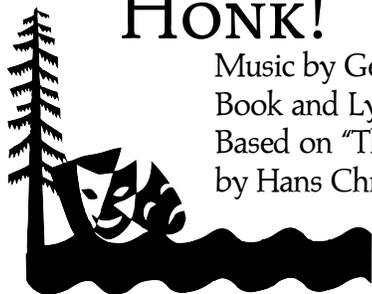


HONK!

Music by George Stiles
 Book and Lyrics by Anthony Drewe
 Based on "The Ugly Duckling"
 by Hans Christian Andersen



Fri, February 18, 7:00 p.m.
 Sat, February 19, 7:00 p.m.
 Sun, February 20, 2:00 p.m. matinée

Fri, February 25, 7:00 p.m.
 Sat, February 26, 7:00 p.m.
 Sun, February 27, 2:00 p.m. matinée

Coleman Auditorium
 Gualala Arts Center

Honk! is a charming and challenging piece of theater that tells the story of Hans Christian Andersen's 'Ugly Duckling' in a way that will be enjoyable to children and with wit and innuendo that will appeal to adults. The music is reminiscent of 'old Broadway.' It is tuneful and jazzy, with lyrics that are 'laugh out loud' clever. In fact it won the 2000 Olivier Award in England - beating out such stiff competition as "The Lion King" and "Mama Mia!"

Honk! is also different from previous Art Center Theater productions since none of the characters on stage are human. "This is a fun opportunity for our local performers to build a character that has the traits of an animal or bird, but with the sense and emotions of a human being. Performers must find a believable medium between human and animal. For example; is Ida a duck first and then a mother? Or is it the other way around?" says Atkins. "We have assembled a wonderful cast. Our audiences are in for a real treat!"

Ensemble Cast



Ida - Sabina Walla
 Maureen Goose, Blizzard Solo, Chorus - Cassie Grossman
 Grace, Lowbutt, Goose, Frog, Chorus - Sita Milchev
 Queenie, Goose, Frog, Patty Pigeon, Collage Solo, Chorus - Laura Leigh
 Henrietta, Dot, Frog, Chorus - Laurie Krieger
 Penny, Maggie Pie, Flighty, Chorus - Joselyn Malik
 Connie Crane, Mother Swan, Pinkfoot, Chorus - Suzanne Kritz
 Cat - Tony Ariola
 Ugly - Phil Atkins
 Drake, Greylag, Frog, Chorus - Sam Parsons
 Jay Bird, Father Swan, Farmer's Voice, Frog, Beekman - Mike Turner
 Bull Frog, Turkey, Barnicles, Chorus - Wayne Harris
 Little Beaky, Frog (Solo Froglet), Chorus - Shayla Buechner
 Little Billy & Big Billy, Froglet, Chorus - Lorenzo Barrar
 Little Downy, Froglet, Chorus - Katie Burfoot
 Little Fluff, Froglet, Chorus - Aram✓©
 Little Daisy, Froglet, Chorus - Jaque Malik
 Big Beaky, Crow, Fish, Froglet, Chorus - Victoria Ignacio
 Big Downy, Crow, Fish, Froglet, Chorus - Sarah Burfoot
 Big Fluff, Crow, Froglet, Fish, Chorus - Claire Mcphee
 Big Daisy, Crow, Fish, Snowy Goose, Froglet, Chorus - Remi Alexander

Tickets are \$20 adults
 \$10 youth (17 and under)
 \$5 additional if purchased the
 day of the performance.

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