

Footloose Character Descriptions

Please take note for the dance callback:

- **Tumbling is a plus – be prepared!**
- **Youths can be in flats or dance sneakers**
- **All adults dance at the prom. Artists auditioning for female roles should wear heels.**

Ren McCormack (Lead): Male, 18-25. Tenor. Energetic, emotional, rebellious, likeable; emotes his pain through quirky sarcasm and dance; strong dancer.

Reverend Shaw Moore (Lead): Male, 35-55. Baritone. The powerful, traditional local church leader; strict, stern, and solemn, still struggling with the death of his son.

Ariel Moore (Lead): Female, 18-25. Mezzo-Pop. Smart, a bit of the bad girl with an edge, sweet, the rebellious minister's daughter; role requires strong belt, must be a strong singer/dancer.

Vi Moore (Supporting): Female, 30-50. Soprano. Reverend Moore's loving, supportive, resilient wife.

Rusty (Supporting): Female, 18-25. Great soprano/pop voice. Ariel's friend; a bit scatterbrained, sweet, fun, knows everything about everything; role requires strong belt, strong comedic timing and dance.

Willard Hewitt (Supporting): Male, 18-25. Tenor. A simple country bumpkin with a warm heart and a big smile; comedic timing and dance a must.

Ethel McCormack (Supporting): Female, 35-45. Soprano. Ren's mother; had a tough go, just trying to make it...would do anything for her son.

Chuck Cranston (Supporting): Male, 18-25. Tenor. The local bad boy and Ariel's boyfriend.

Urleen (Supporting): Female, 18+. Mezzo/Alto. Ariel's friend; the smart one of the group; role requires strong belt, comedic timing, and dance.

Wendy Jo (Supporting): Female, 18-25. Mezzo. Ariel's friend; strong belt, comedic timing, and dance required.

Ensemble (Chorus / Ensemble): Males & Females, 18-70. Townspeople, students; need strong character people (all age ranges) for many roles (listed below); teenage through adults; chorus singing, dancing parts; all teens dance, all adults dance at the prom.

Lulu Warnicker – Ren's aunt

Wes Warnicker – Lulu's husband

Coach Roger Dunbar – Gym teacher

Eleanor Dunbar – Roger's Wife

Lyle – Chuck's buddy

Travis – Chuck's buddy

Principal Harry Clark

Betty Blast – Owner of the

Burger Blast

Jeter – Ren's friend

Bickle – Ren's friend

Garvin – Ren's friend

Cowboy Bob/Cop

High School Students