

Culter Theatre Club Presents

Honk!

A musical of Hans Christian Andersen's The Ugly Duckling'

Honk! Was awarded the Laurence Olivier Award in 2000 for Best Musical.

The rest of the farmyard, tease him, pushing him into the arms of the Tom Cat, who invites Ugly into the "kitty Kat snack shack" for lunch. Ugly then escapes from there, and by nightfall he becomes lost. His concerned parents, send out a search party to look for Ugly. He then finds himself, on open marshland, where he is taken care of by Greylag, a military goose. The Tom Cat appears again, and tries to get hold of Ugly! Back in the farmyard, Ida has left Drake in charge of the nest while she goes out to find her missing son.

Ugly stumbles across a cottage, which is home to Lowbutt, a hen and her friend Queenie, a lap cat. Once again the Tom Cat appears, but is distracted by the charm of Queenie, Ugly then is able to escape. With winter creeping closer, the search becomes more frantic, Ugly's chances look slim, until he meets a beautiful swan named Penny. He declines her invitation to join the swan family. Ugly continues his journey to find his mother. He is befriended by a Bullfrog. He is rescued from a hunter's net by the Tom Cat...but will Ugly ever see the Spring?

Scenes & Musical Numbers

Act 1

Around the farmyard A Poultry Tale- The Company The Joys Of Motherhood- Ida & Maureen Different (pre-reprise)- Ugly Hold Your Head Up High- Ida & Ugly Look At Him- The Company **Different-** Ugly The Cats Lair You Can Play With Your Food- Cat & Ugly The Farmyard, later that day The Elegy- The Company Every Tear A Mother Cries- Ida The Marsh, Late Summer The Wild Goose Chase- Greylag, Dot, Geese, Ugly & Cat Hold Your Head Up High- Ida & Ugly

Act 2

The Old Women's Cottage
It Takes All Sorts- Queenie, Lowbutt & Ugly
The Farmyard, Late Autumn
The Collage- The Company
The Marsh, Late Autumn
Now I've Seen You- Ugly
Warts And All- Bullfrog, Ugly, The
Company
The Blizzard- The Company
The Farmyard, Early Spring
Look At Him-The Company
Finale
Warts And All- The Company

Band

Piano ~ Ruth Jones/Ben Torrie Keyboard ~ Anne Herbert Guitar ~ Steve Branston Bass ~ Simon Fogiel Trumpet ~ Fraser Gale Drums ~ Brian Gunnee

Stage Crew

Ross Brechin Rachel Beedie Dave Morrice Keith Smith Aileen Noble

Poster Design ~ Nicky Fitzgerald

Set Construction ~ Jim Skinner

Set Painters ~ Rachel Beedie

Lynne Cowie Jemma Milne

Alana Mcconnachie

Aileen Noble

Lynne Cowie Costumes ~

> Jemma Milne Rita Hunter

Ticket Sales ~ Jemma Milne Alison Skinner

Choreography ~ Lynne Cowie Jemma Milne

Lighting ~

Danielle Palmer

Yvonne Ross

Fergus Hardie

Sound ~

Bill de Koning

Alan Simpson

Front of House ~ Thank you to an army of helpers!

Programme ~ Jemma Milne

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Cast List

Drake~ Stephen Main
Ida ~ Sara Mathers
Ugly ~ Ross Robertson
Turkey ~ Jen Cowie
Henrietta ~ Nikki Vass
Cat ~ Patrick Hughes
Grace ~ Kirsten Joss
Maureen ~ Pauline de Koning

Ducklings

Gary Forbes Evan Robertson Nicola Murphy Megan Quinn

Jackdaw ~ Theo Steel Varley Camera Man ~ Gregor Milne

Greylag ~ Pauline Mathers
Dot ~ Kathrine Gardner
Barnacles ~ Rebecca Clements
Pinkyfoot ~ Kathleen Hastings
Snowy ~ Zoe Mathers

LowButt ~ Sophie van der Sijp Queenie ~ Nikki Cunningham Penny ~ Sara Robertson Mother Swan ~ Emily Dumont Bullfrog ~ Jen Cowie Father Swan ~ Sophie Van der Sijp Bewick ~ Beth Chalmers

Froglets

Sheri Lewis Kendall Allan Rachel Forbes Gemma Burnett Rebecca Mahattie

Production Team

Director ~ Lynne Cowie
Producer ~ Jemma Milne
Musical Director ~ Ruth Jones
Stage Manager ~ Rachel Beedie
Costume Design ~ Lynne Cowie & Jemma Milne