

# Des Moines Community Playhouse

## *Silent Sky* Character Descriptions



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Henrietta Leavitt

Female, 30's

Brilliant, meticulous, excited – almost always wearing a period hearing aid

Margaret Leavitt

Female, 30's

Homebody, creative, sweet. She is Henrietta's sister.

Peter Shaw

Male, 30's

The head astronomer's apprentice. There is an immediate attraction between Henrietta and Peter.

Williamina Fleming

Female, 50's

Smart as a whip and fun, Scottish.

Annie Cannon

Female, 40's

The leader, terse and sure, grows into a firebrand.

