

UNSTOPPABLE

A MERRIFIELD SCHOOL 20th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

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SPEAKING PARTS

Tiny Lily

Tween Lily

Teen Lily

Lily is the protagonist of UNSTOPPABLE. When we first meet her, she is an inquisitive and feisty seven-year-old. Act 1 follows her first day of school. Act 2 follows her growing up and going to different classes during Grade 4-7. Act 3 picks up on some highlights and challenges from High School. Lily is desperate to find her talent and make her mark at school. She has a friendly rivalry with her brother Matt, who is two years older than she is.

Tiny Matt

Tween Matt

Teen Matt

Matt is two years older than his sister, Lily. He is streetwise, chatty and 'cool' (certainly from the perspective of his little sister, who wants to be like him, but also wants to be her own person). He is initially quite mischievous, successful and popular at school later on. By the end of Act 3, he has graduated from school and is at University.

Mom / Science Teacher (can be played by one actor)

The mom of Lily and Matt is caring, protective and supportive towards her kids. We meet her in Scene 1. The Science teacher could be dressed up like Professor Trewaley, so very quirky with thick glasses, shawls and big hair.

Professor Snoop (English Teacher) / German Teacher (can be played by one actor)

Prof Snoop is a sarcastic and grandiose English teacher. Lily is very scared of her, but Matt is used to her antics. This actor can change her costume in order to play the German teacher, who is also strict and formal.

ACTING PARTS

Lily's group of friends

Matt's group of friends

Classmates

ACT 1 – PLAYGROUND - FOUNDATION PHASE

SCENE 1 – AT HOME....IN FRONT OF CURTAIN WITH CURTAIN CLOSED

*In front of stage is a bed or couch with **Tiny Lily** curled up on it.*

Mom: Lily! It's time to get up!

MARIMBA (FOUNDATION) – **CALYPSO** starts softly. Mom comes on stage.

Lily jumps out of bed and puts the alarm off. CALYPSO STOPS.

TINY LILY: Just five more minutes! (**CALYPSO STARTS. She puts alarm off. CALYPSO STOPS.**)

She gets back into bed.

Mom: You said that five minutes ago...and five minutes before that...

Lily: OK fine, I'm getting up.

Lily gets back into bed and throws the blankets over her face. Mom goes to small table and puts kettle on. Immediately after that, MARIMBA (FOUNDATION) plays again.

Lily pulls herself slowly out of bed and puts on a robe. MARIMBA FOUNDATION ends and they leave stage/ramp/wing.)

Mom: (*holding the hot chocolate*) You can't be late on your first day of school!

Lily: I won't be early. I won't be late. I will be perfectly on time!

Mom: (*shouting*) Matt, get out of the bathroom. Your sister needs to get ready!

Lily: Why can't I go to a different school from him?

Mom: You guys need to take care of each other. Don't be scared to ask him for help!

Lily: I'd rather ask a cobra for help!

Mom: That's not very polite Lily. I guess I'd better pack away this delicious hot chocolate I was making especially for you...

Lily: Does it have extra marshmallows?

Mom: Just the way you like it.

Lily: I think I'd rather have the hot chocolate and be nice to Matt.

Mom: I thought you might say that.

FOUNDATION CHOIR IN PYJAMAS SING HOT CHOCOLATE. *During this song Tiny Lily gets ready for school. When she is ready, Matt joins her. Mom kisses them both goodbye and they leave for school.*

CURTAIN OPENS FOR: