

### 13: The Musical Casting Breakdown [alphabetical order]

**Archie Walker** suffers from the terminal illness called muscular dystrophy, meaning he is confined to using crutches to help him walk. However, because of all that he's been through medically, he has a great perspective on life. He's definitely the most mature and self-confident person in the play, except when he's scared of the football team. And of course, Kendra, head cheerleader.

**Brett Sampson** is quarterback of the football team. Brett is the cool jock of the school. He is "almost as smart as a postage stamp" but everyone respects him and wants to be his friend. He has two sidekicks Malcolm and Eddie who do basically what he wants, plus Richie and Simon who tag along. He has a huge crush on Kendra and tries to get her to date him.

**Cassie** is a great student, the leader of almost every club, and eye-on-the prize kind of girl. She's all about being the best she can be, loving her friends, keeping up on trends, and staying plugged in! Cassie is also a total gossip girl. She will someday run a major corporation, and is shopping for all the outfits now! Cassie is a very fashion forward girl who has an amazing sense of style. She's a diva and loves to gossip.

**Charlotte** is the typical girl. She likes to text and hang out with friends. She is very gullible and will believe anything anyone tells her. It was believed by the other kids that she spread a rumor about Kendra and Evan.

**Eddie** is a little mafia Don. It's as though he doesn't realize he's in a 4-foot body as he gives orders, terrorizes the geeks, by order of Brett. He's a force to be reckoned with. He is a cool kid and overly dramatic. He is in love with Lucy and he thinks she loves him (when she doesn't). He tells Brett everything. He is the brains out of his group, Brett and Malcolm. Don't mess with Eddie, because he takes revenge to the tenth degree.

**Evan Goldman** is the main protagonist of 13 the Musical. As a 12 1/2-going-on-13-yr-old, his life as he knew it has been turned upside down, and he has decided to take control. He has that unique blend of optimism and angst. His fortitude and determination are admirable. He's funny, ironic, confident, smart, sensitive and almost ready to become the man he will soon be. He's bright, charismatic, and a little bit nerdy. He's in search of a place to truly fit in. He thinks that 'place' is with popular kids. In New York, he lived in 224 West 92nd Street, the heart of Manhattan. When his parents are divorced, he moves with his mom to Appleton, Indiana. The first person he meets is Patrice.

**Kendra Quaker** is a beautiful head-cheerleader. She is sweet, bubbly, and perky. She is also naïve and impressionable. She has always been in Lucy's shadow. She likes Brett, and he likes her back. She's mostly oblivious to the fact that Archie has a huge crush on her, but she is sympathetic. Unfortunately, her personality isn't strong enough for her to stand up for what's right, even when she knows that her best friend is wrong.

**Lucy Dunn** is a diva. She's a predator. Queen of the school, she decides where people fit in the hierarchy. She stops at nothing to get what she wants, has more purses than scruples, and lets no one get in her way. Lucy is smart, popular, stylish, and has learned to manipulate her friends. She has a huge crush on Brett and will do anything to have him, including spreading a rumor about Kendra (her best friend) and Evan to get Kendra and Brett to break up.

**Malcolm** is a side kick to a side kick. He brings a suburban-urban point of view to the world he orbits. In the chain of command, he is third, but in his mind, he is okay, third. Still, this fast-talking follower has an intimidating confidence and charm that fits well with his basic unawareness of the world around him. He is there for one reason – to serve, protect, and be influenced by Brett.

**Patrice Parker** is a quirky, offbeat, some might say geek, and ready to begin her life – away from where her life is. She thinks Appleton, Indiana is the lamest place in the world and dreams of escaping and moving to someplace more cultured and diverse.

**Richie** loves to hang with Brett and his crew, and is explosive, the class clown, the goofball. He is out there, everywhere, in perpetual motion. He is very likeable and is a big social kind of guy. He likes to be in the middle of everything, and somewhat like Cassie, Molly, and Charlotte, likes to be plugged into the goings on of the school, whether it be the latest gossip or snagging the best picture at the right time on his phone.

**Simon** is the quiet, unassuming kid that just wants to get by, yet finds himself in the middle of everything. The guy that can get the girls to flirt with him by being himself even though the real girl he wants is Charlotte, but he doesn't do much about it because he thinks she doesn't like him. He's the guy in Brett's shadow on the team, but is always there as back-up. He's a tech savvy wizard and a quiet genius.