

DEAN KARSTEN - A high school senior and aspiring musician. He is the lead vocalist and guitarist for his band, The Parlo-Phones.

MAX FOSTER - Dean's best friend who is talented singer and theatre actor. He is the bassist for the band.

ERIK PONTIUS - An avid high school track star and Dean's friend. He is the lead guitarist for the band.

ETHAN TRYLAND - A hyperactive and fun-loving senior with various music talents. He is the keyboardist for the band.

CASA RODRIGUEZ - A charismatic and laid back senior with vibrant fashion styles. He is the drummer for the band.

EMMA CALVET - A beautiful and headstrong student in academic decathlon, who aspires to be a biochemist. She is Dean's love interest.

JOAN "CHERRY" SARAL - A vocally and musically gifted student, who was once one of Dean's closest friends. She is called "Cherry" for her strawberry-blonde hair.

OSHWAL DUTT - A charismatic and smooth talking drug dealer, with a tragic past and mysterious demeanor. He befriends Dean, and becomes a vital part in his downfall.

THOMAS "TOMMY" KARSTEN - Dean's strict and temperamental 29-year old brother, who works as a mechanic, and as an afterschool basketball and football coach. He has a very distant and estranged relationship with his siblings.

JONATHAN "JACK" KARSTEN - Dean's caring 24-year old brother, who is a college dropout, and works at a local diner. He is closer to Dean than to their estranged older brother, Tommy.

PHOEBE KARSTEN - Dean's eldest and only sister, who is a rising screenwriter and filmmaker . She is 27-years old, and lives with her fiance Carrol, in a Westwood apartment.

CARROL MARSDEN - Phoebe's long time boyfriend and fiance, who is also a successful young writer and filmmaker. He is 28-years old, and has a relativley strong bond with Dean.

PALMER JOHNSTON - A well known, brash, and arrogant varsity star quarterback for the high school football team.

REESE MARSHALL - The cheerleading captain and ASB vice-president, who is Palmer's long suffering girlfriend and close friend to Emma.

BECKY SINCLAIR - A beautiful and carefree bartender and hostess, who has a hidden relationship with Dean.

CHRIS MCBRADY - A gifted running-back and defensive end for the varsity football team. He is a close friend of Palmer.

SIDNEY "SID" KRIPKE - The short-tempered and shady manager of The Greenlight INN.

A local bar and music club, where Dean and his band usually perform.