

DIRECTOR'S NOTES

Welcome to the Kitsap Forest Theater. We are 'hatching' our 2014 season with *Honk!*, an award winning musical based on the ultimate 'under-bird' story of Hans Christian Anderson's classic tale, *The Ugly Duckling*. Ugly is born in a world where he knows he is 'different' from the start. No matter how hard he tries, he doesn't fit in with the rest. Separated from his home and pursued by a hungry Cat, Ugly must find his way through a world of intriguing characters, while his loving mother, Ida, searches for him. Along his poignant journey to find his way home, he not only discovers his true beauty and destiny, but he also finds love and recognition for who he truly is. *Honk!* is cleverly told with a beautiful score, witty script, exciting dances, and delightful characters all wrapped around a universal message of tolerance and acceptance.

In 1844, Hans Christian Andersen wrote *The Ugly Duckling*. The story was one of Andersen's most personal stories, having been teased during childhood because he was tall and gangly and had a large nose. Because of this life long struggle with feeling 'different,' the swan became a favorite symbol for him, depicting the hopeful change that we can all experience. In the story, Andersen let the Ugly Duckling character show what he was feeling inside, that he was really a swan, and that we should all look at the true beauty that lives inside all of us.

I want to thank the Kitsap Forest Theater for inviting me to come and play in their duck yard with an incredibly talented cast, crew and fellow artists. The forest theater is a magical place and the perfect setting for this inspiring musical. I also want to thank all of you for sharing your time with us and supporting the magic of live theater. I truly hope you have as much fun watching our production of *Honk!* as we have had performing it.

Adam Othman, Director

Kitsap Forest Adventure Camp

play ★ explore ★ create

Where: Kitsap Forest Theater *
When: July 7-11 – Artistic Adventure
 July 14-18 – Wildlife Adventure
Who: K-4th grade kids
What: outdoor adventure day camp
Info: www.ForestTheater.com • 206-542-7815
 * Seattle transportation available

Unplug your kids with a great adventure at the Kitsap Forest Theater. Activities include art, music, drama, play, hiking, forest skills, creek exploring and just plain fun.

Camp flyers available at info booth – sign up today!



COME BACK THIS SUMMER • BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY!

Saturday & Sunday • July 26-27 • August 2-3, 9-10, 16-17 • 2:00 pm



Book by THOMAS MEEHAN • Music by CHARLES STROUSE
 Lyrics by MARTIN CHARNIN

Leapin' Lizards! The popular comic strip heroine takes center stage in one of the world's best-loved musicals. *Annie* is the perfect family-friendly musical, containing such memorable songs as *It's a Hard Knock Life*, *Easy Street* and *Tomorrow*.

Plan a "day away" in the forest and enjoy a picnic lunch, a hike to "Big Tree" and an uplifting musical.

KITSAP YURT OPEN HOUSE - Celebrate our History

You are invited to visit the Kitsap Yurt to see displays of past shows and history.

The Mountaineers Players have been presenting a spring show at the Kitsap Forest Theater since 1923, except for 4 years during World War II. Ever wonder why our spring show opens on Memorial Day weekend, when weather in the Northwest is sometimes iffy? It's because many years ago the wild rhododendrons lined the entire trail to the theater and people came to see the breathtaking blooms as they covered the trail with color. You can still enjoy the blooms today – just not as many. Rhododendrons need sun to bloom. The trees have grown so much that they block the sun and are slowly starving out the wild rhododendrons (natural forest cycle).



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Many thanks to the donors and volunteers who help keep this magical theater and property functioning. We have many ongoing projects that need volunteer labor and funding.

Donate your time and money today to benefit future generations!

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Thank you for your support of the Mountaineers Players and the Kitsap Forest Theater.



SHUTTLE BUSES – SIGHTSEEING TOURS – CHARTER SERVICES

Thank you to Agate Pass Transportation for providing a convenient shuttle from the Bremerton Ferry dock and back again - and for providing shuttle bus service for our patrons who need assistance getting down to the theater (and back up again). If you need a ride up after the show, please head down to the stage area and walk down the backstage trail to the parking area.

The shuttle will leave backstage at 4:40 pm to take you back "up top".

The shuttle bus will leave the "up top" area to take ferry riders back to the Bremerton ferry dock at 5:00 pm.

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HONK!



award-winning musical comedy
 based on

Hans Christian Andersen's

The Ugly Duckling

book and lyrics by Anthony Drewe
 music by George Stiles

Won 2000 Olivier Award for Best New Musical – British equivalent of Tony® Award

May 25-26, 31-June 1, 7-8, 14-15; 2014 • 2:00 pm

DIRECTOR:	Adam Othman
MUSIC DIRECTOR:	Amy Beth Nolte
ACCOMPANIST:	Greg Smith
	Victoria Casteel
CHOREOGRAPHER:	Heather Dawson
COSTUMES:	Barbara Klingberg
SETS:	Chris Stanley



The Mountaineers Players have been performing at The Mountaineers' Kitsap Forest Theater since 1923 and are delighted to present their 91st Anniversary Spring Show.

HONK! • A MUSICAL TALE OF *THE UGLY DUCKLING*
 BOOK AND LYRICS BY ANTHONY DREWE • MUSIC BY GEORGE STILES
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www.MTIShows.com

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SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

ACT 1

- SCENE 1 **Various locations around the duckyard, Spring**
A Poultry Tale Drake, Ida, Turkey, Henrietta, Maureen, Cat, Grace & Ensemble
The Joy of Motherhood Ida, Maureen
Different (pre-Reprise) Ida
Hold Your Head Up High Ida, Ugly, Fish
Look at Him Ida, Drake, Ugly, Henrietta, Turkey, Cat, Grace, Ducklings, Chicks, Maureen
Different Ugly
- SCENE 2 **The Cat's lair, inside one of the farm buildings**
Play With Your Food Cat, Ugly
Lost Ugly
- SCENE 3 **The duckyard, later that evening**
The Elegy Company
Every Tear A Mother Cries Ida
- SCENE 4 **The marsh. A late summer morning**
The Wild Good Chase Greylag, Dot, Snowy, Barnacles, Pinkfoot, Ugly, Cat, Ensemble
Hold Your Head Up High (Reprise) Ida, Ugly

ACT 2

- SCENE 1 **The Old Woman's Cottage, Late Summer**
It Takes All Sorts Queenie, Lowbutt
Together Cat, Queenie, Lowbutt
- SCENE 2 **The Duckyard, Late autumn**
The Collage Drake, Ida, Company
- SCENE 3 **A collage, various locations**
- SCENE 4 **A ditch on the moors. Late autumn**
Now I've Seen You Ugly
Warts and All Bullfrogs, Ugly, Froglets
The Blizzard Company
- SCENE 5 **The open countryside, Late winter**
Transformation Ugly, Ida, Penny
- SCENE 6 **The duckyard, Early spring**
Look at Him (Reprise) Company

BIG TREE TRAIL

One of the biggest trees on the Kitsap Peninsula is located here on the Mountaineers Foundation Rhododendron Preserve. The trail to 'Big Tree' is about 1/2 mile long and starts near the historic Kitsap Cabin, ending at one of the 10 largest Douglas Fir trees in the world (2nd largest in Kitsap County). The hike takes you on a bridge over Wildcat Creek with views of Hidden Valley, blooming trillium, wild rhododendrons and many other native trees and plants. If you hike the trail after the show, please be sure that your car is not blocking anyone in and note that the start of the trail is steep.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

- UGLY Nick McCarthy
 IDA Beaven Walters
 DRAKE/FATHER SWAN Peter Gardner
 MAUREEN/ENSEMBLE Meagan Castillo
 GRACE/ENSEMBLE ★ Carol Stanley
 HENRIETTA/MOTHER SWAN/ENSEMBLE Megan Gardner
 TURKEY/BEWICK/ENSEMBLE Brian Lindvall
 CAT Jason Gingold
 QUEENIE/ENSEMBLE Jenny Dreesen
 LOWBUTT/ENSEMBLE Molly Hall
 GREYLAG/ENSEMBLE Jerry Dreesen
 DOT/MAGGIE PIE/ENSEMBLE Kelley Goode
 BULLGROG/ENSEMBLE Lillie Brown
 BULLFROG/UGLY UNDERSTUDY/ENSEMBLE Matt Seib
 PENNY/ENSEMBLE Katie Dreesen
- IDA'S DUCKLINGS/FROGLET/ENSEMBLE**
- BEEKY ★ Katelyn Cooper
 FLUFF Jaden Jones
 BILLY Cordelia Janow
 DOWNEY Sophie Walters
 WADDLE Joseph Martinez
- GOOSE SQUADRON/FROGLET/ENSEMBLE**
- BARNACLES/MAUREEN'S DUCKLING Charlie Castillo
 SNOWY Kamalani Fielder
 PINKFOOT Luciana Barrera
- ADULT ENSEMBLE**
- ROOSTER/FARMER Alfonso Barrera
 CHICKEN/OLD LADY Joan Barrera
- YOUTH ENSEMBLE/FISH/FROGLET**
- MAUREEN'S DUCKLING Jamie Castillo
 CHICK Sadie Gingold
 CHICK Madison Martinez
 CHICK Rebecca Pella
 CHICK Hero Stoverud-Myers
 CHICK Scooter Walters

★ DANCE CAPTAINS

DANCE & MUSIC STAFF

- Choreographer* Heather Dawson
Music Director Amy Beth Nolte
Accompanist/Keyboard Programmer Greg Smith
Accompanist (May31/June1) Victoria Casteel
Movement Specialist Ken Michels

PRODUCTION STAFF

- Producer* Gala Lindvall
Director Adam Othman
Stage Manager Renee Cyr
Costume Design & Construction Barbara Klingberg
 Kathy Doll, Cindy Randall, Lori Knoebel, Sarah Walsh, Judy Sircoloumb, Anna Clarke
- Set Design & Construction* Chris Stanley
 Ray Jedlicka, Alec Vassiliadis, Dana Majjala, Shu Yu Lin, Katherine Morgan, Alfonso/Joan Barrera, Steve Burton, Nancy Estill, Steve Hamilton, Roy Hocker, Dawn/Cordelia Janow, Jake Jones, Gala /Brian Lindvall, Kathy Maher, Nadine Martinez, Amy Beth Nolte, Julie/Stewart / Emma Shusterman
- Props* Nancy Estill
 Cindy Taylor, Sarah Estill
- Sound Design* Tiffany Rousseau, Glen Milligan
 Marcus Hickerson, Jonathan Stoverud-Myers
- Sound Engineer* Greg Brown
- Trail Decorations* Jenny Dreesen
 Dawn Janow, Nadine Martinez, Carol Stanley
- Publicity Manager* Jerry Dreesen
 Lani Smith (Publicity Pictures), Dawn Janow, Kim Kraft, Gala Lindvall, LeeAnn Nolan, *Players' Committee and entire Honk! cast, crew & families.*
- Graphic Design, Road Sign, T-shirts, Buttons, Program* Gala Lindvall
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Head Parkers Jamie Estill, Jamie Gordon, David Jensen, Mark Walters
Concessions – Theater Nicole Cooper, Kim Kraft, Lisa Simpson
Concessions – Top of the Trail Brian Fielder
Cabin Kitchen Manager/Cook Katie McCoy
Volunteer Cooks Richard & Sheridan Botts, Nancy Estill, Diane Glenn, Deb & Tod Harrick
- New Kid's Play Structure* Lisa Simpson & Brian Fielder
 Steve Burton, Nicole Cooper, Jerry Dreesen, Steve Hamilton, Jake Jones, Ken Kraft, Craig McCoy, Brayden Fielder, Joseph Martinez, Aiden Sumner

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