Bye Bye Birdie Character Breakdown

Name	Character age	Description	Vocal range
Albert Peterson	Early 30s	Energetic bundle of nervous energy. President of the Almaelou Music company and Conrad Birdie's agent.	Baritone C flat to F flat
Rosie Alvarez	Late 20s – early 30s	Albert's secretary and girlfriend. Efficient, vivacious and fiery.	Mezzo-Soprano A flat to C
Conrad Birdie	Late teens – early 20s	Flamboyant singer/dancer. Elvis type, over the top rock star, heart throb.	Baritone D flat to E flat
Kim Macafee	Mid to late teens	Sweet, excitable but self-absorbed teenager. The lucky member of the Conrad Birdie fan club to be chosen for the last kiss.	Soprano A to A flat
Harry Macafee	Early 40s – late 50s	Kim's dad. Highly strung, controlling and traditional but loving.	Baritone C to E
Dorris Macafee	Early 40s – 50s	Kim's mum. Bit of a 1950s housewife. Excitable, a little overwhelmed.	Mezzo-Soprano C flat to E
Randolph Macafee	7-10 years	Randolph is Kim's precocious but cute little brother. Confident actor needed, some singing required. This role will be double cast.	Some solo singing.
Hugo Peabody	Mid to late teens	Kim's steady. Fun loving, comedic. Gets very jealous of Conrad.	No solo vocals
Mae Peterson	Late 50s +	Albert's emotionally manipulative mother. Jewish accent and comic timing a must.	Non singing role
Ursula Merkle	Mid to late teens	Kim's best friend. Hyper-enthusiastic member of the Conrad Birdie Fan club.	Mezzo-soprano E to F
Harvey Johnson	Mid to late teens	Member of teen ensemble. Struggling to find a date. Comedic.	No solo vocals.
Gloria Rasputin	Late 20s to early 40s	Featured role. Singer, strong dancer, excellent comic ability needed. Tap dancer preferred.	Mezzo-soprano C flat to E (negotiable)
Teen Ensemble	Mid-teens to early 20s	A number of featured ensemble roles will be cast from this group. Dancers, singers and actors needed.	Range required
Adult ensemble	Mid 30s +	A number of featured ensemble roles will be cast from this group. Both singers and actors needed for scene work and some musical numbers.	