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## **GREEK MYTHS 1**



**THREE PLAYS BASED ON THE MYTHS OF  
PERSEPHONE, KING MIDAS AND  
PANDORA'S BOX**

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**GREEK MYTHS 1**

**PANDORA'S BOX**

**CAST LIST**

**Hermes**

**Zeus**

**Hephaestos**

**Pandora**

**Epimetheus**

**Mother**

**Disease**

**Greed**

**Jealousy**

**Death**

**Hope**

***11 speaking parts.***

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### **THE STORY OF PERSEPHONE**

#### **CAST LIST**

**The Chorus** (*it is assumed in the play that there are 12 in the chorus but it can be as little as 6.*)

**The Narrator** (is part of the Chorus and can be a different person each time the Narrator has to speak.)

**The Nymphs** (*at least 4. They do not speak but they dance.*)

**Demeter**

**Persephone**

**Zeus**

**Hermes**

**Hades**

**The Dead Souls** (*at least 4*)

***At least 15 speaking parts – could be many more, depending on the size of the choruses.***

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**KING MIDAS' WISH**

**CAST LIST**

**SERVANT 1**

**SERVANT 2**

**KING MIDAS**

**SILENUS THE SATYR**

**THE GOD DIONYSUS**

**THE GOLDEN SPIRIT**

**PHILOMENA**

***6 speaking parts (The Golden Spirit does not speak)***

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### **PANDORA'S BOX**

#### **SCENE 1**

*A bare stage. Zeus is seated on his throne and Hermes is standing beside him.*

#### **HERMES**

*Mighty Zeus, why are you so angry today? What has happened to make you this way?*

#### **ZEUS**

**Hermes, I am more angry than I have ever been before and the reason is that mankind has disobeyed me.**

#### **HERMES**

**What have they done?**

#### **ZEUS**

**They have accepted the gift of fire from the Titan Prometheus, who stole the knowledge of how to make fire from the gods. I told humanity that they could not have this knowledge. Fire is a dangerous thing in the hands of such puny mortals. Prometheus disobeyed me and has been punished. Now it is the turn of mankind to be punished for disobeying me.**

#### **HERMES**

**Great Zeus, how will you punish them?**

#### **ZEUS**

**They have lived as children. I have provided them with paradise, where their every need has been answered. I gave them sun, rain, food, water, life, comfort and they repaid me by daring to try and be as powerful as gods. Only the gods can be trusted with the power of fire. These**

**humans shall learn what it is like when they lose the protection of the gods. They shall no longer live in paradise.**

**Hermes, I want you to go to the God of Fire, Hephaestos, and ask him to make me a woman, in his forge.**

**HERMES**

**A woman?**

**ZEUS**

**Yes. Tell him to make a beautiful woman and I will breathe life into her. She shall be the instrument of mankind's punishment.**

**HERMES**

**How will she do that?**

**ZEUS**

**You will see. Go now and deliver my message.**

**HERMES**

**Yes, Mighty Zeus.**

***End of scene/***