

## Character Breakdown

- Rick Ellis:** The most driven, ambitious member of the group, Indiana. On the bus from Indiana to Boston he states his goal as a performer is to achieve fame and fortune. Later, he leaves the group to have his own television show. He expresses concern at Wendy's bedside though it's merely a publicity stunt to boost his television ratings.
- 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 more than aware of Rick's over-riding ambition. He decides to stay with Wendy rather than join Rick in California. With Wendy, they achieve only limited success. Still, he remained with her until her passing and was the last surviving member of the group.
- Wendy Rosenberg:** A heavy-set singer/musician who, with Rick, wrote *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 while playing with Tom at a coffeehouse and is excited to see Rick when he visits her in the hospital, not realizing it was a publicity stunt to help boost Rick's television ratings.
- 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."
- 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 way to boost his television ratings.
- Jeff Kaye:** Disc Jockey at station WBZ in Boston who hosts a show called Hootenanny which features folk artists from around the New England area. After watching

Rick, Tom, and Wendy perform "Just You and Me" at a coffeehouse, he invites them on his show which helps launch their career as the group, Indiana.

Max:

Vintage record store owner. He recognizes Tom McMillan from an album cover and proceeds asks him questions about his life both as a member of Indiana and after.