List of Characters

Tevye
The likeable, hard-working, pious dairyman who always tries to see the positive side of life. He is a proud patriarch and father of five daughters, closely raised according to the old scriptures.
Gender: Male
Age: 45 to 60
Voice part: Baritone
Vocal range top: F4
Vocal range bottom: Ab2

Golde
Tevye's strong-willed wife who wishes for her daughters to have good husbands and live easier than she and Tevye.
Gender: Female
Age: 40 to 50
Voice part: Mezzo Soprano
Vocal range top: Eb5
Vocal range bottom: A3

Tzeitel
Tevye's eldest daughter, who is madly in love with Motel. She is loyal to her family but typically challenges the town's traditions.
Gender: Female
Age: 18 to 25
Vocal Part: Mezzo Soprano
Vocal range top: D5
Vocal range bottom: B3

Hodel
Tevye's second eldest daughter, who becomes involved with Perchik. She eventually leaves Anatevka to join Perchik in Siberia.
Gender: Female
Age: 18 to 23
Vocal Part: Mezzo Soprano
Vocal range top: E5
Vocal range bottom: B3

Chava
Tevye's middle daughter who loves to read. Falls in love and runs off with Fydeka, a Russian soldier.
Gender: Female
Age: 15 to 20
Vocal Part: Mezzo Soprano
Vocal range top: D5
Vocal range bottom: B3

Shprintze
Tevye's fourth eldest daughter who takes lessons at home from Perchik.
Gender: Female
Age: 9 to 13
Vocal Part: Mezzo Soprano
Vocal range top: D5
Vocal range bottom: B3

Bielke
Tevye's youngest daughter. Takes lessons at home from Perchik.
Gender: Female
Age: 8 to 12
Vocal Part: Mezzo Soprano
Vocal range top: D5
Vocal range bottom: B3

Yente
The meddling matchmaker. She is a widow and village busybody who knows all of the town. gossip.
Gender: Female
Age: 50 to 60
Vocal Part: Alto
Vocal range top: F5
Vocal range bottom: F3

Motel Kamzoil
The poor and meek tailor who shares a deep love with Tzeitel. Sensitive and nervous, but sincere and friendly.
Gender: Male
Age: 18 to 25
Vocal Part: Tenor
Vocal range top: F#4
Vocal range bottom: E3

Perchik
The outspoken student and visitor to Anatevka, who constantly challenges the traditions of the town. He eventually falls in love with Hodel.
Gender: Male
Age: 20 to 30
Vocal Part: Tenor
Vocal range top: E4
Vocal range bottom: B2

Lazar Wolf
The feisty, brawny butcher and the town's wealthiest citizen who wishes to marry Tzeitel.
Gender: Male
Age: 40 to 50
Voice Part: Baritone
Vocal range top: F#4
Vocal range bottom: C3

Avram
Runs the local bookshop and keeps the town advised of all the news in the area.
Gender: Male
Age: 40 to 60
Vocal range top: Eb4
Vocal range bottom: D3

Grandma Tzeitel
Golde's deceased grandmother, who endorses the marriage between Tzeitel and Motel.
Gender: Female
Age: 60 to 75
Vocal range top: D5
Vocal range bottom: C#4

Fruma-Sarah
Lazar's Wolf's deceased first wife. She becomes enraged when her husband plans to wed Tzeitel.
Gender: Female
Age: 35 to 45
Vocal Part: Mezzo Soprano
Vocal range top: Eb5
Vocal range bottom: C4

Constable
Russian military official stationed near Anatevka who knows the villagers well, however he has superficial relationships with the villagers.
Gender: Male
Age: 35 to 45

Fyedka
A strong, young Russian soldier who sees past his military obligations and falls in love with Chava. He challenges Tevye's imposed silence.
Gender: Male
Age: 20 to 25

Mordcha
An innkeeper
Gender: Male
Age: 30-65

Shaindel
Motel’s mother
Gender: Female

Nachum
A beggar
Gender: Male

Yussel
A hatter
Gender: Male

Mendel
The Rabbi's son
Gender: Male
Age: 18-40

Rabbi
Anatevka's Jewish spiritual leader
Gender: Male
Age: 50 to 70

The Fiddler
Gender: Male or Female

Sasha
Fyedka's friend
Gender: Male

Boris
Fyedka's friend
Gender: Male

Ensemble
Villagers, Russian Soldiers