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Proudly Presents...

HONK!

"A Musical Tale of "The Ugly Duckling"

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SONGS

ACT I

A Poultry Tale	Company
The Joy of Motherhood	Ida, Maureen
Different	Ida
Hold Your Head Up High	Ida, Ugly, Fish Ensemble
Look at Him	Ida, Drake, Ugly, Henrietta, Turkey, Cat, Grace, Maureen, Ducklings
Different	Ugly
You Can Play with Your Food	Cat, Ugly
Lost	Ugly
The Elegy	Ensemble
Every Tear a Mother Cries	Ida
The Wild Goose Chase	Greylag, Dot, Geese Ensemble
Hold Your Head Up High (reprise)	Ida, Ugly

ACT II

It Takes All Sorts	Queenie, Lowbutt
Together	Cat, Queenie, Lowbutt
The Collage	Drake, Ida, Ensemble
Now I've Seen You	Ugly
Warts and All	Bullfrog, Ugly, Froglets
The Blizzard	Ensemble, Ugly, Cat
Transformation	Ugly, Ida, Penny
Melting Moggy	Cat
Look at Him (Reprise)	Ensemble
Warts and All (Reprise)	Ensemble

HONK CAST

Cast Members

Ugly	Tyler Felberg
Ida	Joanna Demaree
Cat	Zoe Cable
Drake	William Lanham
Greylag	Jamie Kramer
Bullfrog/Maureen	Ezri Alvarez
Dot	Addison Munsterman
Father Swan/Froglet	Sadie Anderson
Grace	Taylor Halfaker
Henrietta/Penny	Aspen Voinov
Lowbutt	Cassidy Walters
Mother Swan/Farmer and Girl Voice/ Geese & Fish Ensemble	Tatum Winkler
Queenie	Bella Quintana
Turkey/Froglet	Sunny Busby
Barnacles/Froglet	Ivy Kwasny
Maggie Pie/Jay Bird/Boy Voice	Vivian Slama
Beaky/Blizzard Soloist/Geese & Fish Ensemble	Abby Dilling
Fluffy/Geese & Fish Ensemble	Jayde Gingery
Downy/Blizzard Soloist/Geese & Fish Ensemble	Victoria Borum
Billy/Geese & Fish Ensemble	Ruby Smith
BWick/Geese & Fish Ensemble	Naiya Alvarez
Old Woman Voice/Froglet	Madeline Gradek
Pinkfoot/Froglet	Drea Rainer
Snowy/Froglet	Madison Mooney
Collage Solo/Geese & Fish Ensemble/ Froglet	Olivia Castrejon-Solis
Blizzard Soloist/Geese & Fish Ensemble	Lalo Villodas
Floor Manager/Froglet	Isabella Cable

HONK CAST

Cast Members (continued)

Geese & Fish Ensemble	Alex Quintana
Geese & Fish Ensemble/Froglet	Ivy Cienfuegos
Geese & Fish Ensemble/Froglet	Annabelle Robbins
Froglet	Isabella Adair
Froglet	Marisa Teasley



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Stage Manager Jerrica Ignacio
Stage Manager Team Ray Laughlin
Stage Manager Team Maxine Levesque
Sound and Light Design John Demaree
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Tyler Felberg

as Ugly

Ty is 14 and excited to be a part of his first YAT production. Ty has been performing since he was seven years old. Some of his favorite roles have been JoJo (Seussical), John (Peter Pan) and Bruce (Matilda). In his spare time Ty plays video games, watching movies, and hangs out with friends. He would like to thank the artistic team for trusting him with the role of Ugly.



Joanna Demaree

as Ida

Joanna is 16 and in 11th grade. This is her 8th YAT show and 23rd musical overall on stage. She also has worked tech or crew for 9 shows. She is thrilled to finally be Ida after waiting for 20 months since the original cast list was released in March 2020! She thanks the artistic team both for this amazing opportunity and for their "the show must go on" perseverance!!



Zoe Cable

as Cat

This is Zoe's 7th full production with Youth Actors Theater. While she has had small parts, this is her first big role. She is so excited to bring Cat alive in this production of Honk. Zoe has been in dance since she was 3 years old. In her free time, she loves teaching herself to play piano, ukelele, and the guitar. She also loves to draw and read.



William Lanham

as Drake

William is 13 years old and excited to be in Honk! He has been doing theatre for more than 3 years, and his favorite roles have been Bookseller and flatware (Beauty and the Beast), Grasshopper (James and the Giant Peach), and he is currently Ryan in High School Musical jr. at his school. He would like to thank the artistic team and the cast for making this show great.



Jamie Kramer

as Greylag

Jamie is an energetic young actor who loves all things musical theatre. He has been in many YAT productions and is beyond happy to be back "home" with his fellow YACTors doing what they love. He thanks the artistic team for all their support and reminds everyone to "Keep your Head Up High."

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Ezri Alvarez

as Bullfrog/Maureen

Ezri is super excited to be back with her 7th production at YAT, Honk. Ezri is very passionate about acting and singing and loves being on stage. Ezri enjoys watching Anime and listening to her favorite K-Pop groups BTS and TXT. She would like to thank Wilfred and the artistic team for this amazing opportunity!



Addison Munsterman

as Dot

Addy is 12 years old and is excited to be in Honk as her third YAT performance! Some of her favorite roles have been: Jane Banks (Mary Poppins at YAT), Raffiki (Lion King Jr.), and Junie B. Jones (Junie B. Jones). Addy would like to thank Wilfred and the creative team for making this such a fantastic experience, all of the cast, and her family!



Sadie Anderson

as Father Swan/Froglet

Sadie is 13 and has been dreaming of becoming an actor her whole life. She has been in all of her middle school plays so far, including Lion King Jr, Little Mermaid Jr, and hopefully this year, Aladdin Jr. She has also been dancing for nine years in various styles. A big thanks to her cousin, Maxine Levesque, for introducing her to YAT and for being a great role model.



Taylor Halfaker

as Grace

Taylor is 12 and is thrilled to be a part of HONK! She's been singing and dancing around San Diego since the age of 7, and most recently performed with KDK La Mesa. Prior to COVID she was cast as Zazu (Lion King), but unfortunately the show was postponed. Formally trained in singing, dancing, acting and improv, she couldn't be more excited to get back on stage with YAT!



Aspen Voinov

as Henrietta/Penny

Aspen is 14 and excited to finally be returning to YAT for their 7th production. Some of his favorite roles include Lily (Alice in Wonderland) and Genie Ensemble (Aladdin). Outside of theatre, he enjoys playing in his school orchestra. They would like to thank everyone involved in the production for their hard work!

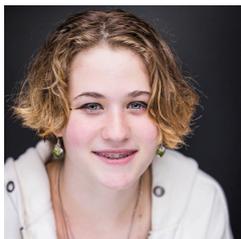
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Cassidy Walters

as Lowbutt

Cassidy is excited to be able to be a part of HONK after such a long wait! Some of her previous favorite roles include J. Finch Fletchley and others (Puffs), Ms. Sheinkopf (School of Rock), and The Queen of Hearts (Alice in Wonderland). She would like to thank Wilfred and the artistic team for making this show possible.



Tatum Winkler

*as Mother Swan/Farmer and Girl Voice/
Geese & Fish Ensemble*

Tatum is 15 and is excited to be back in the Theatre. Honk! is her 10th show with YAT. When off stage, Tatum likes to draw, play video games, wrestle, and spend time with her friends. She would like to thank the artistic team and YAT for another great experience.



Bella Quintana

as Queenie

Bella is 13 years old and thrilled to be playing Queenie. This is her first show at YAT and 7th show overall. Favorite roles include Peaseblossom (A Midsummer Night's Dream; TYP) and Candy Vendor (Pippi Longstockings; SDJT) In her spare time she enjoys being with friends and singing. She would like to thank the artistic team and her family for their support.



Sunny Busby

as Turkey/Froglet

Sunny is 12 years old and was introduced to YAT by going to several summer camps. She immediately fell in love with theater and loves YAT. This is her fourth show at YAT. She was previously in Matilda, Jingle all the Way, and most recently as Spider in James and the Giant Peach. She would like to thank the artistic team and her family for all their help and support.



Ivy Kwasny

as Barnacles/Froglet

Ivy Kwasny is 10 years old and in the 5th Grade. She began acting with YAT in 2020 with James and the Giant Peach. Ivy is excited to have Honk! as her second play. She loves theater, creativity and being with her friends.

CAST OF HONK



Vivian Slama *as Maggie Pie/Jay Bird/Boy Voice*

Vivian is very excited to make her debut with YAT's production of HONK! She is passionate about acting and performing onstage. Her most recent roles include Merchant of Venice (Balthazar), Mary Poppins (Mrs. Corry), Cinderella a Modern Makeover (Star) Little Mermaid (Alana). In her free time, she enjoys playing the violin, dancing, drawing, and reading.



Abby Dilling *as Beaky/Blizzard Soloist/Geese & Fish Ensemble*

Abby Dilling loves acting, singing, and being onstage! Her favorite role was in Super Happy Awesome News, when she played sisters who were starting rival with her real-life sister. ESS networks. She loves to spend her free time playing with Lego and making art. Her dream is to be a vet when she grows up!



Jayde Gingery *as Fluffy/Geese & Fish Ensemble*

Jayde Gingery is 11 years old and loves theater! In her free time she swims, plays ukulele, studies and speaks German, and loves spending time with friends. She is also part of her school Drama club. She is more than excited to play Fluff in Honk and to be part of YAT!



Victoria Borum *as Downy/Blizzard Soloist/Geese & Fish Ensemble*

Victoria is in 6th grade, and this is her 4th YAT production. She also performed in 3 Sing With Chrissy Studio online shows during Covid and is on the Sing With Chrissy Studio's competition team. In her spare time, she practices aerial silks and "directs" her sister/cousins in family productions. Thanks to the Honk! production team for this opportunity!



Ruby Smith *as Billy/Geese & Fish Ensemble*

Ruby Smith is 12 years old and she loves theater! She has performed in Alice in Wonderland, Wizard of Oz, Matilda, and The Little Mermaid. She is excited to be a part of Honk with Young Actors' Theatre!

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Naiya Alvarez *as BWick/Geese & Fish Ensemble*

Naiya is super excited to be back with her 2nd production at YAT, Honk. Following in her sisters' footsteps, Naiya enjoys acting, dancing, K-Dramas and gaming. She loves spending time with family! Thank you all for the support!



Madeline Gradek *as Old Woman Voice/Froglet*

Madeleine is 12 years old and is very excited to be in Honk! Some of her favorite roles are, Gus Gus (Cinderella), and Aladdin (Aladdin). In her spare time she dances and takes acting. She would like to thank Denise for talking her into auditioning.



Drea Rainer

as Pinkfoot/Froglet

Drea is 11 and fell in love with YAT during summer camp. Honk! is her first real musical theatre performance and she's so excited for it! Through all of the extracurricular activities she has participated in, this seems to be her passion. Drea wants to say "thank you" to all the friends and family that have been along for the ride and are supporting her on her journey.



Madison Mooney

as Snowy/Froglet

Madison Mooney is a ten year old girl who enjoys acting, singing, dancing and many more activities. This is her fourth production at YAT and she is looking forward to the next one. She is grateful to the cast, crew and artistic team for making this play possible.



Olivia Castrejon- Solis

*as Collage Solo/Geese & Fish
Ensemble/Froglet*

Olivia is 11 years old and is in the 6th grade. She is an avid singer who loves to make up her own songs. Other hobbies include reading, biking, and playing with her Chug puppy, Sammy. Honk! will mark her first appearance in a full-length production.

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Lalo Villodas

as Blizzard Soloist/Geese & Fish Ensemble

Lalo is 10 and is excited to be in Honk. Lalo's favorite role was earthworm (James and the Giant Peach). In his spare time Lalo enjoys playing piano and solving Rubik's Cubes. He would like to thank the artistic team for their high quality work.



Isabella Cable

as Floor Manager/Froglet

This is Isabella's 4th show with YAT. She loves being on stage singing and dancing. While she is fairly new to theater it is her favorite place to be. In her free time, she is always creating something, drawings, paintings, coding, or making things from her mom's fabric scraps.



Alex Quintana

as Geese & Fish Ensemble

Alex is 9 years old and is excited to be performing in her first show at YAT. She loves taking dance classes and performing. She enjoyed taking the Modern Broadway summer camp at YAT. In her spare time, she loves playing with her friends and going to the beach. She would like to thank the artistic team and her family for making this happen.



Ivy Cienfuegos

*as Geese & Fish Ensemble/
Froglet*

Ivy Cienfuegos is 10 years old and excited to be back in her 3rd show at YAT! Her on-screen credits include Conan (TBS). When Ivy is not singing and acting, she loves to do gymnastics and swimming. Thank you to my family and friends for supporting me!



Annabelle Robbins

*as Geese & Fish Ensemble/
Froglet*

Annabelle (Anni) is 10, almost 11, and happy to celebrate her birthday during the show. She is brand new to the world of theatre. She spent her summer at YAT, participating in numerous camps. She is excited to make her debut in HONK! She'd like to thank everyone at YAT for welcoming her into their programs with open arms.

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Isabella Adair

as Froglet

Isabella Adair is 8 years old and was born at Naval Medical Center, San Diego. She loves acting and has been in several local short films. She's been in an acting class and loved summer camp here at YAT. She dances, sings, and loves anything creative. Her cats are her favorite thing in the world.



Marisa Teasley

as Froglet

Marisa is 8 years old. Her hobbies are swimming, biking, singing and tumbling. Marisa loves school. This is her first play and she is very excited to be a part of it.



HONK ARTISTIC TEAM



Wilfred Paloma *Director and Choreographer*

Wilfred is a California based artist with a M.A. in Theatre Arts at San Diego State University and a B.A. in Theatre Performance: Acting and Musical Theatre. Wilfred is also a graduate of the MCIT Acting Studio and is a member of the Actors' Equity Association.

Wilfred engages with diverse populations that span K-12 teaching and facilitating Arts Integration, Discrete Arts and Arts Enrichment programs as well as community workshops and other adult programs. In addition to his work with Young Actors Theatre, Wilfred is a Professor of Theatre Arts at Grossmont College. Wilfred also partners with La Jolla Playhouse, Imagine Brave Spaces, Arts Education Connection, Diversionary Theatre, and San Diego Junior Theatre. He runs a private performing arts studio specializing in Acting, Dance/ Movement & other forms of performance. For past credits & more info: <http://wilfredpaloma.com/>



Kate Marshall *Assistant Director*

Kate is an actor who has been a part of many productions with YAT, including Puffs, Xanadu, Lion King, Aladdin, Freaky Friday, and multiple others. She has also been ASM for Matilda. Kate wants to broaden her horizon and learn more about the behind the scenes of how a production is brought to life.



Matt Ignacio *Music Director*

Matt Ignacio is an accomplished singer and choir director. He is the Artistic Director for Tremble Clefs San Diego, as well as the Music Director at St. John of the Cross Catholic Church. He is also a teacher with T3 Triple Threat and Teatro San Diego. His previous YAT credits include Bye Bye Birdie, The Music Man, Mulan, Aladdin, Mary Poppins, Matilda, and more!



Jerrica Ignacio *Stage Manager*

Jerrica is a musician and stage manager who plays piano, strings and reeds with various ensembles around San Diego. Stage Management credits include YAT's Peter and the Starcatcher, Wizard of Oz, Annie, Mary Poppins, and Matilda, CCT's Little Mermaid, and others. She has been the Music Director for YAT's Thoroughly Modern Millie, Into the Woods, Lion King Jr., and Xanadu, as well as Beauty and the Beast, High School Musical, I Love You You're Perfect Now Change, and Vanities with other companies.

HONK ARTISTIC TEAM



Maxine Levesque

Stage Manager Team

Maxine is so excited to be a part of the Honk Production team. She is grateful to be learning so much about stage management during this process and she hopes to become a stage manager in the future. She has enjoyed being a part of the technical side of theatre this summer and hopes to learn more as she goes on.



John Demaree

Sound and Light Design

John has been our resident Lighting Designer and Technical Consultant since 2015. Highlights of his work with YAT include: Fiddler on the Roof, Beauty & the Beast, Into the Woods, Legally Blonde, and Shrek the Musical. In 2017 John received the SDPAL Star Award for his work with YAT. When NOT working in the theater, John is the Pastor of the Ramona United Methodist Church.

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A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

It has been a tough year and a half for all of us, and I want to personally welcome each and everyone one of you back to Young Actors' Theatre. It feels like an eternity since we have been able to come together and share space. Thank you for being present!

Fairy tales were a huge part of my childhood. Reading and enacting them with my friends and family are some of my earliest memories. It was in these stories that my imagination fell in love with the eccentricities of characters and embraced the grandeur of unfamiliar worlds. It is also through this type of play that I learned the power of possibilities—how to better our world. These fairy tales confronted monumental questions: What is unconditional love? What does this look/feel like? These queries and more are at the heart of this musical adaptation of Hans Christian Anderson's *The Ugly Duckling*--Honk!

During this unprecedented time, it is important that we are gentle with ourselves and with others. Through this production process I have been reminded time and time again the simple nature of Youth: Love unapologetically. Embrace those around you with openness. Acknowledgment and forgiveness are healing.

I have witnessed this everyday working with this cast of young people. I hope this production and these performances stir the kid inside you, and sparks a renewed sense of compassion within our families and for each other.

I would like to thank our YAT families without which we could not do this, as well as the entire production team for their tireless efforts in making this production come to life. I am grateful that a place such as Young Actors' Theatre exists and continues to flourish.

Sincerely,

Wilfred Paloma, Director



SHOUT OUTS



Ivy - We are so proud of you and the whole HONK cast and crew! Go YAT!

Marisa – Congratulations! We are so proud of you for your first performance.
Love Mom, Dad, Tori and Justin

Victoria – Congratulations on your HONK performance! You are such a hard worker and we are very proud of you. Love, Mom, Dad and Mila

Addison – So proud of all your hard work as Dot! We love you!
Love, Mom, Steve, Wyatt and Brandon

Jayde – We are so proud of you! Break a leg! Love, Mom, Dad and Will

Zoe - We are so happy to see you in your first supporting lead role! You have worked so hard and it is paying off. We love you mean it! Love Mama and Daddy

Isabella- We are so proud of how you have handled this last year and a half. You are amazing and we are happy to see you back on stage. Love Mama and Daddy

Bella - We are so excited to watch you shine on stage. We love you so much and can't wait to hear you sing, Queenie cat. We love you - Mom, Dad, and Alex

Alex - We are so happy to watch you perform in your first show. You are a perfect fish and goose and we love you! Love, Mom, Dad, and Bella

Abby – We're so excited to watch you shine as Beaky! You came alive on stage and it's so fun to see. Break a leg! Love you!

Ruby – Congratulations on your HONKing performance! We love you and are so proud of you.
Xoxo Love, Mom, Dad, and Liam

Sadie - Congratulations on your first production at YAT! We are so proud of you. Love, Dad, Mom, Elsie & Darby



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