

HONK Dates and Important Info

The beginning of a glorious summer's day out in the country. Standing in the sunshine is a small farm behind which is a lake with thick beds of cattails. Drake, a proud father-to-be introduces us to "A Poultry Tale." His wife, Ida, and the rest of the farmyard residents join in the telling while Cat hides behind cattails eyeing the duck eggs in Ida's nest which he hopes will make a savory dinner.

Honk Character Descriptions:

Please feel free to check mtishows.com for vocal ranges.

UGLY: Any gender. The main character of the show. A swan born into a duck family. Is slightly "different" than his brothers and sister. Needs to be a strong actor and signer. Loveable, quirky, nerdy, kind, empathetic, likable.

IDA: Female. Ugly's Mother. Very nurturing. Has many solos. Is the only one who accepts Ugly at first. Kind, motherly, sweet, compassionate, nurturing, sweet.

CAT: Any gender. Cunning, sly. The "villain" of the show, always trying to eat the ducks. Attempts to lure Ugly to his doom on many occasions. Must be a strong singer and have good vocal inflection. Villainous, deceitful, strong, powerful, cool, confident.

DRAKE: Ugly's father. A downhome kinda guy. Serves as narrator in the opening of the show. Does not start out being the best father but comes around a bit to appreciate his family. Overwhelmed, scattered, confused, down-home, southern.

TURKEY: School Headmaster. A bit eccentric and comedic relief. One of the most animated characters. Upbeat, plucky, funny.

HENRIETTA: neighbor, duck. Town Gossip type person.

MAUREEN: Ida's friend, generally sympathetic.

GRACE: most distinguished duck on the lake. The "queen" duck. Very regal and graceful. Think Queen of England.

BULLFROG: Laidback, self-confident frog. Big voice, speaking and singing. Larger than life. Can be boy or girl.

Supporting Roles:

MAGGIE PIE OR JAY BIRD : TV Presenter, Fast talking, journalistic type.

DUCKLINGS: Ugly's siblings (Beaky, Fluff, Billy, Downy). The normal looking ducks. Tease Ugly often. Singing and acting important. And cuteness.

GREYLAG: Admiral Goose, Very commanding personality. War hero.

DOT: His understanding wife, very professional. Airline hostess type.

SNOWY, BARNACLES & PINKFOOT: 3 of the Greylag flock with lines.

QUEENIE: Very Domesticated Cat, living the easy life. Best friends with LowButt

LOWBUTT: Very Domesticated Hen, living the easy life.

PENNY: A beautiful Swan, with whom Ugly Falls in love. Graceful and sweet.

MOTHER SWAN: Penny's Mom.

FATHER SWAN: Penny's Dad.

Old Woman/Farmer/Boy/Girl: Small offstage lines.

Chorus Groups:

FROGLETS: Bullfrogs kids. Very cute and animated.

Farm Animals: Focus on acting, singing and animation.

FISH: In the pond. Dancers. Also Greylegs Flock.

Greylegs Flock: A group of militant geese. Must be able to sing harmonies.

- Eligible to Audition: Kdg-High School
- No preparation needed- Listen to Music on YouTube
- Audition- Sign up for a slot either January 29th or 30th
- Callbacks: Sunday, January 30th at 3:30 (for select students only)
- Rehearsal Start: Feb 2nd
- Rehearsals: (Some) Tuesdays 7-9, Wednesdays 5:30-8:30, Saturdays 9:00-1:00
- Tech Rehearsals: Friday, April 15th from 5-9, Saturday, April 16th 9-2 (Note: Easter Weekend!)
- Dress Week: April 18-20 5:00-9:00
- Performances (call time is 90 minutes prior to show):
 - Friday, April 22 7:00pm
 - Saturday, April 23 11:00am & 3:00pm
 - Sunday, April 24 2:00pm
 - Friday, April 29 7:00pm
 - Saturday, April 30th 11:00am & 3:00pm
 - Sunday, May 1 2:00pm & Strike