

FAR-OUT

Cast of Characters—12 to 13

(6M, 6 or 7W, depending on doubling)

DR. AXELROD: A suave optometrist in his late 40's, with a pencil thin moustache. He is the narrator of our story and father of Milton Axelrod, the nerdy protagonist. He also doubles as **SHERIFF GILROY**, the amiable town lawman and Sondra's father.

LYDIA: A trendy, fashion conscious teenage girl who is more concerned with the way she looks and the way she dresses than anything else in her adolescent world. She also portrays a **DREAM GIRL** and one of the androgynous alien **MEN IN BLACK**.

JOEY: A jovial, rotund looking teen who has a comic book/sci-fi movie fixation. He knows absolutely everything there is to know about the genre and proves it on multiple occasions. When he hasn't a "Famous Monster" magazine in his hand, he has something in his mouth: a Scooterpie or a Ho-Ho. This character also doubles as a **MAN IN BLACK**.

JEFF: The main teenage antagonist. He is ruggedly handsome and seems like he'd make the idea date for any girl, but his personality leaves a lot to be desired. He is a conceited, two-faced wise guy who relishes making trouble whenever he can. Jeff is another character who plays a **MAN IN BLACK**.

GABE: Jeff's second in command, so to speak, but he is more of a "Yes Man" than anything else. Yet beneath his seemingly narrow-minded, "Whatever you say," attitude lurks a caring soul with compassion and sincere feelings. He plays a **MAN IN BLACK** as well, when called upon to do so in the script.

ANDREA: Gabe's girlfriend. She is a sweet looking gal with not too much upstairs. Her reactions and comments to the world around her are hilariously funny – albeit, not intentional. This character also doubles as a **DREAM GIRL** and one of the **MEN IN BLACK**.

LUCILLE: A drop dead gorgeous teenage girl who has a tinge of sleaze to her. She is Jeff's girlfriend, and due to her jealous nature, makes every attempt to keep her beau on a tight leash. When not playing this character, she doubles as a **DREAM GIRL** and a **MAN IN BLACK**.

SONDRA: The teenage ingénue of the piece. She is cute, vibrant, and engaging, but is caught in a muddle. She desperately wants to be accepted

by her peers, but is unwilling to make the inappropriate decisions that got them where they are. This character does NOT double for any other role.

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MILTON: The star of the show. He is a typical geek from head to foot and is the object of humiliation more often than not. His dream is to be someone cool like James Dean, but he knows in his heart this fantasy will never come true. Or will it? Destiny intervenes and something extraordinary happens to Milton that changes his life forever. This character also does NOT double.

STELLA: Axelrod's bimbo fiancée. She was created from the same mold as Lena Lamont from, "Singing in the Rain." Her absolute lack of class becomes so intolerable that she is killed by the aliens and transformed into a blood-lusting zombie. In an outrageous tour de force comic turn, she plays some of the other over-the-top characters in the musical, including **MRS. LEDERHOSEN**, the Nazi librarian, **MRS. DWEEDLEHEIMER**, the saccharine, good-natured 12th Grade science teacher, and **MARGARITA**, the flamboyant, bee-hive haired Mexican malt shop owner. At the director's discretion, some of these roles can be split between 2 actresses.

THE SUPREME LEADER: An intergalactic diva to be reckoned with. She is a huge alien eyeball with lobster-like claws instead of hands and has a pair of legs like Tina Turner's. She is very hip and the embodiment of evil. This character must be played by an Afro/American actress. This role also does not double.

MR. FENTON: The principal of McCarthyville High. He is the personification of the ultra-conservative school administrator depicted in many of the teen-oriented films of the era. His misguided sense of fairness and equity is only rivaled by the horrible toupee he is wearing on top of his head. This character also doubles as **COLONEL DRAKE**, a stalwart Army commander who consummately believes in American freedom, regardless of the fact that he's extraordinarily ignorant and murders the English language.