

Footloose Character Descriptions

Role	Gender/Age	Vocal Range	Character Description
Ren McCormick	Male, high school age look	Tenor	Fun loving young man who seems to attract trouble. Struggles with his dad's departure and copes with his new surroundings
Willard Hewitt	Male, high school age look	Tenor	Ren's country boy friend. Loyal and ready to defend anyone's honor. Shy around girls
Chuck Cranston	Male, 18 - 25	Tenor	Ariel's boyfriend. Rough, demanding and jealous
Jeter - Ren's friend	Male, high school age look	Range may vary	Supports Ren in his quest for a dance
Bickle - Ren's friend	Male, high school age look	Range may vary	Supports Ren in his quest for a dance
Garvin - Ren's friend	Male, high school age look	Range may vary	Supports Ren in his quest for a dance
Lyle - Chuck's buddy	Male, 18 - 25	Range may vary	One of Chuck's goons. Does what Chuck says
Travis - Chuck's buddy	Male, 18 - 25	Range may vary	One of Chuck's goons. Does what Chuck says
Reverend Shaw Moore	Male, 40 - 55	Baritone	Spiritual leader and civic influence. Heartbroken - covers it up by piety. Has a hard time communicating with Ariel, but still loves her, he just can't express it.
Wes Warnicker	Male, 40 - 55	Non-singing	Ren's uncle. Loyal to Reverend Moore. Conflicted with loyalty and true to his family.
Coach Roger Dunbar	Male, 35+	Non-singing	High school coach. Rev. Moore loyalist
Principal Harry Clark	Male, 40+	Non-singing	High school principal. Rev Moore loyalist
A Cop	Male, 40+	Non-singing	
Ariel Moore	Female, high school age look	Alto/mezzo	Feisty daughter of Reverend Moore. Acts out against her father to get attention. Interested in Ren
Rusty - Ariel's best friend	Female, high school age look	Mezzo/soprano	Fun loving girl. Trying to get Willard's attention.
Urleen - Ariel's friend	Female, high school age look	Mezzo	Friend of Ariel...tries to give advice
Wendy Jo - Ariel's friend	Female, high school age look	Mezzo	Friend of Ariel...tries to give advice
Ethel McCormack	Female, 40 - 50	Alto	Ren's mom. Has to be strong for Ren - her own emotions show through occasionally
Vi Moore	Female, 40 - 50	Soprano	Rev. Moore's wife. Supportive of her husband, but has her own opinions and has learned how to voice them with the reverend. Loving person
Lulu Warnicker	Female, 40 - 50	Non-singing	Ren's aunt. Outspoken and believes the gossip about Ren
Eleanor Dunbar	Female, 30+	Non-singing	Coaches wife
Betty Blast	Female, 50+	Non-singing	Owner of the Burger Blast, supports Ren, wears rollerskates
High School Students	Male & Female, high school age look	Range may vary	Ensemble
Townsppeople	Male & Female, adult look	Range may vary	Ensemble