



Signed Performance Pack

Charlotte's Web

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Characters

The actors will take on different characters in the play. These are the main characters:



Fern Arable - A Young Girl



Martha Arable - Fern's Mother



John Arable - Fern's Father



Avery Arable - Fern's Brother



Wilbur - A Pig



Homer Zuckerman - Fern's Uncle



Templeton - A Rat



Charlotte - A Spider



Goose and Old Sheep - Farm Animals

The actors will also take on smaller rolls in the play as well.

Scene 1

The Arable's Kitchen.



Martha is getting the children, Fern and Avery their breakfast and tells them to keep quiet as their father is resting. He was up all night with the pig that has just had piglets.

Their father enters. He explains that one pig is too small and weak and so needs to be killed.

Fern says she will look after it so it is big and strong. Her parents agree and the pig is saved.



Fern names him Wilbur.

He grows big and strong. When he is ready to be sold, Fern asks if he can be saved, so her father agrees to send him to his brother, Homer Zuckerman, so Fern can visit every day.



Scene 2

The Zuckerman's Barn.

Wilbur is settling in to his new home. He meets Templeton, Goose and the Sheep.



Wilbur makes a new friend call Charlotte. Charlotte is a spider.



The farm animals tell Wilbur why the humans are keeping him and fattening him up- to kill him.

Wilbur is very sad and Charlotte starts to think of a plan to save her friend the pig. That night she writes in her web the words 'Some Pig'.



In the morning Homer comes in to feed Wilbur and sees the web. While he is off telling his wife... Wilbur tries to escape but is caught.

Homer is very happy about the web and Charlotte plans what to write the next night.

She writes 'Terrific'. Homer is so happy he phones the local paper and plans to take Wilbur to the county fair.



Charlotte writes 'Radiant'. Homer tells the reporter he will take Wilbur to the fair and if he wins he will never be turned into bacon.

Interval

Act 2 Scene 1

County Fair



Fern and Avery are off to see the fair so Charlotte comes out of hiding.

Charlotte is tired from spinning her web and writing words so goes to rest as two spectators come over to look at Wilbur.



Templeton comes back with a word for Charlotte to write.

Fern and her Uncle Homer leave for the night so Charlotte writes the word 'Humble' and makes her egg sack.

She has laid 514 eggs.

Templeton comes in and tells them that a big pig called 'Uncle' has won the blue ribbon. Fern is very sad but the president of the fair comes over to talk to Homer; he says that Wilbur has won a special prize



As they get ready Wilbur talks to Charlotte who is very weak she says she will not be coming back to the barn. Wilbur gets Templeton to climb and get the egg sack so they can take it back to the barn and keep it safe.

Scene 2

The Zuckerman Barn.

It is now the spring and Wilbur is looking after Charlottes eggs and waiting for them to hatch.

They begin to hatch, hundreds of them; they climb everywhere and start to leave the barn. Wilbur is sad he wanted them to stay so he can have new friends.



But three decide to stay, he names them Joy, Aranea and Nellie. Wilbur hangs his medal where Charlotte's web used to be.

The end