

**The Jo Ann Caine's Theater Collective & Santa Barbara School of Performing Arts
present:
Honk Jr.**

WHO ARE WE?

The Santa Barbara School of Performing Arts--- SOPA, (pronounced so:pah) originally Big Stage Productions, began in 2006. Led by Co-Founder and Artistic Director Dauri Kennedy and her team of Artists in Residence, SOPA has produced at least three full productions each year. In addition, SOPA and its partners continue to provide classes in Vocal Technique, Theatre Arts, Dance, Stage Management, Set Design and many other aspects of a career in the arts for all ages. SOPA began it's partnership with the *Jo Ann Caines Theatre Collective* in 2019 with its inaugural production of Roald Dahl's *Matilda the Musical*.

The newly formed *Jo Ann Caines Theatre Collective*, led by Gary Smith, seeks to carry on the vision of Jo Ann Caines by building community through the arts and by helping to improve self-esteem and team-building skills in all of its participants regardless of social and// or economic status. In order to produce *Matilda the Musical* the **Collective** brought businesses, parents and students from eleven different elementary, junior high, high school and college programs together for a common purpose and vision.

HONK ! JR.

Honk! JR. is a heartwarming celebration of being different that is sure to delight audiences of all ages with its sparkling wit, unique charm and memorable score. Witty and hilarious, but also deeply moving, Honk! JR. will treat our audiences to equal amounts of laughter and tears.

Ugly looks quite a bit different from his darling duckling brothers and sisters. The other animals on the farm are quick to notice and point this out, despite his mother's protective flapping. Feeling rather foul about himself, the little fowl finds himself on an adventure of self-discovery, all the while unknowingly outwitting a very hungry Cat. Along the way, Ugly meets a whole flock of unique characters and finds out being different is not a bad thing to be.

REHEARSALS:

Participants in Honk Jr. should be 8-11 years old. Our rehearsals are from 3:45-6:00 on Tuesdays, Wednesday, & Thursdays. The rehearsals will be held at La Cumbre Middle School. Classes in Stage Management and Set Design will also be offered for students aged 13-17.

PERFORMANCES: Performances will be held at the Jo Ann Caines Theatre at La Cumbre Junior High

November 15th, 16th 17th TIMES TBA

EXPECTATIONS:

- Participants should be willing to commit to the entire production period.
- Participants should be available for all performances (including some evening rehearsals the week of the performances)
- Participants should fill out a scholarship form, and
- Parents sign a photo release.
- Parents should be willing to volunteer.

- Students not attending La Cumbre Junior High or the SB Community Academy who do not qualify for tuition assistance are required to pay tuition.