

Character Descriptions - *Charlotte's Web*

Fern Arable - a young girl. Tomboy, intelligent, self-assured. *Girl, 10-14.*

John Arable - her father. A farmer, no-nonsense yet sympathetic towards Fern. *Male, 20+*

Martha Arable - her mother. A farmer's wife; capable and loving. *Female, 20+*

Avery Arable - her brother. Loud, reckless and a prankster. *Boy, 8-12*

Homer Zuckerman - her uncle. A farmer, knowledgeable and kind. *Male, 20+*

Edith Zuckerman - her aunt. A farmer's wife, strong and capable; an opportunist. *Female, 20+*

Lurvy- a hired hand. A bit thick-headed, even goofy. *Male or female. 16+*

Wilbur- a pig. Timid but faithful; kind to all. *Boy or girl. 8-16*

Templeton - a rat. Selfish; complete lack of decorum. Actor must convey a disgust for all others and an extreme self-interest. *Male or female, 12+*

Charlotte- a spider. Wise and kind. Elegant and almost "fairy-like" in her actions. Actor must be able to move gracefully while executing long monologues. A dance background is helpful, but not necessary. *Female 14+*

Chorus Members – three narrators who speak in tandem at the opening of each scene. Clear voices are a must. Male or female. Must also be able to move set pieces. *Male or female, 10+*

Farm animals – Goose, Gander, Sheep, Lamb

Other characters -- Reporter, Photographer, Spectators, Townspeople, Judges, Fairgoers, Fair Personnel, Owl, Bat, Uncle (a pig), Spider.