

<u>Name</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Gender</u>	<u>Vocal Part</u>	<u>Age Range</u>	<u>Role Type</u>
Drake	Drake is the stereotypical sitcom father – the hen-pecked husband, sometimes sarcastic and often shirking from his parental duties.	male	baritone	older teen/adult	good comic timing and a strong singing voice
Ugly	Innocent, easily confused and very impressionable, Ugly doesn't understand why it is wrong being different. However, his/her insecurities melt away as the character gradually changes from a gullible duckling to a wise swan, filled with self-esteem. Heart and soul of the show.	male/female	tenor/soprano	10-up	strong singer & actor
Cat	The sly, cunning villain of the show. All of the other animals are deathly afraid of him/her. S/He is manipulative, cunning, witty and above all, HUNGRY. The Cat pretends to be Ugly's friend so s/he can eat the Ugly Duckling.	male/female	baritone/mezzo	12-up	Sense of fun, good comic timing & improv - very strong dancer
Bullfrog	A laidback, self confident frog with whom Ugly comes into contact in the second half of the show. The frog cheers Ugly up with his song, "Warts and All."	male	baritone	older teen/adult	comic timing & improv - larger than life personality!
Ida	Ida is extremely protective of her son/daughter and committed to his/her safety. She is sweet but feisty, and she knows how to handle her husband.	female	soprano	older teen/adult	strong soprano singing voice and maternal tendencies
Maureen, Henrietta, Jemima, Cleopatra, Aphrodite, Shirley, Babs, Daphne, Esmerelda, Georgina, Lucinda, Mildred, Millicent, Thelma, Wynnona	A gaggle of moorhens and Ida's best friends. They genuinely love Ida, but can't resist a bit of good gossip. To the little ducklings, they are the typical annoying and overly affectionate "aunts."	female	alto	8-adult	strong singer, dancer & actors
Greylag	A somewhat pompous goose and washed-up British military type. S/He tends to over glorify his/her mundane activities to the level of military operation status.	male/female	baritone	teen/adult	strong singer, character actor

Dot	A motherly type, she is genuinely concerned with helping Ugly find his mother. She doesn't think that Greylag, her husband, is an entirely capable leader, but she kindly humors his "over the top" actions.	female	mezzo	10-up	strong singer, character actor
MOLTER, SKEINY, GOSSY, GOOGLES, PATE	The geese in Greylag's "squad."			any age	
Queenie	Domesticated cat	female	mezzo	12-up	
Lowbutt	Domesticated hen/chicken	female	mezzo	12-up	
Penny/Coby	The young, beautiful/handsome swan that Ugly saves from a tangled fishing net. S/He is able to see beyond Ugly's looks and loves unconditionally.	female/male	mezzo/baritone	10-up	
Ducklings (BEAKY, FLUFFY, BILLY, DOWNY, CHICKADOODLE, CLUCKEROO, McQUACKERS, BOBBER, WADDLES, BUBBLY, FLAPPER, SQUEAKY, FANNY, PULLEY, PUDDLEY, WAVY)	Ugly's siblings – cute little kid types. They are among the "popular" ones in the duck yard who enjoy making Ugly feel left out.	N/A		all ages	They sing as a group.
Farmer Man/Woman or Boy/Girl	The only humans in the show. They propel the action of the plot's climax	male/female	spoken	adult/child	
Grace	The most distinguished duck on the lake. Very aristocratic, she is considered the queen of the duck yard. All of the other animals look up to Grace and respect her. She, of course, is quite aware of this and is therefore a	female		12-up	
Mini-Gracie	Grace's right-hand woman. Professional and royal - a mini version of Grace!	female		6-up	
Mother Swan/Father Swan & Bewick	Penny's family. They help to console Ida when she thinks her son/daughter has died, and they offer to take Ugly with them when they migrate.	female/male		adult/teen & child (any age)	

Maggie Pie & Jay Bird	An investigative reporter team. Very “in your face” birds, all they care about is getting a good story. They are the typical TV news personalities who one would find on a reality TV show like “America’s Most Wanted.”They break the story about Ugly’s disappearance.	female/male		any age	
Turkey	The headmaster of the ducklings’ school. The Turkey is a bit snobbish and joins in the fun of teasing Ugly. There is of course one word that send shivers down his/her spine – THANKSGIVING!	male/female		any age	
Farm animals, Fish, Kitty Kat Klub, Froglets, Children at play, Blizzard Dancers				any ages	Ensemble Groups