the Pridelands
<b>Hyenas</b>	<b>Any</b>	Scar's army, helping carry out his evil plot to take over the Pridelands. Hyenas are mangy, mindless creatures.
<b>Ensemble</b>	<b>Any</b>	Plays various inhabitants of the Pridelands, such as giraffes, elephants, antelopes, wildebeest, and other creatures