

Moana

The vibrant, tenacious, and optimistic daughter of Motunui's chief. She struggles to reconcile her father's plans for her to take over as the village chief with her own desires to voyage beyond the reef. Ultimately, Moana proves a compassionate and capable leader. Looking for an actor 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. Despite his hard exterior, Maui becomes a wonderful friend and mentor to Moana throughout their journey. Looking for an actor with great comic timing who can portray this shapeshifter's larger-than-life personality through big gestures and high energy, making moments like "You're Welcome" true showstoppers. The character Maui is based on the fabled Pacific Island demigod.

Chief Ancestors (1-3)

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. These ancestors should be animated storytellers who have excellent diction.

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. Looking for an actor and singer who can balance comic timing in "Where You Are (Part 2)" with heartfelt sincerity in "Song of the Ancestors."

Chief Tui

The proud leader of Motunui and Moana's father. He prioritizes the safety of his people and his family. For this beloved and respected ruler, we are looking for a mature and poised actor who can sing very well.

Sina

Moana's supportive mother. She is compassionate, perceptive, and strong-willed, and trusts her daughter to make the right decisions. With both speaking and singing solos, we are looking for a confident singer and actor who can embody a mature and respected leader.

Pua

Moana's fiercely loyal friend. Pua always supports Moana – even if it means facing her own fears. Looking for an actor who is also a confident singer can make Pua's moments in “Where You Are (Part 2),” “How Far I'll Go,” and “We Know the Way (Finale)” stand out.

Hei Hei

Moana's not-so-bright friend. Hei Hei is well-meaning, but naive. Looking for an actor who can portray Hei Hei's innocence and own both speaking and singing solos in “Where You Are (Part 2),” “How Far I'll Go,” and “We Know the Way (Finale).”

Tamatoa

The vicious and egotistical giant crab who lives in Lalotai, the Realm of Monsters. Tamatoa enjoys gathering shiny baubles to add to an ever-growing collection. For this self-centered crab with a keen sense of showmanship, looking for an actor who isn't afraid to own the stage and really shine.

Ensemble

Ensemble roles include:

Ancestor Ensemble, Ocean Ensemble, Villagers (Dancers, Weavers, Fishers 1 & 2), Maui Ensemble, Monsters, Gate Monster, Left Claw, Right Claw, Shiny Ensemble, Te Fiti, Te Kā