

Character Breakdown

- Rick Ellis:** The most driven, ambitious member of the group, Indiana. On the bus from Indiana to Boston he says his goal as a performer is to achieve fame and fortune. Later, he leaves the group with no compunction to have his own television variety show. He expresses concern at Wendy's bedside but it's merely a publicity stunt to boost his television ratings. Even more, he announces he wrote the song Seasons when it was clearly written by Wendy.
- Tom McMillan:** A serious artist whose only ambition is to improve his craft as a musician. He is not surprised when Rick leaves the group since he is fully aware of Rick's lack of loyalty having grown up together. He decides to stay with Wendy rather than join Rick in California. With Wendy, they achieved only limited success. Still, he stayed with her until her death and was the last surviving member of the group.
- Wendy Rosenberg:** A heavy-set singer/musician who, with Rick, writes Just You and Me propelling Indiana to national prominence. Unaware of Rick's true nature, she is shocked when Rick decides to leave the group. She expresses her love for Rick after their final performance which he declines. She suffers a heart attack when playing with Tom at a coffeehouse and is excited to see Rick when he comes to visit her in the hospital.
- Leslie Stiles:** Assistant to Julian Goodman, president of NBC television. At a staff meeting she suggests giving Rick his own television variety show. She meets Rick at the Woodstock Music Festival and arranges for Rick to meet Goodman. She becomes Rick's girlfriend but only, as she tells Tom, to "protect my investment." It's later revealed that she and Rick separated.
- Julian Goodman:** President of NBC television. He dispatches Leslie to meet Rick. At a meeting he offers Rick his own television show.
- Mel:** Rick's agent. He informs Rick of Wendy's heart attack and suggests he visit her in the hospital as a means to boost his sagging television ratings.