

“THRIFT STORE: THE MUSICAL” CAST OF CHARACTERS

(In order of appearance. Cast size 15 with duplicate roles as noted.)

DANCERS Three. Mixed male and female of various ages. Appear throughout.

SALLY SWANSON, a fifty-something woman, once dynamic, go-getter in the retail world. Down but not out, she longs to retire but the Great Recession has taken its toll.

KEOKI, a millennial male, early twenties. Born and raised islander, with Hawaiian values. A back-to-the-Earth environmentalist/social activist, dedicated to fixing and reusing everything.

FATHER PAUL, an elderly Catholic priest. Wise, gentleman, skilled at counseling. Kind, thoughtful, introspective, creative. Still has dreams of his own that he longs to realize.

CLAIRE, age 16, a street smart, hapa-haole homeless girl. Tough on the outside but tender on the inside. Due to her circumstances, more mature than her age would suggest.

RHONDA, a middle-aged woman, overly-dramatic hair stylist and new age psychic. Heartbroken and desperate to find love, she’s obsessed with the loss of her soul mate, Donald.

LOVE DOCTOR, handsome male doctor. Appears to give Rhonda an “exam” while she sings. Can be played by actor who plays Donald.

FLAIRE, a thirty-something female, high energy Bohemian artist on her way to the Burning Man festival. Loves thrift stores and radical self-expression.

HENRY, a middle-aged man, neurotic hoarder. Recovering from his hoarding and shopping addiction. Can be played by actor who plays Donald.

BRENDA BATTLEAXE, a fifty-something, pushy, cut-throat business woman. Sally's former business partner and nemesis. A cunning troublemaker.

EUGENE middle-aged male, Filipino nephew of Aunt Millie. A lounge lizard and Las Vegas crooner. Can be played by actor who plays Donald.

AUNT MILLIE, 87 year-old blind woman, feisty and full of surprises. She's still got a lot of piss and vinegar in her.

STREET MUSICIANS: Mixed male and female. They pose as homeless, living on the streets.

FIFI THE FASHIONISTA, a thirty-something cyber chick. Fashion blogger with a fake French accent. Can be played by same actor who plays Flaire.

DONALD, Rhonda's Ex. A middle-aged male, commercial real estate developer. Self-confident glad-hander and wheeler-dealer, who loves to schmooze.