

## **Footloose Character Descriptions**

Please listen to the **Original Broadway Cast Recording of Footloose** to be familiar with the show and to be prepared. For the dance audition: • Tumbling is a plus! Please wear jazz shoes or dance sneakers or tennis shoes • All teen roles dance and all adult roles dance at the prom. Gymnastic skills a plus also.

**Ren McCormack:** Male, Tenor. Energetic, emotional, rebellious, likeable; emotes his pain through quirky sarcasm and dance; strong dancer.

**Reverend Shaw Moore:** Male, Baritone. The powerful, traditional local church leader; strict, stern, serious, and solemn, still struggling with the death of his son.

**Ariel Moore:** Female, 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:** Female, Soprano. Reverend Moore's loving, warm, supportive, resilient wife.

**Rusty:** Female, Great soprano/belt/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:** Male, Tenor. A simple country bumpkin with a warm heart and a big smile; comedic timing a must.

**Ethel McCormack:** Female, Soprano. Ren's mother; had a tough go, just trying to make it...would do anything for her son.

**Chuck Cranston:** Male, Tenor. The local bad boy and Ariel's boyfriend.

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

**Wendy Jo:** Female, Mezzo. Ariel's friend; strong belt, comedic timing, and dance required.

**Ensemble (Chorus / Ensemble):** Males & Females to play townspeople, students; need strong character people 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** – lead singer of band – sings Still Rockin'  
**Cop**  
**High School Students**  
**Members of church choir**

**FOR AUDITIONS** - Please come prepared to slate and sing a **1 minute** selection in the style of the show – contemporary musical theater. Please bring a track. Singing from the show is welcomed.  
Be prepared to dance.