



Character Breakdown

Jonas: A boy who is selected to become the new Receiver of Memory.
Age 11-17

The Giver (Old Man): The current holder of the community's memories who passes them on to Jonas.
Age 45-75

Asher: Jonas's cheerful best friend.
Age 11-17

Fiona: A gentle friend of Jonas who is assigned as a caretaker of the old.
Age 11-17

Father: Jonas's good-natured Nurturer father.
Age 22-45

Mother: Jonas's practical, rule-abiding mother.
Age 22-45

Lily: Jonas's little sister.
Age 10-13

Rosemary: The Giver's previous apprentice from the past
Age 10-17

Larissa: An elderly woman living in the House of the Old.
Age 45-80

The Chief Elder: The leader who presides over the Ceremony of Twelve.
Age 22-60

Various Voices/Announcers: Ensemble members filling out the community