

CHARACTER BREAKDOWN

**Casting all ethnicities and body types. Ages 7 - 18 **

UGLY: a swan (unbeknownst to him), good-natured, nerdy, naive, thoughtful, desperately wants acceptance

CAT: sly, tricky, funny, animated, stalks UGLY for a tasty duck a l'orange

IDA: loving mother duck, protective of her brood, especially her “different” duckling

DRAKE: loafer, couch potato dad duck, rather be swimming than fathering

MAUREEN: gossipy moorhen, best friend to IDA

HENRIETTA: another gossipy hen in the farmyard, both she and MAUREEN are like the ladies in “The Music Man”

TURKEY: professor, academic, stodgy

GRACE: regal queen of the hen coop

GREYLAG: military goose, rigid, precise, demands that his goose regiment must be tip-top

DOT: GREYLAG’s right hand goose, bubbly, chatty

BARNACLES: goofy goose soldier

PINKFOOT: upstart goose soldier

SNOWY: smart aleck goose soldier

LOWBUTT: sophisticated hen, lives in comfortable house with friend QUEENIE, acts like high society

QUEENIE: sophisticated feline who acts upper class and is above hunting for prey

BULLFROG: show-biz guy, comic, dazzling performer

PENNY: lovely ingenue type, a female swan who falls for UGLY

FATHER SWAN: wise and proud

MOTHER SWAN: poised and proud

BEWICK: younger swan who take after his parents

JAYBIRD (MAGGIE PIE): cheesy TV reporter, much like those on “ET” or “Access Hollywood”

Ensemble

Ducklings; Fish; Froglets; Greylag's Flock; Goose Squadron