

Character Breakdown

THE DIG

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Five actors (2W, 3M). Diversity welcome

MATTIE: Female, 40s – Married, somewhat “stuck” businesswoman, once an inquiring spirit from an Illinois industrialist family, now living in Chicago.

JAMIE: Male, 50s – Mattie’s brother, once a promising archaeologist, now reclusive and mentally ill, living in Chicago.

YOUNG JAMIE: Male, 20s – Bright, charming, gifted student of archaeology in late 1960s; kind and attentive to his young sister, he tells her ancient myths and stories to help her live life as an adventure.

Multiple Role Female: Female, 20s-70s – PROF. CALDWELL, LEAH, MRS. GRAVES, MÈRE, MS. SMITH.

Multiple Role Male: Male, 20s-60s – TOM, PROF. STONE, PEDDLER, FRANKIE, DOC