**Roles for *Return to the Forbidden Planet***

Stage age only indicates the age of the character and not necessarily the actor.

CAPTAIN TEMPEST (stage age: 20s-30s): The heroic spaceship captain of Scientific Survey Flight 9. A fearless, swaggering explorer chock full of bravado. Tenor/baritone.

DOCTOR PROSPERO (stage age: 40s-50s): A mad scientist stranded on the planet D'Illyria for 15 years after being exiled into space. Brilliant but certifiably nuts. Baritone.

MIRANDA (stage age: 16-20s): Prospero's daughter marooned along with him on D'Illyria –beautiful, innocent, and hopelessly in love with Tempest. Alto/mezzo.

COOKIE (stage age: 16-20s): The ship's cook/whipping boy. An excitable young lad that falls for Miranda at first sight. Baritone.

SCIENCE OFFICER (stage age: 40s-50s): The mysterious new crew member of Scientific Survey Flight 9. Unbeknownst to the rest of the crew, she is GLORIA – Prospero's wife and the one who exiled him into space. Alto/mezzo.

ARIEL (stage age: flexible): Prospero's robotic assistant and Miranda's mechanical caretaker. Tenor/baritone.

NAVIGATIONAL OFFICER (stage age: flexible): The panicky crew member responsible for helping pilot the ship. Alto/mezzo.

BOSUN (stage age: flexible): The ship's senior crewman and Navigational Officer's counterpart. Tenor/baritone.

AND THE REST OF THE CREW/CHORUS OF SCIENTIFIC SURVEY FLIGHT 9 (stage age: all ages): The brave and daring spaceship crew with a penchant for singing and dancing while exploring the deepest reaches of space. All vocal ranges.