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A Musical Tale of "The Ugly Duckling"

Music by **GEORGE STILES** Book and Lyrics by

ANTHONY DREWE

starrina

Rilev Ewing • Rachel Adcock • Omari Collins

featuring

Chris Halford • Patrick Meehan • Matt Walberg • Alicia Templeton • Sarah Stoulil • Micayla Miller with

> Joy Richardson • Laura Irwin, • Monica Sigler • Madison Cole McKenna Shaw • Lindsev Hart • Lily Logan • Katie Hulla

Claudia Mills • Sam Weber • LeAnn Burris • Andrea Strickler • Colin Sandall • Julie Ewing • Anna Hastings Brendan Hulla • Wyatt Walberg • Sam Aubuchon • Mattie Manning • Grace Anne Wiley • Devyn Trondson Macy Deppe • Megan Nasche • Emily Nasche • Sadie Myer • Lexi Pribyl • Emma Mullins • Lilly Riddell • Megan Secrest Liz Secrest • Willa Walberg • Lauren Chandler • Jessica Baugh • Morgan Caviar • Savanna Worthington Bridget Walsh • Melanie Eszter • Maggie Manning • Tristan Rios • Katie Noll • KelsieFisher • Olivia Loepp Emma Kellog • Maggie Meyer

Music Director Susan Scheibler Choreographer Liz Ernst

Conductor Paul Aubrev

Scenic Design Mia Hedgepeth-Guerra

Costume Designers

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Josh Koan

Todd Hoover-Holthus Phillip Hoover-Holthus

> Production Stage Manager

Accompanist **Jason Fuerst** Asst. Stage Manager & Dance Captain

Designer John Hollan

Hair & Make-up

Alicia Madsen

Michaela Jamison

Asst. Stage Manager

Ellery Ernst

Production Manager Sarah Saugier

Technical Director **Jason Harris**

Directed by

Greg Shaw

From the Director

Tonight, we present <code>HONK!</code> Written by George Stiles and Anthony Drewe. <code>HONK!</code> became a stand-out by winning the 2000 Olivier Award (the British equivalent of the Tony® Award) for Best New Musical (It beat out <code>The Lion King</code>). <code>HONK!</code> is an inventive adaptation of "The Ugly Duckling", a story most credited to Hans Christian Andersen. How does this retelling reflect our society? What are the conversations it can inspire?

Our hero, Ugly, is shunned by his community for being "different". We watch his courageous journey toward self-discovery and acceptance. In the end, he realizes his true identity as a swan and is accepted back into the duck yard as the "finest bird on the lake". One has to wonder; what would happen to the ugly duckling if he were, well, just a duck? Does it mean that his character is less noble, his struggle less heroic; he is less able to lead? Is he less capable of loving or being loved? What is interesting is that Ugly does not believe he's ugly until everyone else introduces the concept to him. Until then, he has no understanding of "different". His burden is what he suffered at the hands of his community.

While we admire Ugly for overcoming hardship, is it his affliction; or his community's? Is it possible that the greater lesson garnered from HONK! is that society needs to be less judgmental and critical of fellow community members based on looks, personal preferences and a host of labels and stereotypes we've created? Is it possible that without these creations, we can spare individuals grief and allow them to simply enjoy life and participate in community based on their many good qualities?

We hope that you will enjoy our rendition of *HONK!* It has been a pleasure to work on this project with such professional colleagues, and talented performers. Thank you to everyone that had a hand in making *HONK!* such a wonderful production and experience.

Dare To Be Different!

Greg Shaw, Director

CAST

IDA	Rachel Adcock
<i>UGLY</i>	Riley Ewing
QUEENIE	Sarah Stoulil
LOWBUTT	Micayla Miller
CAT	
BULLFROG	
DRAKE	
GREYLAG	•
HENRIETTA	•
MAUREEN	
DOT	
	Sam Weber
GRACE	
PENNY	
BLIZZARD SOLOIST/MAGGIE PIE	
FATHER SWAN	
MOTHER SWAN	
BARNACLES	
SNOWY/FROG/FISH	
PINKF00T/FR0G/FISH	•
BEAKY/FROG/FISH	
FLUFF/FROG/FISH	•
LILY/FROG/FISH	
DOWNY/FROG/FISH	
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FROG/FISH/GEESEDevyi	
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Musical Numbers

ACT 1

A Poultry TaleDrake, Ida The Joy Of MotherhoodDrake, Ida	Ida, Maureen, Beaky, Fluff, Lily, Downy
Hold Your Head Up	Ida, Ugly, Fish
Look At HimIda, Drake, Ugly, Henrietta	Turkey, Cat, Grace, Maureen, Ducklings, Ensemble
Different	Ugly
Play With Your Food	Cat, Ugly
The Elegy	Company
Every Tear a Mother Cries	Ida
Wild Goose Chase	Greylag, Dot, Snowy Barnacles, Pinkfoot, Ugly, Cat
Act One Finale: Hold Your Head Up	lda, Ugly

There will be one fifteen minute intermission.

ACT 2

It Takes All Sorts	Queenie, Lowbutt, Ugly
Together	
The Collage	Drake, Ida, Company
Now I've Seen You	
Warts And All	Bullgrog, Ugly, Froglets, Company
The Blizzard	
Melting Moggy	
Act Two Finale: Look At Him	

ORCHESTRA

Conductor - Paul Aubrey

WOODWINDS • Kelsey Demel, Morgan Lee, Katie Schwarz, Ashleigh Tysick
RHYTHM • Will Compton, JJ Wallace
GUITAR • Jake Huppe ~ BASS • Cynthia Hartwell

Piano/Keyboards • Jason Fuerst

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Lighting and Sound Technical Direction by Ron Davis, Harvest Productions

General INFORMATION

THEATRE HOURS

Box office opens at **6:15pm** performance evenings Gates open at **6:30pm** Show begins at **8:30pm**