

## 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