

Character Descriptions

Wilbur – (100+ Lines) A spring pig who is in danger of losing his life. He is naive and sweet and wants to “belong”. We are looking for an actor of any age to play this role. Tumbling experience is a plus!

Charlotte – (90+ Lines) A common garden spider who saves Wilbur’s life. She is wise and nurturing. We are looking for a female of any age to play this leading role.

Fern Arable – (60+ Lines) A young innocent girl who raises Wilbur and talks with the animals. She is innocent and caring. We are looking for a female to play this major role.

John Arable – (40+ Lines) Fern’s father who wants to kill Wilbur but relents and agrees to let Fern raise him. He is a hard-working farmer, a no-nonsense kind of guy. We are looking for a teenage male to play this role.

Martha Arable – (40 Lines) Fern’s mother. She is a helpful woman who wants what is best for her daughter. We are looking for a teenage female to play this role.

Avery Arable – (30 Lines) Fern’s older brother. He is mischief-maker and a pest. We are looking for a male to play this role.

Homer Zuckerman – (60+ Lines) Fern's uncle who owns the neighboring farm and purchases Wilbur once he's grown. He plans to butcher Wilbur but learns to love him as much as Fern. He is kind, enthusiastic, and proud. We are looking for a teenage male to play this role.

Edith Zuckerman – (20+ Lines) Fern's aunt. She is warm, gentle and caring woman. We are looking for a teenage female to play this role.

Lurvey – (30+ Lines) Zuckerman's farmhand. He is an excitable boy who enjoys the attention that Wilbur gets. We are looking for a male to play this role.

Templeton – (30+ Lines) He is a sneaky and greedy rat, a "what's in it for me?" kind of character. We are looking for an actor of any age to play this role.

Goose – (20+ Lines) She is a jittery ditzy goose who stutters. We are looking for a female to play this role.

Gander – (20+ Lines) He is a haughty know-it-all type who stutters. We are looking for a male to play this role.

Sheep – (20+ Lines) He is wise and practical but seems to enjoy being the bearer of bad news. We are looking for a male to play this role.

Lamb – (15 Lines) He is a sassy youngster who needs frequent reprimand from sheep. We are looking for a male to play this role.

First, Second Third Members – (25+ Lines Each) These act as the narrators of the story. We are looking for actors of any age to play this part.

Ensemble – (Less Than 10 Lines Each) Several minor roles including baby spiders, fairgoers, spectators, an announcer, a reporter, a photographer, and Uncle, an extremely large pig who wins the blue ribbon at the fair. We are looking for actors of any age to fill these roles.