

## **HONK!**

Scotts Valley Performing Arts is proud to present HONK! as our 2008 Fall Musical offering. HONK! was the winner of the 2000 Lawrence Olivier Award for Best Musical – beating out such heavyweights as Mamma Mia and the Lion King. Based on Hans Christian Anderson’s The Ugly Duckling, this delightful show became and remains a sophisticated comedy in the hands of co-creators George Stiles and Anthony Drewe.

HONK! features bright wordplay and hilarious insights into parenting, and reminds us that being different isn't necessarily bad, although it isn't always easy! No animal fur is used in this production; instead, you will be treated to characters garbed in colorful clothing, dancing and singing their hearts out from their barnyard scenery. A show the whole family can enjoy, HONK!’s exhilarating score is brimming with wit, melody and unexpected emotion.

Director David Cates has observed, “The show never panders to children, but leaves them thoroughly entertained with its impressive characters and songs.” At the same time, adults really connect with a story that is not only very comical, but also shows just how strong a connection between mother and son can be. Every audience member is left with the lesson that we are all special, and that we should not only love ourselves for who we are, but appreciate everyone for their unique beauty.

Show dates are September 19 through October 5, 2008, Friday and Saturday evenings at 7PM and Sunday matinees at 2PM. All performances will be at the Bethany University Theater in Scotts Valley. For ticket purchase, [click here](#). For more information, email [info@svpaa.org](mailto:info@svpaa.org).