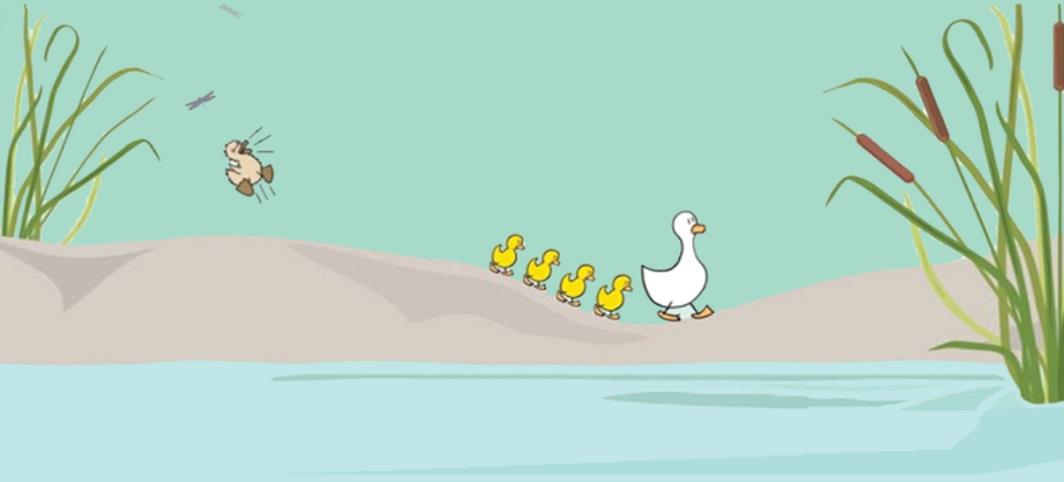




**Northwest Christian Schools
Theater Department Presents**

HONK!

THE MUSICAL



**March 12th - 20th
2021**

**Directed by: Rick Taylor
Musical Director: Beth Taylor
Choreographer: Annie Stillar**

Honk!

The story of the Ugly Duckling has been around for some time. It follows the unlikely story of a young swan who ends up going on an adventure to ultimately find out who he is, meeting funny and interesting characters on his way.

I love this musical because I believe we are all Ugly Ducklings...insecure, unsure, and struggling with life's ups and downs. I know I have found this true of myself. Ultimately, my prayer is that we all find our identity through our Creator and Father. As Psalm 139 says we are "fearfully and wonderfully made." Only by His strength can we be secure in who we are.

I am so proud to be working with these amazing students. Thank you, too, to our incredible team who have helped us tell a great story. Beth, Annie, Christina, Jennifer, Alayna, Craig, Jeff, Kaleigh, Jordan, and a host of others! I am so very truly thankful for you all!

Sit back and joy our production of the musical, Honk!

Rick Taylor
Director



*Northwest Christian Schools'
Theatre Department Presents*

HONK!

*A MUSICAL TALE OF
"THE UGLY DUCKLING"*

Music by George Stiles

Book and Lyrics By Anthony Drewe

Director: Rick Taylor

Musical Director: Beth Taylor

Choreographer: Annie Stiller

HONK! is presented through special arrangement with Music Theater International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI.

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Honk! **ACT I**



Scene One: The Duckyard in the Spring

A Poultry Tale

Company

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, Maureen*

Different

Ugly

Scene Two: The Cats' Lair, Inside One of the Farm Buildings

Play With Your
Food

Cat, Ugly

Lost

Ugly

Scene Three: The Duckyard, Later that Evening

The Elegy

Company

Every Tear a
Mother Cries

Ida

Scene Four: The Marsh, A Late Summer mMorning

The Wild Goose
Chase

*Greylag, Dot, Snowy, Barnacles,
Pinkfoot, Ugly, Cat*

Act One Finale:
Hold Your Head
Up High (Reprise)

Ida, Ugly

Intermission

Honk!

ACT II

Scene One: The Old Woman's Cottage, Late Summer

It Takes All Sorts

Queenie, Lowbutt

Together

Cat, Queenie, Lowbutt

Scene Two: The Duckyard, Late Autumn

The Collage

Drake, Ida, Company

Scene Three: A Collage, Various Locations

Scene Four: A Ditch on the Moors, Late Autumn

Now I've Seen You

Ugly

Warts and All

Bullfrog, Ugly, Froglets, Company

The Blizzard

Company

Scene Five: The Open Countryside, Late Winter

Transformation

Ugly, Ida, Penny

Scene Six: The Duckyard, Early Spring

Finale: Look at Him

Company

Curtain Calls

(Bows)

Company

Warts and All

(Reprise)

Company

Thank you for joining us!





Cast

Ugly Eli Underhill
 Drake Isaac Pyle
 Ida Faith McConnell
 Cat Trace Sinclair
 Greylag Baz Carter
 Dot Grace Gilbert

Maureen Kenzie Quinn
 Grace Irene Huseland
 Turkey Nick Ramey
 Queenie Chloe Noller
 Henrietta ... Emma Culbertson
 Lowbutt Abe McKinney



Ducklings

Beaky Rylie Rettadal
 Fluff Landen Matthews
 Billy Michael Culbertson
 Downy Addy Fazio

Geese

Snowy Claire Evans
 Pinkfoot Maggie Pfening
 Barnacles Katie Slade

Swans

Father Josh Gilchrist
 Mother Kristin Healea
 Penny Maty Eide

Other Named Cast

Bullfrog Jacob Wilson
 Maggie Pie Lindsey Baldwin
 Girl's Voice Milly Ward
 Boy's Voice Isaac Pyle
 Floor Manager ... Esther Graham
 Old Woman Voice . Diana Moore
 Farmer Voice Sam Manina



Bantam Rooster

Jacob Wilson
 Sam Manina
 Abe McKinney

Dance Troupe

Irene Huseland
 Kenzie Quinn
 Maty Eide
 Avah McConnell
 Emma Culbertson
 Abby Veenstra
 Kiley Custer
 Abe McKinney
 Josh Gilchrist
 Nick Ramey

Ducks

Irene Huseland
 Abby Veenstra
 Kenzie Quinn

Mandarin Ducks

Kylie Custer
 Avah McConnell
 Esther Graham

Farm Geese

Katie Slade
 Grace Gilbert
 Josh Gilchrist
 Baz Carter
 Chloe Noller

Frogs

Irene Huseland
 Emma Culbertson
 Lindsey Baldwin
 Esther Graham
 Madi Ward
 Nick Ramey

Moorhen

Eva Brown
 Annie Underhill
 Diana Moore

Froglet

Michael Culbertson
 Addy Fazio
 Landen Matthews
 Eva Brown
 Annie Underhill
 Hannah Miles
 Grace Wilson
 Milly Ward
 Aidan Ainsworth
 Lauren Matthews

Pheasant

Madi Ward
 Maggie Pfening
 Claire Evans

Pullet (young hen)

Hannah Miles
 Grace Wilson
 Milly Ward

Quail

Aidan Ainsworth
 Lauren Matthews

Military Goose

Jacob Wilson
 Sam Manina
 Kenzie Quinn
 Abby Veenstra
 Katie Slade
 Grace Gilbert
 Josh Gilchrist
 Kristin Healea
 Chloe Noller
 Kylie Custer
 Avah McConnell
 Diana Moore
 Maggie Pfening
 Claire Evans



Production Team



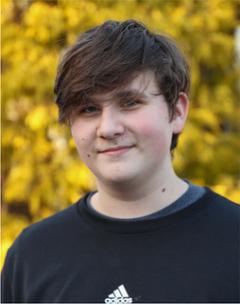
Director/Producer	Rick Taylor
Musical Director	Beth Taylor
Choreographer	Annie Stiller
Communication Lead	Kaleigh Gable
Stage Design	Craig Culbertson
Stage Manager	Kaleigh Gable Jordan Seiersen
Light Design	Rick Taylor
Costumers	Alayna Culbertson Jennifer Huseland
Middle School Lead	Christina Hilderbrand
Make-Up	BeckyWilson
Follow Spot	Jessica Coriell Cody Taylor
Lights	Adam Gaines
Sound	Zac Johnson
Box Office	Jeff Gilbert
Graphic Designer	Jordan Seiersen
Program	Colin Pfening
Livestream and Video Techs	Sam Williams Brooke Vickery

Band

Music Director/ Keyboard	Beth Taylor
Percussion	Marsha Schlangen



Cast



Eli Underhill - Ugly

Eli is playing the role of Ugly this year, but don't let that name fool you. In real life he's been mistaken for Chris Hemsworth. This is only his second show with NWCS, and he's loved every minute of it! Special thanks to the production team, and Colin, for his magical way with words.



Isaac Pyle - Drake

Isaac Steffan Pyle is a Junior in high school and he is 16. He has been in 2 shows: "Beauty and the Beast" and "Mary Poppins." He thanks God for this incredible group of people in the show, for his parents for always supporting him, and for his friends who have always been there to encourage him through it all.



Faith McConnell - Ida

To look on her years of performance in shows at NWCS, Faith is incredibly grateful to perform again, especially in a time like this! She'd like to thank Mr. Taylor for his direction, her parents and siblings for their support, her pals Josh, Ellie, Irene and Colin, and Costco sheet cake—well... cake in general. ;)



Trace Sinclair - Cat

Trace Sinclair has been in a few shows, but the two he has done at NWCS are his favorite. He would like to thank his fellow cast, loving family, good friends, and Daniel Michael DeVito Jr.

Cast



Baz Carter - Greylag

Baz wouldn't be able to imagine what a life without NWCS theatre would look like. He's often forgetful, but glad remembered to audition for "Honk!" This is his 3rd show with NWCS, and probably his favorite! He wants to thank the production team, specifically Colin for writing his bio for him!



Grace Gilbert - Dot

Grace Gilbert is a senior at Northwest Christian, and has been a part of the theatre community since Music Man. She plays the role of Dot in "Honk!" and is excited to share the stage with her friends one last time. Grace would like to thank both her real family and her theatre family for their unending support and love.



Kenzie Quinn - Maureen

Mackenzie is thrilled to be in her fourth musical and seventh production at NWCS. Mackenzie is a senior hoping to go to Whitworth University for elementary education. Mackenzie wants to thank her brother Josh and her parents for always encouraging her and keeping her accountable.



Irene Huseland - Grace

If Irene were to drive on the wrong side of the road (like in Britain), you'd be sure to hear just as much "Honk"-ing as you will tonight! She is a senior this year, and this is her 7th show at NWCS! She wants to thank her parents and friends for their support!

Cast



Nick Ramey - Turkey

Nick is ecstatic to be in this show, Thanksgiving is his favorite holiday, so he believes the casting choice was really God's providence. This is his second show at NWCS and it really is all it's "HONK"ed up to be. He wants to thank everyone involved in the show!



Chloe Noller - Queenie

Chloe Noller is a junior who is so excited to be playing the sophisticated cat Queenie! Her previous roles include a silly girl in "Beauty and the Beast", Marmee in "Little Women", and Mary Poppins in "Mary Poppins". In her free time, Chloe loves to be with her friends, and if you need her, she's likely at a coffee shop :)



Abe McKinney - Lowbutt

Abe is a 15-year-old sophomore. This is his 4th show, he was previously seen in "Mary Poppins" as Bert, and "Frozen Jr." as Sven. He is thankful for his family and singing instructor for helping him with this role.



Emma Culbertson - Henrietta

Emma is a senior who is thrilled to be in "Honk!" which is her 8th show. Emma would like to thank God for giving her the courage to try theater in the first place, and her parents and brothers for supporting her along the way.

Cast



Aidan Ainsworth

Aidan is an eighth grader. She loved being a chimney sweep in "Mary Poppins" last year. When she's not on stage he she enjoys softball, volleyball and playing with her hedgehog Oliver Quilliam. She thanks her directors and family for the support and love.



Lindsey Baldwin

Lindsey's a super calm driver, so this "Honk" thing is new to her. Nonetheless, she's grateful for the opportunity to perform, and wants to thank God, her family, and Mr. Taylor for the great time!



Eva Brown

Eva is truly elated to be in this show, and believes this cast really is a zoo, on and off stage! She wants to thank her parents for their love, and the production team for their work!



Michael Culbertson

Michael is very excited to be playing the part of Billy in his 6th show. He thanks his family and the directors for this amazing opportunity. He hopes God is glorified in this show.



Kylie Custer

Kylie Custer is so excited to be in her second play! Kylie is a sophomore at NWCS and is grateful to her friends and family for all their support!



Maty Eide

Maty Eide is a junior and is thrilled to play the role of Penny as well as a farm goose. This is her 4th show, and she would love to thank her family.

Cast



Claire Evans

Claire just realized "Honk!" spelled backwards is "I!knoh", which makes about as little sense as this show does! She wants to thank God for his provision, Mr. Taylor for his leadership, and the cast for a great time!



Addy Fazio

Addison Fazio is an 8th grader who loves theater, sports, singing, and dancing. She has participated in two previous Middle School productions, and one High School musical. She is thrilled to play the part of Downy the Duckling in "Honk!"



Josh Gilchrist

Josh Gilchrist Jr. is a sophomore. This is his 15th show and 2nd time doing "Honk!" He loves to run in his spare time. He wants to thank his family, Robert De Niro and Jesus.



Esther Graham

Esther Graham is a senior who has been at NWCS for 9 years, and has been in 5 shows here. She loved playing Jo in "Little Woman". She wants to thank her family and friends for encouraging her to be a part of these experiences, and the teachers and theater crew in this show!



Kristin Healea

Kristin is a junior in high school. She is excited to be in her ninth show and third production at NWCS. She is so grateful for being a part of not only the show but of the NWCS theater family.



Sam Manina

We know what you're thinking. Sam? Like Uncle Sam? No...different Sam. Uncle Sam wasn't available for the show. Sam is so grateful to be here on stage, and wants to thank Mr. Taylor for being a great director, and his favorite teacher, Mrs. Hilderbrand!

Cast



Lauren Matthews

Lauren Matthews is in 6th grade, 12 years old and this is her 2nd theater experience. She loves acting and singing and would like to thank Mrs. Hilderbrand and Mr. Taylor for casting her!



Landen Matthews

Landen always bragged that he was the favorite child...and while that might not be true in real life, he sure ranks as the favorite duckling! He wants to thank everyone for their help putting this show together!



Avah McConnell

Avah is a sophomore who is very excited to be in her 11th production. When she is not on stage she loves nature, hiking and being a cheerleader for NWCS. She would like to thank her family and friends for their support!



Hannah Miles

Hannah Miles is thrilled to be in her 3rd NWCS show. She's in 7th grade, homeschools with her 3 sisters, and when not onstage loves church, friends, volleyball, and new experiences!



Diana Moore

Diana Moore is a 16 year old sophomore. This is her third play. She loves crafting, cooking, baking and sharing her creations with others. She'd like to thank her friends and family.



Maggie Pfening

Maggie's considering going vegan. After this show she truly has an understanding of how "fowl" the hunting industry is! She wants to thank her family (especially Colin), Jesus and NWCS for making this show possible!

Cast



Rylie Rettadal

Rylie Rettedal is a 6th grader who loves soccer, cats, theater, her family, and the Lord. She loves being a part of NWCS theater and wishes to do it for many years to come.



Katie Slade

Katie is a junior this year, and this will be her fifth show. She likes art, philosophy, and music. And would like to thank her parents for supporting all of her different activities.



Annie Underhill

Annie is a 6th grader who loves to lift God up in everything she does. Annie's favorite activities include singing and acting. This is Annie's second time on stage, her first play was "Alice in Wonderland."



Abby Veenstra

Abby is a junior at NWCS. She plays Maureen understudy and chorus in this show. "Honk!" is her second show. She would like to thank her family for always being supportive.



Madi Ward

Madi is a freshman at NWCS who enjoys volleyball and acting. She is very excited you're here to see the show tonight, and hopes you enjoy the performance!



Milly Ward

Milly is 12 years old, and this is her first musical but second play. She loves to sing and draw in her free time.

Cast



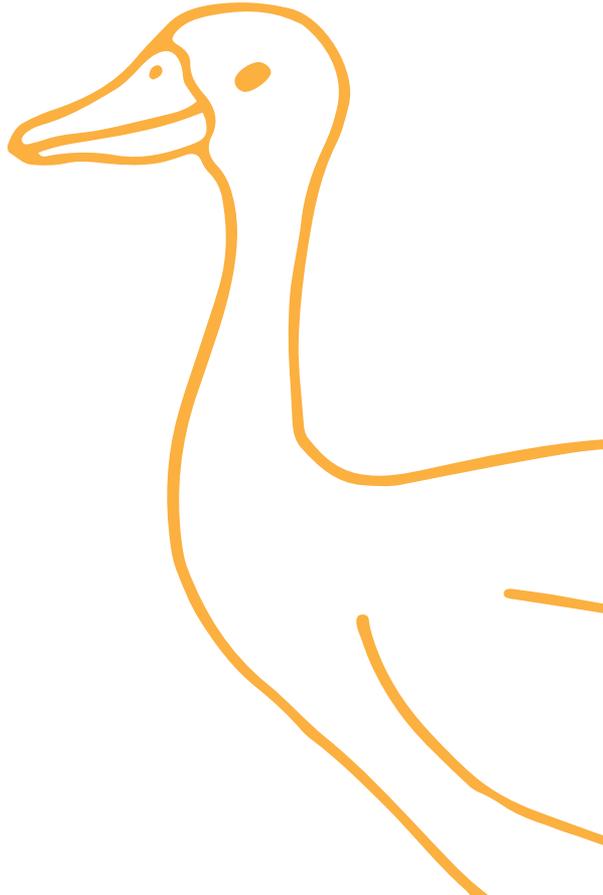
Grace Wilson

Grace is in 8th grade and loves to be in plays! This is her fifth show she has done, but by far her favorite was "Mary Poppins"! Grace loves to swim, go outside, and play with animals. Her dream is to work for Guide Dogs for the Blind just like her aunt.



Jacob Wilson

Jacob is in 9th grade and a very fun person. He likes to hang out with his friends and play video games with them. He likes pizza and burgers. He also really enjoys trying to do his best at making you laugh. This is his 7th show, and one of his favorites. He hopes you enjoy this show and will do his best to make you laugh.



Congratulatory Ads

Aidan Ainsworth - Aidan, we are so proud of you in your second high school production! Break a leg! Love you more! Mom and dad.

Lindsey Baldwin - Lindsey, Be persistent and get that story, Maggie Pie! We are proud of you! Dad, Mom, Emily, Nathan & Victoria, Bapa & Nana, Grandpa & Grandma

Michael Culbertson - Michael – We love to see you up on stage all DUCKed out! Your love of life, energy and happiness are such a gift to those around you! Your love of Christ and desire to serve him stands strong. We are proud of you and your RIBBETing and DUCKy role! We love you! Dad, Mom, Emma and Stephen

Emma Culbertson – We are HENthusiastic to see you ‘clucking about’ on stage! You have brought joy and laughter to our family throughout your life and it is a delight to see you share your gifts on stage. Even in this HENtastic and unFROGettable role – you bring glory to God in your desire to please Him. We love you! Dad, Mom, Stephen and Michael

Maty Eide - Maty, We love to see you shine! We are so proud of you and thank Jesus for you every day. Love, Mom, Dad, and Jackson

Addy Fazio - Addy Mary, Your family is so incredibly proud of you. You are very talented and such a hard worker. Congratulations and best of luck! We are excited to support you and the entire cast.

Josh Gilchrist - Josh, Whether you’re a duckling or a swan, continue to honor God. Have a particularly good time in Honk...again. Love, Mom and Dad

Esther Graham - Esther, We are so proud of all the work you put into doing both cross-country AND theater this year. Dad, Mom and Benjamin

Irene Huseland - Irene, we are so proud of you and will miss you next year! Thanks for being on this journey with us. Soli Deo Gloria, Love, Da, Mum, Patience and Lana Kay

Landen and Lauren Matthews - Landen and Lauren we are so blessed by you two! You’re both amazing and very talented! Love Mom and Dad

Faith McConnell - Faith, You bring excellence and authenticity to every role you play! We’re so excited for you and the amazing future you have. So incredibly proud of you! Love, mom and dad

Avah McConnell - Avah, We are so proud of you and how you keep shining and using your gifts doing all things for His glory!
Love, mom and dad

Congratulatory Ads

Abe McKinney - Abe, You are AMAZING!!! Every time we see you on stage you shine, and it makes us smile! We are all SO proud of the actor you are becoming and are so impressed with your hard work and talent! We love you! Mom, Dad, Maddie and Thad

Hannah Miles - Hannah, we are so endlessly delighted by the way you choose to shine!! You should be proud of your hard work and its beautiful result. We love you forever, Mum and Dad, Ashley, Bethany, and Katelyn

Diana Moore - Diana, We are so proud of you! Congratulations on being in your first high school play! Love, Mom and Dad

Maggie Pfening - Sweet girl! We love you and are proud of your continued determination to do what you do for the Lord's glory. Shine brightly and have fun! Love, your Pfamily

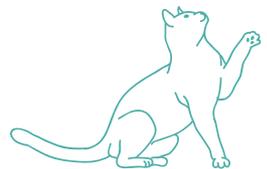
Isaac Pyle - Isaac, we have so loved seeing you grow in confidence on stage these past few years! You throw yourself into your character with an energy and zeal that is so fun to watch, and you've taken on this role "like a duck to water!!" You have such a love and passion for Christ and for theater—we pray the two will be combined to bring honor to His Name!!! We are so proud of you and can't wait to see your performance!! Love, Dad, Mom, Abby and Ethan

Eli Underhill - Eli, I am so proud of you and your amazing talent! Love, Mom

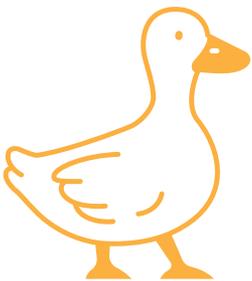
Annie Underhill - Annie, you are one amazing and talented girl! I am so proud of you! Love, Mom

Abby Veenstra - Congratulations, Abby! We love to hear you sing! You are such a blessing to us! Love, Dad, Mom, Levi, Rolf and Daria.

Jacob and Grace Wilson - Our Jacob and Grace, We are SO proud of you! You both have grown so much in your abilities and love for theater! It is an honor to walk through life with you as your parents. Remember, to God be the glory, and we love you! Love, Mom and Dad



Autographs



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Dr. Eugene Fadel is a beloved founding father of Northwest Christian Schools. Beginning in 1949, Dr. Fadel was NWCS' first music director. In addition, he served as a teacher, counselor, and principle through 1956. During his tenure (1949-1956), his desire was for NWC students to "shine like stars in the universe as they hold out the Word of Life" (Philippians 2:15-16)

To honor Dr. Fadel's love of music, his investment in the lives of students, his love for NWCS and his love for the Lord Jesus Christ, the NWCS Board of Regents and and Foundation have decreed that the Fine Arts Endowment with the henceforth be named:

"The Dr. Eugene Fadel Fine Arts Chair"

In light of the importance of fine arts in the education of every child, the NWCS Board of Regents and Foundation have decided on a long term investment...an investment with high returns in the lives of our students.

This endowment will help elevate, bolster and sustain the arts at Northwest Christian Schools.

If you would be interested in supporting the theatre program and Fine Arts at NWCS, please contact Pam Vaughn at 509.238.4005 x 148, or pvaughn@nwcs.org