

# Something Rotten! Character Breakdown

All ethnicities encouraged to audition.

## NICK:

30 to 40's male. A writer. Nigel's older brother. He holds a grudge against Shakespeare. Seeking a great comedic actor with that sings and dances very well.

## NIGEL:

30 to early 40's male. A writer. Nick's younger brother. Sweet and a little awkward. He is in love with Portia. Seeking a great comedic actor that sings very well.

## LORD CLAPHAM:

Older male. Patron of the theatre. He's flamboyant and extremely posh. Seeking a great comedic actor that sings well.

## WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE:

30'-40's Male. Over the top, cocky, a true rock star of his time. He is the renaissance James Brown. Seeking a great comedic actor that sings and dances very well.

## THOMAS NOSTRADAMUS:

Male, 40s to 50s. A soothsayer. He predicts that Nick and Nigel will write a musical. Seeking a great comedic actor that sings and dances very well.

## BROTHER JERIMIAH:

Male, 50s. A Puritan. The father of Portia. He despises Nick and Nigel. Seeking a great comedic actor that sings very well.

## SHYLOCK:

An older Jewish man. Nick and Nigel are in debt to him. He becomes an investor in their musical. Seeking a great comedic actor that sings well.

## BEA:

30's Female. Nigel's wife. She loves Nigel despite his past lack of success. She dresses up like a man to prove she can be an actor. Seeking a great comedic actress that sings very well.

## PORTIA:

20's-30's Female. A beautiful puritan woman that Nick meets on the street. She has golden hair and loves poetry. Seeking a great comedic actress that sings very well.

## ENSEMBLE

Various ages / ethnicities.