## **LIST OF CHARACTERS**

8 required, 4 optional. All are gender flexible.

NAME / OCCUPATION	BRIEF BIO	SUGGESTED ATTIRE
POWERS SCHWARTZ Chief Executive Officer REQUIRED	Powers Schwartz is the power hungry Chief Executive Officer of Monster Financial Corporation (MFC). Feared by all, this authoritative leader is definitely not one to cross if you know what is good for you! As strong of a CEO as Powers may be, the employees of MFC have to 'bite their tongue' and be quiet as a mouse when their leader speaks, as it's well known that Powers has a horrible habit of speaking in cheesy clichés!	Formal business attire. Fake business cards as optional props.
MORTIE GAUGE  Realtor  REQUIRED	If you're in need of a professional realtor who can get the job done, Mortie Gauge is the only one to call uponat least that's what Mortie's tacky television commercials say! This ultra-fake and friendly realtor is looking out for 'number one,' so if Mortie represents you for a new home purchase, a good deal shouldn't be expected. Mortie is a true friend to nobody!	Business casual attire. Fake business cards, house listings, etc. as optional props.
GLOTTIE LARINX  Vegas Lounge Performer  REQUIRED	Glottie Larinx's photo is plastered on billboards and buses throughout Las Vegas, Nevada as Glottie's one of the long-standing lounge performers at the Bingo Bongo Casino on Freemont Street. With lungs of an athlete and the vocal chords of a canary, Glottie entertains with constant, never-ending performances! Too bad Glottie has a compulsive gambling problem and is an endless one-upper or this performer would be an awesome friend to have!	Semi-formal attire. Fake microphone as an optional prop.
REECE VAUGHN  B Movie Actor  REQUIRED	Reece Vaughn is the struggling B movie star. Known for powerful screams and overly dramatic chase scenes, Reece is destined for the Hollywood big screenor so Reece believes. Reece claims if s/he doesn't make it to the big time, it'll be everyone else's fault! This drama conjurer is very quick to point the blame at anyone for anything.	Slightly trendy attire – but cheap looking. Fake DVD covers of B Horror movies as optional accessories.
TRUMPY GATES  Wealthy Entrepreneur  REQUIRED	Trumpy Gates is the uber-wealthy entrepreneur and world traveler. Trumpy's extremely condescending nature certainly doesn't earn him/her a spot in anyone's circle of friends! Trumpy strongly believes everyone is for sale at a price.	Very trendy and expensive looking attire. Money (fake) coming out of every pocket. Oversized costume jewelry.
AVY ARIE  Bird Watcher  REQUIRED	Avy Arie is the overly romantic bird watcher who originally hails from a small, isolated island off the coast of South Africa. An avid poet, Avy is also a great and loyal friend to have - if you don't mind the intimate space breaches and constant fashion violations. Do you hear the fashion police sirens going off? Yup! Avy just got dressed for the party!	Cheesy safari outfit with binoculars as an optional prop. You are a fashion disaster!

SOSS PARSLEY  Personal Chef  REQUIRED	Soss Parsley is Trumpy Gates' accident-prone personal chef. Known to have a constant black cloud looming above, this bad luck guru of the kitchen makes a huge mess everywhere s/he goes. Soss isn't known for good manners so s/he's definitely not someone to bring home to meet the parents – unless they own a charm school!	Chef's uniform. Optional props are spatulas, rolling pin, measuring spoons, fake chef's knife, etc.
TIP BURTON  Wedding Videographer  REQUIRED	Tip Burton is the most melancholy wedding videographer on the planet! Why this doom and gloomer would choose a career to film couples on the happiest day of their lives is beyond anyone's comprehension. However, this gothic wedding videographer's dark and quirky wedding videos are becoming quite the trend in New York City!	Gothic, dark attire. A French beret and blue tinted sunglasses as optional props.
PAT INTEMAN  Inventor  OPTIONAL	Pat Inteman is one of the most brilliant folks you'll ever have the pleasure of meeting! A Harvard grad, Pat is an over-achiever who also earned a graduate degree in Biomedical Engineering at MIT. However, this creative engineer has a problem with the control of his/her voice at times, as s/he goes from whispering to nearly shouting within the same sentence!	Business casual. Any type of nut, bolt, blue print, robot, etc. as an optional prop. Fake patents as optional accessories.
TAKEY MCTAKERTON  Unemployed Couch Potato OPTIONAL	Void of ambition and a career, this couch potato has major anger management issues. Be prepared to walk on eggshells around this lazy soul unless you want to be the target of a senseless tirade. Takey's usually seen with a group of fellow couch potatoes – who have learned to deal with Takey's difficult personality.  *Additional players of the unemployed couch potatoes can play along with Takey as a team.	Stained white tank top. Stained pants. Bag of chips and an empty wallet as optional props.
SUNNY FLOWERS Florist OPTIONAL	Sunny who? Well, that's what most people will say about this shy florist, as s/he is one of the most reserved characters you will ever meet. Sunny lingers in the back of a crowd and watches from the shadows. Sunny speaks to plants far more than other human beings!	Casual work attire with an apron. Pruning shears and flowers (real or silk) as optional props.
SKYLER GREEN  Professional Golfer  OPTIONAL	Skyler Green is the cheerful professional golfer who knows how to get a party started! Appreciated by all as the life of the party, this golf-loving partier impersonates golf course animals for laughs! Nevertheless, Skyler is quite the narcissist and rarely passes up a reflection to admire his/her features.	Golf attire. Clubs, tees and balls as optional props. Golf visor is optional.

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