

Character Descriptions

Ferdinand, King of Navarre, is not the most dedicated monarch in the world, preferring to hide away and study for three years instead of taking care of his kingdom.

Biron is a lord at the court of Navarre, among the King's best friends and one of the three who agree to join him on his scholarly retreat, though he is rather skeptical of the feasibility of the plan.

Longaville is a tall young lord at the King of Navarre's court, one of the three lords who agree to join the King on his scholarly retreat. This actor also plays **The Forester**.

Dumaine is a lord at the King of Navarre's court, one of the three lords who agree to join the King on his scholarly retreat.

Princess of France is her father the King's heir, sent on an important diplomatic mission to Navarre.

Rosaline is a witty and intelligent lady attending on the Princess of France.

Maria is a lady attending on the Princess of France who met Longaville at a family wedding and was rather impressed by him.

Katherine is a lady attending on the Princess of France who was rather impressed when she first met Dumaine. This actor also plays **Jaquenetta**, a country wench who does not have the greatest reputation for virtue.

Boyet is a gossipy French lord attending on and counseling the Princess of France. This actor also plays **Dull**, the local constable, a blunt and uneducated man.

Don Adriano de Armado is an affected Spanish braggart, a man who thinks himself finer than he actually is and talks in mind-bogglingly fancy language, qualifying every word a dozen ways and taking paragraphs to get to the point.

Moth is Don Armado's page, a young, small, and extremely quick-witted boy who can not only hold his own with his master's affected language, but best him at it.

Costard is a swain at the court of Navarre who is caught chatting with Jaquenetta by Armado in spite of the King's order that men are not to see women.

Sir Nathaniel is the local curate, a man greatly impressed by Holofernes's learning and by his own. This actor also plays, **Mercade**, a messenger from the court of France.

Holofernes is a pedant, and the local schoolteacher. He thinks he's smarter than nearly everyone else.

Wednesday Audition Monologues (Pick whichever one appeals to you most, regardless of gender)