

ANDRONICUS Character List and Casting Needs

THE ANDRONICI

- TITA ANDRONICUS* - a noble Roman general (thus must have the hardness of a weathered warrior); played FEMALE; at least 50 years old (no maximum); open race
- LAVINIA* - Tita's young (and only surviving) daughter, held from battle by her mother; played FEMALE; younger than 20 years old; open race
- LUCIAIUS* - Tita's warrior child, and her second in command; has own child (Young Lucius); played FEMALE (though I would accept debate on this); older than 30 years old; open race
- MUTIUS* - one of Tita's four surviving warrior children (dies in first scene); could be played ANY GENDER; older than 20 years old; open race [NOTE: actor may also play Young Lucius and Ensemble]
- MARTIUS* - one of Tita's four surviving warrior children (gone after fifth scene); could be played ANY GENDER; older than 20 years old; open race [NOTE: actor may also play Goth 2, Messenger and Ensemble]
- QUINTUS* - one of Tita's four surviving warrior children (gone after fifth scene); could be played ANY GENDER; older than 20 years old (must be believable as Tita's child); open race [NOTE: actor may also play Goth 1 and Ensemble]
- YOUNG LUCIAIUS* - Tita's grandchild, Lucia/ius' child; could be played ANY GENDER; younger than 13 years old; open race [NOTE: actor may also play Mutius and Ensemble]
- MARCUS* - Tita's older brother, a non-combatant but a tribune and political power-broker; could be played ANY GENDER (though I'm leaning male); older than 50 years old (must be believable as Tita's older sibling); open race

THE OTHER ROMANS

- SATURNINUS* - the late Emperor's elder son; played MALE; younger than 30 years old; open race
- BASSIANUS* - the late Emperor's younger son (and betrothed to Lavinia); played MALE; younger than 30 years old; open race [NOTE: actor may also play Clown and Ensemble]
- AEMILIUS* - a Roman noble; could be played ANY GENDER; open age; open race [NOTE: actor may also play Ensemble]
- MESSENGER* - could be played ANY GENDER; open age; open race [NOTE: actor may also play Martius, Goth 2 and Ensemble]
- NURSE* - could be played ANY GENDER; older than 25 years old; open race [NOTE: actor may also play Ensemble]
- CLOWN/COUNTRY FELLOW* - the so-called "comic relief" could be played ANY GENDER; open age; open race [NOTE: actor may also play Bassianus and Ensemble]

THE GOTHS

- TAMORA* - the captured Queen of the Goths (a combination of strength, regality, and sensuality); played FEMALE; 40-55 years old; open race;
- ALARBUS* - Tamora's eldest surviving child; could be played ANY GENDER; younger than 25 years old; open race [NOTE: actor may also play Ensemble]
- DEMETRIUS* - could be played ANY GENDER (though I'm leaning male); 20-25 years old; open race
- CHIRON* - could be played ANY GENDER (though I'm leaning male); younger than 20 years old; open race
- FIRST GOTH* - a free Goth general; could be played ANY GENDER; older than 30; open race [NOTE: actor may also play Quinus and Ensemble]
- SECOND GOTH* - a free Goth soldier; could be played ANY GENDER; open age; open race [NOTE: actor may also play Martius, Messenger and Ensemble]

THE "OTHER"

- AARON* - Tamora's Moorish slave and lover; played by a male as MALE; older than 25 years old; African descent