RENT Cast Breakdown

Principal Roles

Character	Character description	Vocals
Mark Cohen	Jewish filmmaker and narrator; witty, observant, emotionally guarded.	Tenor; approx. A2–G4
Roger Davis	Former rock musician living with HIV; withdrawn, passionate, afraid of intimacy.	Rock tenor; approx. B2–A4
Mimi Márquez	Young Latina dancer living with HIV; impulsive, vulnerable, fiercely alive.	Rock Mezzo approx. F♯3–E5 Confident Mover
Tom Collins	Queer philosophy professor living with HIV; warm, grounded, deeply loving.	Baritone/bass; approx. F♯2–A4
Angel Dumott Schunard	Charismatic queer street percussionist and drag performer living with HIV.	Tenor/falsetto; approx. C3–A4 Strong Rhythmic Skills
Maureen Johnson	Bisexual performance artist; provocative, magnetic, self-centered.	Mezzo C4–F5
Joanne Jefferson	Harvard-educated lawyer; confident, disciplined, emotionally direct.	Mezzo approx. G3–E5
Benjamin Coffin III (Benny)	Former roommate turned landlord; ambitious and morally complicated.	Baritone/tenor; approx. B2–F♯4

Featured Supporting Roles

Role	Function / casting notes
Mrs. Cohen	Mark's mother; voicemail comedy.

Alexi Darling	Television producer who contacts Mark; fast-paced comic delivery.
Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson	Joanne's parents; polished comic characterizations.
Paul	Facilitator of the Life Support group.
Gordon, Steve, Pam, Ali	Life Support members with featured moments.
Homeless Woman	Confronts Mark about filming homelessness.
Christmas Caroler	Comic street character.
Squeegee Man	Street character with brief featured moment.
The Man	Drug dealer associated with Mimi.
Waiter	Life Café sequence.
Vendors / Street People	Build the East Village world; frequently doubled.

Please Note that the Roles of Mimi and Maureen may be Double Cast with Performance Guarantees.

Also, there will be a minimum of TWO SWINGS cast for this show.

Additional coverage may be assigned within the Ensemble.