

Character Breakdown:

Moana- The vibrant, tenacious, and optimistic daughter of Motunui's chief. She is compassionate and capable. We will cast an actress who can portray great maturity, possesses incredible energy, a fun sense of humor, and can confidently deliver songs like "How Far I'll Go."

Maui- A demigod and master wayfinder with charisma to spare and a reputation of being a trickster. He is also a wonderful friend and mentor. We will cast an actor with great comedic timing who can portray this shapeshifter's larger-than-life personality through big gestures and high energy.

Chief Ancestors- Chief Ancestors (1-3) are the three ancient leaders of Motunui. They guide Moana on her quest and narrate her story through speaking and singing solos. The ancestors will be animated storytellers who have excellent diction and strong vocals.

Gramma Tala- Moana's wise grandmother and the mother of Chief Tui. She is the village storyteller known for being eccentric and dancing to the beat of her own drum. We will cast a playful actress and singer who can balance comedic timing with heartfelt sincerity.

Chief Tui & Sina- The proud leaders of Motunui and Moana's parents. Chief Tui prioritizes the safety of his people and his family. While Sina is compassionate, perceptive, strong-willed, and trusts her daughter to make the right decisions. With both speaking and singing solos, we are looking for confident singers and actors who can embody mature and respected leaders.

Pua & Hei Hei - Moana's fiercely loyal and not-so-bright friends. Pua always supports Moana – even if it means facing her own fears. Hei Hei is well-meaning, but naive. We will cast actors who are also confident singers that can make Pua and Hei Hei's moments stand out.

Te Fiti & Te Ka- The goddess of creation and a demon of earth and fire. Te Fiti & Te Ka will be played by two actors that are able to tell our story through pure body movement and facial expression. These characters are two of the most powerful pieces of the show though they rarely speak.

Tamatoa- The vicious and egotistical giant crab. Tamatoa enjoys gathering shiny baubles to add to an ever-growing collection. For this self-centered crab with a keen

sense of showmanship, we will cast an actor who isn't afraid to own the stage and really shine.

Left & Right Claw- Left and Right Claw are Tamatoa's henchmen and... his claws. We will cast actors who know how to be intimidating and witty.

Ancestor Ensemble- The ancestor ensemble is a small extension of the Chief Ancestors, they are wise spirits that watch over Motunui. This group has some of the most intricate music in the entire show, so we'll cast strong singers who can tell a story.

Ocean Ensemble- The ocean ensemble guides and aides Moana through her trip. They tell our story mostly through lyrical dance, and will have the most advanced choreography. We will cast strong dancers and singers who have the stage presence needed to give the ocean a soul.

Villagers/Maui/Monsters/Shiny Ensemble "Wayfinder Ensemble"- This ensemble is the backbone of the show, they bring the show to life as they perform all of the big ticket numbers from the movie, like "Where You Are", "You're Welcome", and "Shiny". We will cast actors who can sing, dance, and bring a ton of energy and excitement to the stage. **Chief Tui, Sina, Pua, Hei Hei, Te Fiti, Tamatoa, and Left/Light Claw are all in this ensemble.*