

Anne of Green Gables Character List

Directors' Message

Anne of Green Gables is a play with a vast and diverse array of characters, and we're looking for an equally vast and diverse group of auditionees to cast in this show. We are open to casting many of the roles in an age-, gender- and colour-blind way, and encourage anyone to whom the idea of acting or being on stage appeals to come and audition. The stage ages included in this document are not rules - if a character appeals to you, come and audition for it. We will also be using an ensemble for this show to perform a variety of 'extra' roles, which would be excellent acting experience for anyone. We look forward to seeing you auditioning in February!

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Character Name	Description	Line Count
Anne Shirley	Stage age: 13-16. Anne is an orphan adopted by Matthew and Marilla Cuthbert, whose journey in growing and learning is punctuated by emotional outbursts, long speeches, and great imagination. The actor playing Anne will need to be able to speak clearly and rapidly and be very confident.	530
Matthew Cuthbert	Stage age: 40-70 Matthew has run the farm at Green Gables with his sister Marilla since their parents passed. Both single and used to a quiet and lonely life, Anne dropping into their lives teaches Matthew to come out of his shell. The actor playing Matthew will need to be confident in expressing emotion without speaking.	150
Marilla Cuthbert	Stage age: 40-70 Marilla runs the household of Green Gables with her brother Matthew. She is extremely disappointed when she discovers that instead of the boy they had sent for, they receive Anne; however, her relationship with Anne teaches her compassion and how to express love. The actor playing Marilla will be able to embody emotions ranging from harsh and stern to loving and nurturing.	150
Rachel Lynde	Stage age: 40-70 Rachel is Marilla's school friend, grown into the very opinionated town gossip. She comes across as a bossy know-it-all, but has a soft nature underneath.	130
Diana Barry	Stage age: 13-16 Raised in a prim and proper manner, she develops a close friendship with Anne during her time at Avonlea.	112

Josie Pye	Stage age: 13-16 Attends school at Avonlea. Part of the clique of girls at school with Anne.	30
Ruby Gillis	Stage age: 13-16 Attends school at Avonlea. Part of the clique of girls at school with Anne.	29
Gilbert Blythe	Stage age: 13-16 Gilbert is the smartest boy at Avonlea, leader of the boys cohort. Vain, he is at odds with Anne throughout the play before they become friends.	45
Mr Phillips	Stage age: 17-24 Stern, strict, and ineffective as a school teacher.	35
Miss Susan Stacy	Stage age: 17-24 The second teacher at Avonlea, Susan Stacy is a progressive teacher passionate about the future of her students.	42
Prissy Andrews	Stage age: 15-17 Prissy is an older female student at Avonlea and sister to Jane.	1
Jane Andrews	Stage age: 13-16 Prissy's younger sister. Attends school at Avonlea. Part of the clique of girls at school with Anne.	14
Tillie Boulter	Stage age: 13-16 Attends school at Avonlea. Part of the clique of girls at school with Anne.	2
Bessie Wright	Stage age: 13-16 Attends school at Avonlea. Part of the clique of girls at school with Anne.	7
Carrie Sloane	Stage age: 13-16 Attends school at Avonlea. Part of the clique of girls at school with Anne.	7
Moody MacPherson	Stage age: 13-16 Attends school at Avonlea. Part of the gang of boys attending school with Anne.	9
Charlie Sloane	Stage age: 13-16 Attends school at Avonlea. Part of the gang of boys attending school with Anne.	9
Jimmy Glover	Stage age: 13-16 Attends school at Avonlea. Part of the gang of boys attending school with Anne.	3

Mrs Barry	Stage age: 35-50 Mrs Barry is mother to Diana and Minnie May, and raises her daughters in a strict house placing a great emphasis on appearances; she is very stern about who her daughters spend time with.	25
Minnie May Barry	Stage age: 7-10 A raucous runabout, Minnie May is the younger sister of Diana Barry.	5
Aunt Josephine Barry	Stage age: 50-70 Diana's aunt, Josephine lives in Charlottetown and is old, rich, prim and proper - the matriarch of the Barry family.	35
Mary Jo	Stage age: 17-25 A French girl staying with the Barry family.	1
Jerry Buote	Stage age: 13-16 A young man from Avonlea employed as a farm hand at Green Gables.	5
Stationmaster	Stage age: Adult Staff at Avonlea Station.	3
Reverend Bentley	Stage age: 50-70 The first reverend at Avonlea.	2
Reverend Allan	Stage age: 25-60 The second reverend at Avonlea.	4
Mrs Allan	Stage age: 25-60 The kind and generous wife of the Reverend Allan, Mrs Allan replaces Miss Rogerson as the Sunday School teacher in Avonlea.	36
Miss Rogerson	Stage age: Adult The first Sunday school teacher at Avonlea.	35
Mrs Blewett	Stage age: 35-50 A stern, austere woman, Mrs Blewett is seeking a young girl to look after her large family.	15
President of Queens Academy	Stage age: Adult Presides over the graduation of Anne's cohort at Queens, delivering the commencement address.	31
Mr Sadler	Stage age: Adult Attempts to buy Green Gables when tragedy strikes the Cuthberts.	2
Ensemble	Stage Age: Any Ensemble members will include schoolchildren, graduates, townspeople, mourners and pallbearers.	