

Character Descriptions for UNIVERSAL CHORD

Trinity (Age 17 in the present day) is a passionate and determined teenager with a deep love for music and the environment. She plays drums, dreams of playing in a “concert to save the planet” and is often at odds with her grandmother Eleanor over her future and struggles with her mother’s tragic death. **Must have Film/TV credits.**

Eleanor (To play ages 50’s-70’s) Eleanor is a tough broad. She has had to be, to provide for her granddaughter after losing her husband to the Vietnam War and her daughter to sex, drugs, and rock and roll. **Name actors only.**

Daisy (To play ages 19-39) Daisy is a free spirit who gets caught up in her desire to be a famous rock star and dies by drinking and driving. **Name Actors or Name Musicians.**

Eleanor (Age 17 in 1969 and 39 in 1989) is Trinity’s Grandma. Eleanor is talented and musically inclined, navigating the complexities of adolescence while being deeply involved in the counterculture movement of the time. Her interactions with her neighbor George and the emerging music scene highlight her passion and the era’s influence on her life. **Must be able to sing and work locally in Ann Arbor.**

George (Age 17 in 1969) George is Eleanor’s neighbor in 1969, a kind and caring young man who brings her a daisy every day and wants to sing a song he wrote for her. **Must be able to sing and work locally in Ann Arbor.**

Kenny (Age 16 in 1969) Kenny is a 16-year-old high school student who’s writing a book and becomes a confidant to Trinity (in Eleanor’s body). He provides support and friendship during her confusing time-travel experience. **Must work locally in Ann Arbor.**

Jim Osterberg (Iggy Pop) (Age 22 in 1969) A charismatic and edgy rock star, Jim Osterberg, known as Iggy Pop, captures the rebellious spirit of the late 1960s. Trinity (in Eleanor’s body) becomes infatuated with him, and his connection to the family is revealed as a crucial part of their history. **Must be able to sing, look like 22-year-old Iggy Pop, and work locally to Ann Arbor.**

Angela Davis type (Age 22 in 1969) African-American counter-culture revolutionist. She is mad at “The Man” and may have done too much Acid. **Must work locally in Ann Arbor.**

Matt (Age 17 in the present day) Matt is Trinity’s best guy friend and potential love interest. He is supportive and understanding, though initially confused by Eleanor’s behavior when she inhabits Trinity’s body. **Must play an instrument, preferably keys, and work locally in Ann Arbor.**

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