



Seeking ALL ROLES:

USNAVI DE LA VEGA (He/Him, Latine, 20-29) Energetic owner of De La Vega Bodega who dreams of making enough money to go back home to the Dominican Republic. He is the narrator of our story. Blue Collar. Must be an excellent actor and rapper. Tenor-Bari. A2-A4.

NINA ROSARIO (She/Her, Latine, 18-25) First generation Puerto Rican-American. Freshman at Stanford. Intelligent, hard-working, and driven. Trying to make her family proud while navigating adulthood. A beacon of hope and inspiration to all who know her; she represents the opportunity outside of "the heights." Mezzo-Soprano with a strong belt/mix. F3-F5.

KEVIN ROSARIO (He/Him, Latine, 40-50) Hard working and proud father of Nina - owner of Rosario's Car Service. He's a traditionalist. Bari-Tenor. A2-F4.

CAMILA ROSARIO (She/Her, Latine, 40-50) Hard working, wise and proud mother of Nina - co-owner of Rosario's Car Service. She's a traditionalist and very active in the community. Alto. G3-E5.

BENNY (He/Him, Black, 20-29) An employee of Rosario's who is an aspiring business man trying to rise from his station in life. Funny and full of personality. Great singer with pop/hip-hop flare. Tenor. B2-A4

VANESSA (She/Her, Latine, 18-29) A shampoo girl at Daniela's Salon. Beautiful, vivacious, driven and intelligent with a strong sense of humor. She wants to get out of the barrio. Mezzo-Soprano with a strong belt. F#3 – F5.

SONNY (He/Him, Latine, 18+ to play late teens) Usnavi's cousin. Streetwise yet a goofball. Charming and adorable, he feigns a persona of perceived cool masculinity. He is someone that needs guidance or risks ending up on the street. Strong comedic timing. Excellent rapper. Tenor. D3 – B4.

ABUELA CLAUDIA (She/Her, Latine, 50-70) Raised Usnavi though not his blood grandmother. Loving matriarch for the entire community. Deeply loving and unwaveringly optimistic with a surprising sense of humor. Full of wisdom, life experience, memories and years of hard work. Excellent singer. Spanish speaking a plus. Alto with a strong belt. Eb3 – E5.

DANIELA (She/Her, Latine, 30-39) Owner of Daniela's Salon. Brash, funny, and outspoken. Meticulous about her physical appearance. the gossip queen of the neighborhood. Spanish speaker. Excellent singer, good mover with strong comedic timing. Alto Belter. F4 – E5.

CARLA (She/Her, Latine, 20-29) Works at the salon. Daniela's sidekick. Sweet and likeable. Strong in her faith, she is a pure, sweet, innocent, and loving woman who is devoted to her family and friends though she is easily taken advantage of because of her naivety. Strong comedic timing. Alto Belter. F3 – E5.

GRAFFITI PETE (He/Him, They/Them, Any Ethnicity, 18+ to play late teens – 20s) Streetwise, self-made artist. Sidekick to Sonny. Excellent Hip-hop dancer with Salsa.



PIRAGUA GUY (He/Him, Latine, 30-45) He diligently sells piraguas (flavored ice shavings) in the Heights to earn a living. He represents a rhythm of the islands in the big city. Proficiency with Spanish. Bright, soaring tenor. D3 – A4.

ENSEMBLE DANCERS (He/Him/She/Her/They/Them, Any Ethnicity, 20-50) Interesting, diverse and well-rounded people of the community. All shapes and sizes. We would like to see more than just great dancers. Bring your strength, your vulnerability, your history, your sass, your humor and your love and pride from your ancestors. Challenging modern dance choreography. Hip-hop and Latin moves/acro tricks.

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