

# RENT Character Breakdown

## **Mark Cohen**

Filmmaker and video artist. Knee deep in his own soul-searching, Mark is the typical young artist. He and Roger are roommates in the loft. A bit of a nerd.

Gender: Any (Male Presenting)

Age: 20 to 30

Vocal range top: G#4

Vocal range bottom: C3

## **Roger Davis**

A struggling musician and former drug addict. He is reminiscent of Kurt Cobain. Roommates with Mark in the loft and battles with being HIV-positive.

Gender: Any (Male Presenting)

Age: 20 to 25

Vocal range top: A4

Vocal range bottom: F#2

## **Tom Collins**

A computer genius and liberal professor. He is a nurturer with a smooth and relaxed disposition. Used to be a roommate in the loft and is HIV-positive.

Gender: Any (Male Presenting)

Age: 25 to 35

Vocal range top: A4

Vocal range bottom: F#2

## **Benjamin Coffin III**

The landlord of Mark and Roger's apartment building. A former roommate in the loft, Benny traded in his personal morals for power and wealth.

Gender: Any (Male Presenting)

Age: 25 to 35

Vocal range top: F#4

Vocal range bottom: D3

### **Angel Dumott Schunard**

The eccentric HIV-positive street drummer. A drag queen with an incredible gift of dance and a magnetic personality. He becomes Tom's lover.

Gender: Trans/Non-Binary/Gender Non-Conforming

Age: 20 to 30

Vocal range top: D5

Vocal range bottom: C3

### **Joanne Jefferson**

A public interest lawyer and headstrong lesbian. She is smart and purposeful in all her decisions. Carries on a tumultuous relationship with Maureen.

Gender: Any (Female Presenting)

Age: 25 to 40

Vocal range top: E5

Vocal range bottom: G3

### **Mimi Marquez**

An HIV-positive stripper with drug addictions. Slender and sickly, she conceals it all at her job in the local strip club. She lives in the same building as the loft.

Gender: (Female Presenting)

Age: 18 to 21

Vocal range top: E5

Vocal range bottom: F#3

### **Maureen Johnson**

An unpredictably zany performance artist. Maureen oozes sexuality and used to live in the loft. She has recently dumped Mark for Joanne.

Gender: (Female Presenting)

Age: 20 to 25

Vocal range top: F5

Vocal range bottom: G3

**Ensemble**

Cops; Vendors; Support Group (Paul, Steve, Gordon, Pam, Ali, Sue); Homeless People (Squeegieman, Blanket Person); Junkies; Parents (Mrs. Cohen, Mr. And Mrs. Jefferson, Roger's Mom, Mimi's Mother); "Leap Of Faith" Backups; Bohemians