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presents

HONK!

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JUNE 13-15, 2024 @ 7:00 PM

JUNE 16, 2024 @ 2:30 PM

William Duncan Martin Performing Arts Center
at Jefferson High School
575 Washington Street, Jefferson, GA 30549

WELCOME

Welcome to our production of **HONK! JR.** We are excited to bring you this reimagined version of Shakespeare's classic love story.

Whether you are a long time supporter of Jefferson Community Theatre, or this is your first time joining us, we thank you. Putting together a production takes many hands, and we are grateful for every one. There are those that you will see performing today, those that greeted you at the door, those that worked behind the scenes, and those of you holding this program right now. You are part of this show as much as any of the others, and we are humbled that you are here with us today.

Jefferson Community Theatre started in 2009 as a vision from a group of local citizens. Over the years we have put on a variety of productions involving a multitude of people. We would be honored to have you share your time and talents with us, on or off stage. We have volunteer opportunities to fit an array of time availability and interests. From selling ads to local businesses (please support those businesses that support us), acting on stage, building, painting, directing, and so much more! Please take a moment to speak to a board member to help you get involved.

We look forward to seeing you again this fall and for many more years to come; bringing quality entertainment for and by our community. Again, we thank you for joining us and hope you enjoy the show!

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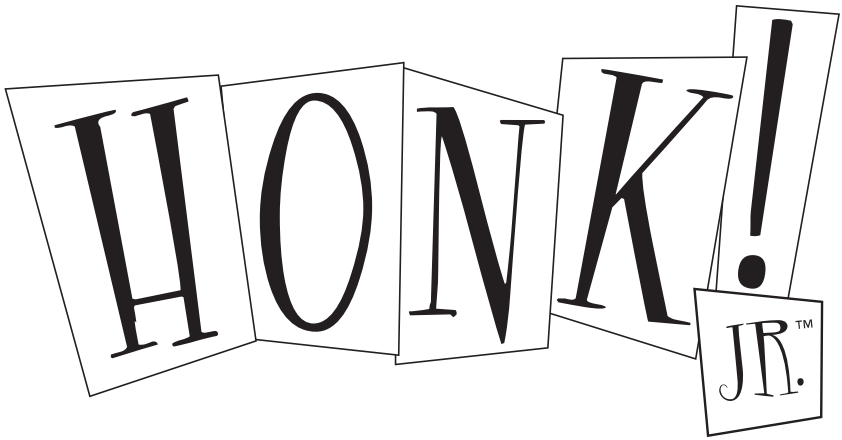
A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Thank you for coming to Honk Jr, a musical adaptation of the Ugly Duckling; A story about love and acceptance. As the story goes, Ugly goes on a journey to find his family and ultimately himself. During this journey, he meets a lot of interesting characters that try to help Ugly in one way or another. This leads Ugly right back where he started. Home. He just needed to find, accept and love himself. Such an old lesson that is very relevant today.

This production would not have been possible without a lot of support. I'm so fortunate to know a lot of talented people. Thank you to Dana, Ashley, Dave, Andrea, Emily and Ella for agreeing to join forces to make this production happen. Thank you to Neil and my family for supporting my love of theater. Thank you to all the parents / grandparents / guardians for reading the 5,293rd Remind text but especially for allowing your little to continue your legacy. I'm old enough to say I have now directed a previous student's little. Thank you for trusting me. What a joy it's been. And lastly, I hope whatever journey you take will always lead you back where you started. Home. There's no other place like it. Enjoy the show.

Tammy Higginbotham





Music by **George Stiles**
Book and Lyrics by **Anthony Drewe**

HONK! JR. is presented through special arrangement
with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized
performance materials are also supplied by MTI.
www.MTIShows.com

This production is performed in one act with no intermission.
Approximate Runtime: 60 minutes

SONG LIST

A Poultry Tale	The Wild Goose Chase
The Joy of Motherhood	The Joy of Motherhood (reprise)
Different (pre-reprise)	Warts and All
Hold Your Head Up High	The Blizzard
Look at Him	Transformation
Different	Look at Him (reprise)
Play With Your Food	Warts and All (reprise)
Every Tear a Mother Cries	

THE CAST

Drake	Carter Anderson
Maureen	Sarah Bryn Beusse
Ida	Nora Sellards
Cat	Addy Hyatt
Grace	Kamill Perkins
Billy	Dexter Cochran
Beaky	Rorie Beck
Downy	Johanna Thomas
Fluff	Beatrix Sellards
Ugly	Charlie Hansen
Jay Bird	Josie Mundy
Greylag	Rimi Cochran
Dot	Makinley Thomas
Barnacles	Noah Brasher
Snowy	Ash Mitsdarffer
Penny	Ruby Sellards
Bullfrog	Noah Brasher
Farmer	Bryan Murphy
Frog Ensemble	Annabelle Boyack
	Sarah Boyack
	Riley Laurio
	Eden Mulvey
	Emma Swink
	Leigha Swink
	Macallie Ware

THE CREW

Director	Tammy Higginbotham
Music Director	Dana Harrell
Choreographer	Ashley Ware
Producer	David Sullivan
Assistant Producer	Amy Howard
Stage Manager	Emily Millette
Set Construction	Andrew Brasher, Ashley Brasher
Set Artists	Emily Millette, Ella Millette
Stagehands	Sabrina Hammond, Brayden Taylor
Sound Operators	Paisley Coile, Kaelynn Miller
Light Operator	Hannah Tullis
Poster Design	Andrea Fife
Playbill Design	Diana Norton

SPECIAL THANKS:

Neil Higginbotham, Andrew Brasher,
Ashley Brasher, Lynn Mulvey, Dakota Stockton

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Jefferson City School System
for their continued partnership and support.



Carter Anderson (Drake)

This is Carter's fourth production with JCT (A Midsummer Musical, Yes, Virginia, There is a Santa Claus, Romeo and Juliet) and seventh show overall. They have been interested in theatre for as long as they can remember, their first ever show, A Midsummer Musical, when they were 6. They enjoy playing instruments and gardening in their free time.



Rorie Beck (Beaky)

Rorie is 8 years old and this is her debut role with JCT! Although she has just recently entered the world of theater, she has already gained a deep love and dedication for performing! She enjoys dancing, drawing, playing soccer and often sings at her church. She is excited to be portraying Beaky, the Duckling in this production, and looks forward to continuing on this path!



Sarah Bryn Beusse (Maureen)

Sarah Bryn is very excited to be a part of this summer production. This is her first show with JCT and will be portraying the role of Maureen. Past roles include Dory in Finding Nemo Jr. and Pinocchio in Shrek Jr. Sarah Bryn is a part of her school's chorus program and enjoys doing art.



Annabelle Boyack (Frog Ensemble)

Annabelle is making her Jefferson Community Theater debut. Annabelle designs and creates clothing for herself and her dolls in her free time. She also enjoys drawing and soccer. Her favorite thing about Jefferson Community Theater is all of the things! Thanks to Mama, Dada, Robert, Sarah, and Baby Nuggie.



Sarah Boyack (Frog Ensemble)

Sarah is making her Jefferson Community Theater debut. Sarah sings, dances, plays soccer, and enjoys gymnastics. She also loves spending time with her big sister, Annabelle, and dressing to match her. Her favorite thing about Jefferson Community Theater is all the singing and making new friends. Thanks to Mama, Dada, Robert, Annabelle, and Baby Nuggie.



Noah Brasher (Barnacles/Bullfrog)

Noah is making his JCT debut in 'Honk! Jr.' Favorite roles include Bruce and Breeze in 'Finding Nemo, Jr.' at Jefferson Middle School, and Ryan in 'High School Musical, Jr.' at Barnett Shoals Elementary School. Noah enjoys chorus, theater, and video games. His favorite thing about this show is being a hilarious character. Noah would like to thank Mrs. Walker for teaching him how to be a better actor this year.



Dexter Cochran (Billy)

Dexter is 8 years old and will be headed to Jefferson Academy in the 3rd grade this fall. He is making his speaking debut for this role as Billy in 'Honk! Jr.' Previously in 2021, he attended BAC and had a background role singing and dancing as a puppy for the musical '101 Dalmatians'. Dexter is an avid gamer, outdoorsman, and all-around active child. He also enjoys sweet treats and spaghetti dinners. Dexter wants to thank Mrs. Tammy for all her hard work.



RiMi Cochran (Greylag)

RiMi is 12 years old and will attend 7th grade at Jefferson Middle School this fall. In 2021, he enjoyed his role as Pongo in the musical performance of '101 Dalmatians' with BAC. RiMi is on percussion in band and recently won a "Most Improved" Award. RiMi also enjoys fantasy board/role playing games, art, improv comedy, and Minecraft. RiMi wants to thank Mr. Dave and Mrs. Andrea for all their guidance and direction on his acting and comedy.



Charlie Hansen (Ugly)

Charlie started his musical theatre journey at the very young age of 8, as the Baby Elephant Bird in 'Suessical Jr.!' and a percussionist for 'The Wizard of Oz!' Since then, he has had the opportunity to solo in 'Godspell', play Oliver in 'Oliver Jr.' and The Rainbow Fish in 'The Rainbow Fish'. Charlie loves to sing and has participated in the Georgia Allstate Chorus for the past 3 years! He also plays the flute in JCHS band, runs for JCHS Cross Country and was a part of the JCHS tennis team this year. In his spare time, Charlie enjoys running, playing tennis, swimming and chilling with his family.



Addy Hyatt (Cat)

Addy is making her theater debut in 'Honk! Jr.' She has a passion for the arts and hopes this is her first play of many. Addy is a rising 6th grader and loves to sing and be creative. Her favorite thing about being in 'Honk! Jr.' has been the choreography and seeing everyone's talents!



Riley Laurio (Frog Ensemble)

Riley is making her stage debut in Jefferson, GA. Her favorite productions include 'Willy Wonka' and the 'Nutcracker'. Riley is a level two green belt in Taekwondo and enjoys dance and worship music. She is excited about the opportunity with Jefferson Community Theatre. She wants to thank her Mom, Dad, and big sister Ella for supporting her.



Ash Mitsdarfer (Snowy)

Ash was in 'Finding Nemo' as part of the Sea Chorus. They play trombone and enjoy doing arts and crafts. The Jefferson Community Theater has been an enjoyable experience for Ash because they are able to be with friends and have fun.



Eden Mulvey (Frog Ensemble)

Eden has grown up on and off the stage, and at 5 years old she is making her true musical theatre debut in 'Honk! Jr.' She has been involved in the production of 'Shrek the Musical Jr.' as the baby Donkey at 6 months old and as a woodland creature at 4 years old. Favorite roles include Marie in 'The Sound of the Music', Tracy in 'Hairspray', and Audrey 2 in 'Little Shop of Horrors'.



Josie Mundy (Jay Bird)

Josie is making her debut with JCT as the role of Jay Bird. Her dream role is Enid Hoops from 'Legally Blonde'. She is a big artist when it comes to physical mediums, but is finally fulfilling her dreams of being in a show. Josie would like to thank her dad for listening to her learn a New York accent.



Bryan Murphy (Farmer)

Bryan is a high school junior. He has been acting since the fifth grade. Past roles include the Narrator/Mysterious Man in 'Into the Woods', Herb in 'Junie B. Jones', and Rooster in 'Annie Jr.'



Kamill Perkins (Grace)

Kamill is a 7th grade student at West Jackson Middle School. She enjoys dancing, singing, and most of all, acting. In her spare time, she loves to travel with her family and collect stuffed animals and Barbie. When Kamill grows up, she wants to be an actor and star on Broadway or in the movies.



Beatrix Sellards (Fluff)

Beatrix is a rising third grader at Jefferson Academy, and this is her debut show with JCT. Beatrix's hobbies include singing, skating, riding her bike, and spending time with friends. Her favorite musicals are 'Chicago', 'Anastasia', and 'Beetlejuice'. Beatrix loves dancing and singing in theatre. Thank you to her Mom for her help and support.



Nora Sellards (Ida)

This is Nora's first show with Jefferson Community Theatre, but she has done seven shows at Jefferson High School. Roles include Roxie in 'Chicago' and Lucille in the one act play, 'Dearly Departed'. Her hobbies are drawing, singing, painting and spending time with close friends. She hopes to pursue theatre in some form in the future. Thanks to her Mom, and friends, Jonathan and Jay, for their endless support.



Ruby Sellards (Penny)

This is Ruby's first show with JCT. She is a rising seventh grader at Jefferson Middle School, where she participated in the school's musical, 'Finding Nemo Jr.' She enjoys talking with friends and drawing. Thank you to Mrs. Walker, her chorus and drama teacher, and to her sisters for their help and encouragement.



Emma Swink (Frog Ensemble)

Emma is excited to be in this show. She loves to be on stage, and she has taken ballet lessons before. She likes to perform, but she doesn't always like to practice. Emma also likes to see people have fun watching others, so she will be happy for you to come see the show.



Leigha Swink (Frog Ensemble)

This is Leigha's first time performing in a musical, and she is very excited to get to be a Froglet. When she is not performing, Leigha likes to play with toys. She is happy to be in this show with her sister, and she hopes you like it!



Johanna Thomas (Downy)

'Honk! Jr.' is Johanna's first production. She is playing "Downy" and she is nervous and excited! Johanna is a straight A student and also a baller on the basketball court and softball field. She was selected as an All Stars player in both basketball and softball. She also loves arts and crafts and socializing with her friends. Her favorite song in 'Honk! Jr.' is "Look at Him."



Makinley Thomas (Dot)

Makinley plays "Dot" in 'Honk! Jr.', which is her very first production. She found the love for drama from one of her sixth grade teachers who encouraged her to audition. Makinley played on the middle school volleyball team as a 6th grader and made the team again for the upcoming season. She also placed 7th in the 400m at the GRPA State Track Meet this past season. She excels academically with straight A's and has a passion for science.



Macallie Ware (Frog Ensemble)

Macallie is thrilled to be making her stage debut as a froglet and baby duck, although she's been entertaining her friends and family for years! Active in dance, gymnastics, and trapeze, Macallie spends her days spinning and flipping and can now add "frog jumping" and "duck quacking" to her resume. She wants to thank her directors and cast mates for a wonderful show and looks forward to many more years on the stage with JCT!

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