

# Jungle Book KIDS

## Character Descriptions

**Bageera** – A panther. Should portray the physical attributes of a feline and be physically agile. Bagheera acts like an older brother or sister to Mowgli.

**Baloo** – A bear. Should be exuberant, provides much of the comedic relief in the story. Should easily have the physical traits of a big bear and who is not afraid to be wild and crazy and physically uninhibited.

**Mowgli** - A human boy. Mowgli is a boy who gets along with everyone and who is very likable. He has a joyful and curious nature and a twinkle in his eye.

**Kaa** – A snake (1-6 coils). Portrayed by six individuals, operating as one character, Kaa, supplies threat and danger to Mowgli's journey out of the jungle.

**Colonel Hathi** – An elephant In charge of the elephant brigade, but is also a little forgetful. He is good at giving commands but doesn't really understand what's going on around him.

**King Louie** – A monkey. King Louie is King of the Monkeys.

**Shere Khan** – A tiger. Shere Khan is King of the Jungle. He is the villain of the story.

**Shanti** – A human girl. Shanti is the girl who takes Mowgli to the village at the end of the story.

### **Additional Principal Characters:**

Shanti's Family - Offstage/unseen

Baby Elephant

Old Monkey

Monkey 1

Monkey 2

Vulture 1

Vulture 2

### **Jungle Ensemble:**

Elephants

Monkeys

Coconut Tree

Rock

Flower

Bushes

Prickley Pears

Bees