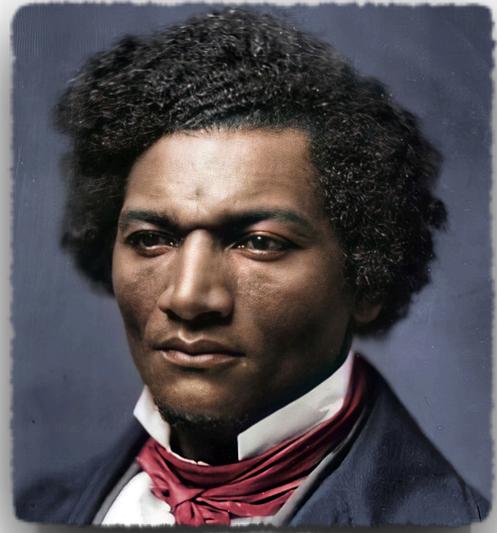


# Lion of Freedom

## Cast



**Actor No. 1:** Frederick Douglass, Black male, charismatic abolitionist, baritone

**Actor No. 2:** a) William Lloyd Garrison, White male, older abolitionist, stubborn, baritone, b) Garrett Smith, White male, wealthy philanthropist and abolitionist, c) Ralph Waldo Emerson, White male, poet, d) Southerner No. 2, White racist male, e) Old Captain Auld, old White male, Frederick's former owner

**Actor No. 3:** a) Anna Murray, Black female, Frederick's devoted wife and defender of the family, alto, b) Eliza Bailey, Frederick's older sister

**Actor No. 4:** a) Covey, White male, sadistic slave breaker, b) Marshall No. 1, White male, c) Oliver Wendell Holmes, White male writer, d) Abraham Lincoln, White male, U.S. president

**Actor No. 5:** a) Mollie, (part of Ensemble) Black female, soprano, b) Young Annie 11 years old (daughter of Frederick and Anna)

**Actor No. 6:** Marie, (part of Ensemble) Black female soprano, fiery leader of the ensemble, b) Annie Rosine 12 year old (daughter of Rosetta, Frederick and Anna's adult daughter)

**Actor No. 7:** a) Betty, (part of Ensemble) Black female alto, romantic, b) Rosetta Sprague

**Actor No. 8:** Chloe, (part of Ensemble) White female alto, naive

**Actor No. 9:** Carol, (part of Ensemble) White female alto

**Actor No. 10:** a) John, (part of Ensemble) Black male tenor, b) Charles Douglass (Frederick's son), c) AME church minister

**Actor No. 11:** a) Henry, (part of Ensemble) Black male tenor, b) Robert Purvis, abolitionist, c) Lewis Douglass (Frederick's son)

**Actor No. 12:** a) Handy, (part of Ensemble) Black male baritone, b) Charles Lennox Remond, c) Frederick Douglass Jr.

**Actor No. 13:** a) Sandy, (part of Ensemble) Black male bass, b) David Ruggles, Black male preacher, c) William Wells Brown, d) Nathan Sprague

**Actor No. 14:** a) Helen Pitts, White female alto, Frederick's second wife, b) Julia Griffiths, c) Harriet Beecher Stowe

**Actor No. 15:** a) Outilie Assing, White German female soprano, b) Anna Richardson, British abolitionist, c) Receptionist at the White House

**Actor No. 16:** a) Cletus, White male, b) John Brown, White eccentric male, c) Southerner No. 1, White male, racist, d) Jailer, White older male

**Actor No. 17:** a) Marshall No. 2, White male, b) Montgomery Blair (government official) c) Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, poet

## **Cast by Scene**

Actors not in the scene are to sing with the ensemble

### **Scene #1-Take a Stand**

William Lloyd Garrison, Frederick Douglass, Ensemble (Mollie, Marie, Betty, Chloe, Carol, John, Henry, Handy, and Sandy)

### **Scene #2-Covey**

William Lloyd Garrison, Frederick Douglass, Ensemble (Mollie, Marie, Betty, Chloe, Carol, John, Henry, Handy, and Sandy), Cletus, and Covey

### **Scene #3-Preacher**

William Lloyd Garrison, Frederick Douglass, Ensemble (Mollie, Marie, Betty, Chloe, Carol, John, Henry, Handy, and Sandy), and Anna Murray

### **Scene #4-Dock/Escape/Marriage**

Frederick Douglass, Ensemble (Mollie, Marie, Betty, Chloe, Carol, John, Henry, Handy), Anna Murray, Cletus, and David Ruggles

### **Scene #5-WLG**

William Lloyd Garrison, Frederick Douglass, Ensemble (Mollie, Marie, Betty, Chloe, Carol, John, Henry, Handy, and Sandy), and Anna Murray

### **Scene #6-1st Trip to England**

William Lloyd Garrison, Frederick Douglass, Ensemble (Mollie, Marie, Betty, Chloe, Carol, John, Henry, Handy, and Sandy), Julia Griffiths, and Anna Richardson

### Scene #7-Letter to Auld

Frederick Douglass, Ensemble (Mollie, Marie, Betty, Chloe, Carol, John, and Sandy), Julia Griffiths, Charles Lennox Remond, Robert Purvis, William Lloyd Garrison, and Anna Murray

### Scene #8-WLG fight/4th of July

William Lloyd Garrison, Frederick Douglass, Ensemble (Mollie, Marie, Betty, Chloe, Carol, John, Henry, Handy, and Sandy), Anna Murray, and Julia Griffiths

### Scene #9-Interview

Garrett Smith, Frederick Douglass, Ensemble (Marie, Betty, Chloe, Carol, John, Henry, Handy, and Sandy), John Brown, Anna Murray, Marshall No. 1 and Marshall No. 2, Young Annie, and Otilie Assing

### Scene #10-Annie's Song

Julia Griffiths, Frederick Douglass, Ensemble (Marie, Betty, Chloe, Carol, John, Henry, Handy, and Sandy), Anna Murray, and Young Annie

### Scene #11-War

Anna Murray, Otilie Assing, Ensemble (Mollie, Marie, Betty, Chloe, Carol, John, Henry, Handy, and Sandy), Frederick Douglass, Montgomery Blair, Charles Douglass, Lewis Douglass, and Frederick Douglass Jr.

### Scene #12-Party

Frederick Douglass, Ensemble (Mollie, Marie, Betty, Chloe, Carol, John, Henry), Harriet Beecher Stowe, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Charles Lennox Remond and William Wells Brown

### Scene #13-Coffee with Lincoln

Frederick Douglass, Abraham Lincoln, Ensemble (Mollie, Marie, Betty, Chloe, Carol, John, Henry, Handy, and Sandy), Receptionist, Southerner No. 1, Southerner No. 2,

### Scene #14-Suffrage/Recon

Frederick Douglass, Ensemble (Mollie, Betty, Chloe, Carol, John, Handy, and Sandy) Montgomery Blair, Rosetta Sprague, Nathan Sprague, Lewis Douglass, Annie Rosine, Otilie Assing, and Anna Murray

### Scene #15-Move to D.C.

Frederick Douglass, Marie, Betty, Anna Murray

**Scene #16-Old Captain Auld**

Frederick Douglass, Ensemble (Mollie, Marie, Betty, Chloe, Carol, Henry, Handy, and Sandy), AME minister, Jailer, Eliza Bailey, and Old Captain Auld

**Scene #17-Anna Dies**

Frederick Douglass, Anna Murray, Ensemble (Mollie, Marie, Betty, Chloe, Carol, John, Henry, Handy, and Sandy), Rosetta Sprague, Charles Douglass, and Annie Rosine

**Scene #18-Helen**

Frederick Douglass, Helen Pitts, Charles Douglass, Lewis Douglass, and Ensemble (Mollie, Marie, Betty, Chloe, Carol, John, Henry, Handy, and Sandy)

**Scene #19-Douglass Passes**

Frederick Douglass, Helen Pitts, William Lloyd Garrison, Ensemble (Mollie, Marie, Betty, Chloe, Carol, John, Henry, Handy, and Sandy), Anna Murray, and Young Ann