

Character Breakdown

- Rick Ellis:** The most driven, ambitious group member of the group called Indiana. On the bus from Indiana to Boston, he states that 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 at the hospital, 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 overriding ambition. He decides to stay with Wendy rather than join Rick in Hollywood. As a duo, they achieve only limited success. Still, he remains with her until her passing and will be the last surviving group member.
- Wendy Rosenberg:** A heavysset singer/musician who, along 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. After their final performance, she expresses her love for Rick, which he rejects. 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 interview with 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 recruit Rick. At a meeting, he offers Rick his own television show sans Wendy and Tom.
- 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 to his show, which helps launch their career as the group Indiana.