

# A THOUSAND SPLENDID SUNS

*Full Cast List*

*June 2015*

## Principal Singers

**MARIAM**, illegitimate daughter of Jalil Khan and Nana, born in Herat, age 15-40, *mezzo-soprano*

**LAILA**, young, beautiful daughter of Hakim & Fariba, born in Kabul, 14-25, *soprano*

**RASHEED**, a Pashtun from Kabul, husband to both Mariam and Laila, age 45-60, *bass-baritone*

**TARIQ**, a Pashtun, a young man from Kabul, lover of Laila, age 16-27, *tenor*

## Secondary Characters/Ensemble breakdown

Soprano 1	Soprano 2	Soprano 3	Mezzo 2	Tenor	Baritone	Bass
Wife#3	Wife #2	Nana*	Wife #1	Jalil	Hakim***	Mullah
Market woman #1	Market woman #3	Market woman #2	Fariba**	Abdhul Sharif		driver
Station	Station	Station	Station	Wakil	soldier	station
Neighbor	Neighbor	Neighbor		Neighbor		Neighbor
	Wajma					

## Prominent Secondary Characters

**NANA\***, Mariam's mother, once a servant in Jalil's house, 35, *dramatic-soprano*

**FARIBA\*\***, Laila's mother, a modern woman who tries to befriend MARIAM, 25-40, *mezzo-soprano*

**HAKIM\*\*\***, Laila's father, an intellectual, age 25-45, *baritone*

## Two Children

**AZIZA**, illegitimate daughter of Laila and Tariq, ages 4-8 - non-singing role

**ZALMAI**, the spoiled son of Laila and Rasheed, age 4-6 – small singing role