



## CHARACTER DESCRIPTIONS

*A Year With Frog and Toad TYA* features a volunteer cast of actor/singer/dancers of a range of ages 16+, of various body sizes, ethnicities, and gender identities. While the characters themselves have a designated gender identity, all roles are open to all actors of all gender identities. The list below is only an example of how roles may be doubled. Civic is looking to cast an ensemble of 6- 8 individuals to fill the cast.

*A Year With Frog and Toad TYA* is based on the books by Arnold Lobel, Book and Lyrics by Willie Reale, Music by Robert Reale.

**Rated:** G for the whole family

*A Year with Frog and Toad TYA* is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI.

**Frog:** Frog is caring and kind. He has a deep affection for his best friend Toad. Frog is responsible, calm, and serious- though still very capable of having silly fun.

Gender: Male

Age: 20s-30s

Vocal range: A3-A6

**Toad:** Toad is energetic and excitable. He has a deep affection for his best friend Frog. Toad can also be anxious or naive, and often depends on Frog to understand the world around him.

Gender: Male

Age: 20s-30s

Vocal range: A3-A6

**Ensemble 1:** (*Bird, Turtle, Squirrel, Mother Frog, Mole*) Birds, Squirrels, and Moles are on the mischievous side. Turtle is a gossip.

Gender: Female

Age: 20s-50s

Vocal range: A3-A5

**Ensemble 2:** (*Bird, Mouse, Squirrel, Young Frog, Mole*) Birds, Squirrels, and Moles are on the mischievous side. Young Frog is Frog as a child.

Gender: Female

Age: 20s-50s

Vocal range: A3-A5

**Ensemble 3:** (*Bird, Lizard, Father Frog, Mole*) Birds, Squirrels, and Moles are on the mischievous side.

Gender: Male

Age: 20s-50s

Vocal range: A3-G#4

**Ensemble 4:** (*Snail, Large and Terrible Frog*) Snail is a well-meaning postal worker, excited to finally be given a chance. Large and Terrible Frog is a villainous, monstrous frog. (Large and Terrible Frog may end up being a vocal only role)

Gender: Any (snail really needs to be a high tenor of any gender)

Age: 20s-50s

Vocal range: A3-A5