

## **This package contains monologues for the 2011 camp show auditions**

Calling all actors and actresses! The Eagle River Players are holding auditions for our summer shows during the first week of camp.

Each person auditioning in grades 6 - 9 will be required to read a short monologue and sing a song from *Honk Jr.*

Campers in grades 3 - 5 will also audition during the first week of camp. They will be asked to sing a song of their choice. Please bring a CD with a copy of the song to camp on audition day (or feel free to sing a capella).

**6th - 9th Grade auditions for *Honk Jr.***

For your audition, please choose monologue #1 or monologue #2

**Monologue #1: UGLY/PENNY (Scene):**

**PENNY**

Help me! Please, help me! I'm caught.

**UGLY**

Who...who are you?

**PENNY**

I'm Penny. Please, do you think you can untangle me?

**UGLY**

*(bashfully)* I'll, I'll try *(UGLY bashfully tries to find an end to the fishing line Penny is trapped in. He is still mesmerized by her)* Wh...what are you?

**PENNY**

*(surprised at the question)* A Swan. Ooh, mind you don't hurt yourself on that hook. No point in us both getting damaged.

**UGLY**

*(entranced)* A Swan.

**PENNY**

Typical me, my first migration and what happens...?

**UGLY**

Your first what?

**PENNY**

Migration. The cold weather is setting in and we are leaving today for the warm lands.

**UGLY**

Leaving?

**PENNY**

You're a funny one, all these questions

**UGLY**

Sorry.

**PENNY**

What's your name?

**UGLY**

Everyone call me Ugly

**PENNY**

Oh, don't listen to them, it's a stage we all go through. You should hear some of the things they called me before the moult.

**UGLY**

How could anyone call you names?

**PENNY**

Well...like I say it's just a stage we all have to go through.

**Monologue #2: UGLY/CAT (Scene):**

**CAT**

Hello ducky!

**UGLY**

Who are you?

**CAT**

I'm your friend

**UGLY**

I haven't got any friends. Everyone hates me because I'm ugly.

**CAT**

Oh they are too, too , too-too cruel. I think you look delicious.

**UGLY**

What did you say?

**CAT**

I said poultry can be so malicious. Look at them guzzling all that bread.

**UGLY**

It's supposed to be really nice, it's French.

**CAT**

Mmmm. A l'orange. Do you mean to say that they didn't let you have any?

**UGLY**

Not a crumb

**CAT**

Well that settles it then. Lunch is in...on me.

**UGLY**

Do you mean it? You really are a friend.

**CAT**

Of course I am. Now, just follow me.

**UGLY**

I'd better tell my mother.

**CAT**

Oh no, you musn't.

**UGLY**

I really think I should

**CAT**

Listen. We won't be gone for long. What harm can it do? And you're hungry aren't you?

**UGLY**

Yes, I am.

**CAT**

Well that makes two of us.

**UGLY**

Well...if you're sure

**CAT**

I'm quite sure.

**IDA:**

“wait, wait, wait, wait, wait, wait, wait. There are one or two nest rules before you paddle off. Number one, no wet webbed-feet in the nest; Number two, you must feather your own nest every morning; Number three, no quacking after sunset; Number four, no plankton between meals; Number f...wait a minute...you’re not all here!”

or

“Thank heavens for that! – I knew you were one of mine. Now, your father has taken the others off for their first swimming lesson. So how about you and me doing the same, right here at the water’s edge. Nothing too fancy mind you, just the basics to get you started. (*IDA dips a web into the water*) Ooooooh, it’s a bit nippy, but we’ll soon warm up. The important thing is no to be afraid of the water.”

**JAY BIRD/MAGGIE PIE:**

“...six months on and still no sign of the Duckling, who, as you will remember from the photograph released at the time, has what can best be described as a rather unforgettable appearance. Now, our experts believe that he may already have undergone certain changes and they have put together a composite of what they believe he might look like today. Some views may find this image disturbing...”