Character Descriptions
(Adapted with permission from the Utah Shakespeare Festival)

Juror 1 (Foreman): A small, petty man who is impressed with the authority he has and handles himself quite formally. He is not overly bright but is determined to do his job as foreman.

Juror Two: A meek, hesitant man who finds it difficult to maintain any opinions of his own. Juror Two is easily swayed and usually adopts the opinion of the last person he has spoken to.

Juror Three: A strong, forceful and extremely opinionated man with a streak of sadism. Juror Three is humorless, intolerant of opinions other than his own and accustomed to forcing his views upon others.

Juror Four: A practiced speaker who always presents himself well and seems to think he is a bit better than the rest of the jurors. Juror Four is only concerned with the facts of the case and is appalled with the behavior of the others.

Juror Five: A frightened young man who takes his obligations in this case very seriously but finds it difficult to speak up when older men have the floor.

Juror Six: An honest man who arrives at decisions carefully.

Juror Seven: A loud, flashy man who thinks he has more important things to do than to sit on a jury. Juror Seven is quick to show temper and equally quick to form opinions on things he knows nothing about.

Juror Eight: A quiet and thoughtful man who sees all sides of every question and constantly seeks the truth. Juror Eight is a man of strength tempered with compassion. Above all, he is a man who wants justice to be done and will fight to see that it is.

Juror Nine: A mild, gentle old man who displays sympathy for others and is the first to support Juror Eight in seeking justice.

Juror Ten: An angry, bitter man who antagonizes others. Juror Ten is a bigot who does not recognize the full humanity of those who are different than him.

Juror Eleven: An immigrant and new American citizen, who is humble and respectful to those around him. He deeply respects the Constitution and the laws set forth in it.

Juror Twelve: A slick advertising man who thinks of human beings in terms of percentages, graphs and polls. Juror Twelve is superficial and snobby but thinks of himself as a good guy.