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.

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

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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
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	Victoria Casteel
CHOREOGRAPHER:	Heather Dawson
COSTUMES:	Barbara Klingberg
SETS:	Chris Stanley

Kitsap Forest Theater — Mountaineers Players

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
Honk! is presented by the Mountaineers Players through special arrangement with and all authorized performance materials supplied by Music Theatre Int'l (MTI), 421 W 54th St., New York, NY 10019 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 Dreessen
Lowbutt/Ensemble ..... Molly Hall
Greylag/Ensemble ..... Jerry Dreessen
Dot/Maggie Pie/Ensemble ..... Kelley Goode
Bullgrog/Ensemble ..... Lillie Brown
Bullfrog/Ugly Understudy/Ensemble ..... Matt Seib
Penny/Ensemble ..... Katie Dreessen

Ida's Ducklings/Froglets/Ensemble
Beeky ..... ★ Katelyn Cooper
Fluff ..... Jaden Jones
Billy ..... Cordelia Janow
Downey ..... Sophie Walters
Waddle ..... Joseph Martinez

Goose Squadron/Froglets/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/Froglets
Maureen's Duckling ..... Jamie Castillo
Chick ..... Sadie Gingold
Chick ..... Madison Martinez
Chick ..... Rebecca Pella
Chick ..... Hero Stoverud-Myers
Chick ..... Scooter Walters

★ Dance Captains

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One bag: $6.00; Two bags: $10.00
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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 Maijala, 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 Dreessen**
Dawn Janow, Nadine Martinez, Carol Stanley
Publicity Manager ..... **Jerry Dreessen**
Lani Smith (Publicity Pictures), Dawn Janow, Kim Kraft, Gala Lindvall, LeeAnn Nolan, *Players' Committee and entire Honk! cast, crew & families.*
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