

Character Breakdown

A GIRL OF THE LIMBERLOST

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Eight actors (3-4M, 4-5W). Diversity welcome

ELNORA COMSTOCK: A country girl about to enter high school

KATE COMSTOCK: Her mother, a widowed farm-woman

WESLEY SINTON and PALE MAN: A neighboring farmer, middle-aged; spirit of Limberlost and Elnora's father

MAGGIE SINTON: WESLEY'S wife

VOICE OF PRINCIPAL, VOICE OF TEACHER, PALE MAN\* and BIRD WOMAN: A naturalist, late middle-age

BILLY and BOY: Boy (or girl), 9 or 10 years old

STUDENT #1 and CONTEMPORARY GIRL: High school-aged girl

STUDENT #2 and ROBIN: High school-aged girl (or boy)

(Additional student roles and diversity casting welcome.)

\*PALE MAN is played by the actor playing BIRD WOMAN in Act II, Scene 6. PALE MAN is played by the actor playing WESLEY in all other scenes.

Note: STUDENT ENSEMBLE creates tableaux etc. that help transition between time and place; they also create sounds and lights that portray insects of the Limberlost and indicate other environments. Actions are suggested – no need to comply.