

## CHARACTERS

HARPER the Raven, troubadour and the main storyteller/narrator.

\*ARDEN LUTHER JEFFERSON the Elder Pig - visionary, hopeful, and wise, has the fine dream of American ideals. Sings "We The People"

BENEDICT A.LEE pig - strong, forceful leader, exudes confidence. Others are attracted to his natural leadership. However, a narcissist, who insists on credit for everything.

ADAMS workhorse - strongest and most loyal. He is steadfast and down-to-earth. He is practical and not concerned with theories. Believes in working together.

ABIGAIL mare workhorse, partner of Adams. Intelligent and strong nurturing force for all the animals. Believes in loving community. Urges the leaders to "remember the ladies."

WASHINGTON pig - charismatic, orator, philosopher, idealist. Has great vision and skill for organizing. Vies with Benedict for leader. Attracts others with wisdom. Believes in possibilities.

SPRING white goat - recycles. Holds on to good things and repurposes trash. Nothing is wasted or discarded. Fervent activist.

FRANKLIN donkey - oldest and most skeptical. Loyal but doubtful. Reluctant to hope, but secretly holds hope nonetheless. Sees the long view, the big picture. Wise.

MONROE young pretty mare - partner of Brando. She is flirty, loves the finer things in life. Looks forward to a beautiful stable and family with her handsome husband BRANDO.

BRANDO handsome young stallion - his future is bright. Wants a racing career and to provide well for his future family. Devoted to MONROE and Family, wants to give her all the finer things in life.

\*P.T. SPINNER most good-looking pig - charming and lovable. A natural spokes-model, smooth persuader. A slogan is born every minute.

\*KAI DANCER CAT a dancer/singer - no matter what happens, will dance through it. An artist and individualist. Poet, singer, dancer.

ATTICUS PIGLET Arden's sister's piglet. Atticus returns as a grown-up later in the play, with much wisdom.

PHOENIX racehorse - child of MONROE & BRANDO who runs away to be a racehorse ~ free from any finish line.

VIPER dog - puppy trained by Benedict becomes leader of attack/guard dogs.

2 ATTACK/GUARD DOGS dogs - puppies trained by Benedict, become attack/guard dogs

RUNNING REVERE very young race horse who alerts the farm

THE JONESES humans - Bill & Bo - owners of the original farm "Big Beautiful Bill's Farm"

KIERAN & ASH OF BOZOS FARMS humans - owners of Bozos Farm

ALEX & ALEX OF ZMUCKERS FARM humans - owners of Zmuckers Farm

\*ROBERT BURNS guitarist & singer.

GROUPS OF 3 EACH: PIGS, SHEEP, HENS, RATS, COWS.

(DOUBLE CASTING AS NEEDED)

\*denotes a solo singing role. (All roles will sing with chorus.)