

# Character Descriptions (In Order of Appearance)

\*These roles can be played by a male or female actor

*Songs listed below are ones in which the character has a solo. They will also sing in other songs.*

The **FRENCH NARRATOR\*** is the first voice the audience hears. This role is great for an actor with a strong speaking voice (who might not be the strongest singer). This role pops up throughout the show at key moments.

**SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS\*** is a bright, imaginative, and determined sea sponge. Above all else, SpongeBob is an optimist! They love their job at the Krusty Krab, love their life in Bikini Bottom, and always believe in the best of others. The audience follows SpongeBob for the entire show, so they must be charismatic and engaging. Looking for a performer with a fantastic stage presence, strong singing and dancing skills, and excellent comedic timing in this role.

*SpongeBob sings: "Bikini Bottom Day," "BFF,"*

*"When The Going Gets Tough," "(Just A) Simple Sponge," "Hero Is My Middle Name," "Chop To The Top,"*

*"Simple Sponge (Reprise)," "Best Day Ever,"*

*"Finale: Bikini Bottom Day Reprise"*

**GARY\*** is SpongeBob's pet snail.

**PATRICK STAR\*** is SpongeBob's best friend. Though Patrick sometimes lacks common sense, he is well-intentioned and truly values his friendship with SpongeBob. Patrick is a gentle giant who is perfectly content to sit at home and watch TV - until provoked, that is. Patrick needs to have strong chemistry with SpongeBob, as their friendship is at the core of the story. Patrick's intelligence is often overlooked by the other characters, but has natural comedic timing.

*Patrick sings: "Bikini Bottom Day,"*

*"BFF," "Hero Is My Middle Name,"*

*"Super Sea Star Savior," "Best Day Ever,"*

*"Finale: Bikini Bottom Day Reprise"*

**SQUIDWARD Q. TENTACLES\*** is a Giant Pacific octopus and the complete foil to SpongeBob. Squidward is pessimistic, grumpy, and short-tempered, but he dreams of performing at the Bikini Bottom Bandshell. Squidward may act arrogant and confident, but he desperately longs for an appreciative audience. Though Squidward is cynical, there is something endearing about him, and his signature number, "I'm Not A Loser," will bring down the house.

*Squidward Sings: "Bikini Bottom Day,"*

*"Look Out World ('Cause Here I Come) #1,"*

*"Look Out World (Cause Here I Come) #2,"*

*"I'm Not A Loser, "Loser Playof)," "Best Day Ever," "Finale: Bikini Bottom Day Reprise"*

**SANDY CHEEKS** is a feisty, brilliant squirrel scientist from Texas working on a research project in Bikini Bottom. Sandy is recruited by SpongeBob to help stop the volcano, and she's always got an idea up her sleeve. Sandy experiences fear and isolation throughout the course of the show.

*Sandy sings: "Bikini Bottom Day,"  
"Hero Is My Middle Name," "Chop To The Top,"  
"Best Day Ever," "Finale: Bikini Bottom Day  
Reprise"*

**EUGENE KRABS** is a money-hungry crab, and the owner of the Krusty Krab - home of the famous Krabby Patties - and SpongeBob's boss. Mr. Krabs only cares about one thing: money. In fact, he sings a whole song about it! Sometimes, Mr. Krabs can lose perspective and treat his money and business better than his employees and own daughter. Krabs is featured in several songs and has a strong voice.

*Mr. Krabs sings: "Bikini Bottom Day,"  
"When The Going Gets Tough,"  
"(Just A) Simple Sponge," "Daddy Knows Best,"  
"Finale: Bikini Bottom Day Reprise"*

**SHELDON J. PLANKTON\*** is a planktonic copepod and the show's entertaining, but also comedic villain. He is Mr. Krabs' rival and the owner of the Chum Bucket, the other restaurant in Bikini Bottom. Sheldon, along with his wife, Karen, is a schemer who will do anything to get ahead. Plankton is a featured singer with a strong sense of rhythm.

*Plankton sings: "Bikini Bottom Day,"  
"When The Going Gets Tough"*

**KAREN PLANKTON** is Sheldon's spouse, and, technically, a computer. Karen has seen it all and stands right beside Sheldon on every one of his schemes. Karen does not sing much, but makes a great counterpart to Sheldon.

*Karen sings: "Bikini Bottom Day,"  
"When The Going Gets Tough"*

**PEARL KRABS**, a whale, is Mr. Krabs's moody teenage daughter. A typical teenager, Pearl is dramatic and self-involved and way more interested in her favorite band than someday taking over the family business. Pearl is known in Bikini Bottom for her powerhouse voice.

*Pearl sings: "Daddy Knows Best,"  
"Bikini Bottom Boogie," Ad-lib Riff in Final Scene*

**PERCH PERKINS\*** is a perch fish and Bikini Bottom's news anchor. Perch continues to report despite the deteriorating stability of the volcano.

The **MAYOR OF BIKINI BOTTOM\*** is a great featured role. The mayor is authoritative and calm but begins to unravel a bit by the end of the show.

**LARRY THE LOBSTER\*** is a featured role for an ensemble member with a macho attitude. Larry has a few lines and serves as the Mayor's bodyguard.

**OLD MAN JENKINS\*** is a townfish and a featured role for an ensemble member. Old Man Jenkins is the head of the angry mob who blames Sandy for the volcano but comes around in the end.

*Old Man Jenkins sings:  
"When The Going Gets Tough"*

The **ELECTRIC SKATES\*** (Electric Skate 1, Electric Skate 2, and Electric Skate 3) are the rock stars of the underwater world.

*Electric Skate 1, Electric Skate 2, Electric Skate 3 sing:  
"Daddy Knows Best" and "Bikini Bottom Boogie All Night"*

The **SARDINE DEVOTEES\*** (Sardine 1, Sardine 2, and Sardine 3) are looking for something to believe in after the news about the volcano, and they find it in Patrick!

*Sardine 1, Sardine 2, and Sardine 3 sing:  
"Super Sea Star Savior"*

**Ensemble\*:**

The ensemble in this musical is a great place for anyone who would like to be involved in the show.