

# **Character List**

### **Yocheved**

Hebrew mother of Moses who sets her son afloat in order to save him from Egyptian soldiers. Rich alto singing voice who sings in both Hebrew and English. Age range 20-40.

# **Young Miriam**

The Hebrew sister of Moses.

# **Young Aaron**

The Hebrew brother of Moses.

# **Queen Tuya**

The loving, regal and wise woman who believes Moses was brought to her by the gods. She has a rich alto voice. Age range 35-60.

#### Moses

Playful, but with a loving, soulful core. Although raised in privilege as a prince of Egypt, Moses discovers that he was born a slave. Called upon by God, Moses grows into a strong and compassionate leader of the Hebrew people. High tenor voice and a large range. Age range 20-40.

#### Ramses

A prince of Egypt and heir to the throne who loves his brother Moses. He is competitive and eager to please his father, but is wracked with self-doubt. Ramses eventually becomes leader of the Egyptians. He is a strong tenor with a well-developed lower range. Age range 20-40.

# **Hotep**

The High Priest of Egypt. He is pompous, self-important and committed to the ancient gods. He despises Moses and seeks to preserve the Egyptian hierarchy at all costs. Strong baritone voice. Age range 40-80.

### Nefertari

Wife of Ramses and his Queen of Egypt. Keenly aware of her position and supremely self-confident. Strong belt, high alto voice. Age range 20-50.

### Pharoah Seti

Commanding, carries himself with great dignity and authority. He deeply loves his sons, but loves Egypt more. Low baritone/bass voice. Age range 50-70.

# **Tzipporah**

A Midian princess, fiery and full of spirit. She is deeply committed to her family and her eventual love for Moses. Tzipporah is a strong dancer and vocalist. Must have a thrilling high belt and well-developed beautiful mix in her song. Age range 20-40.

### Jethro

The High Priest of Midian and Tzipporah's father. He has a powerful, peaceful presence and exudes a joy for life and empathy for others. High baritone voice. Age range 50-70.

#### **Leah and Keturah**

Tzipporah's younger sisters. They are feisty and good-humored, and happy to welcome Moses into their tribe.

#### **Miriam**

Hebrew sister of Moses who is devout, unwavering and optimistic. She believes in God and in Moses and never wavers in her faith. Strong, rich belt with broad range singing ability. Age range 20-40.

#### Aaron

Hebrew brother of Moses who has accepted his life as a slave, and is both intellectual and funny. He is skeptical, but eventually becomes the most loyal follower of Moses.

Tenor or high baritone. Age range 20-40.

### **Ensemble**

Featured dancers, Hebrew slaves and soloist, Midianites, Egyptian court, guards, shepherds, and central to the production – the voice of God.