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# SPOTLIGHT

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# HONK!

The Musical...

This amateur production is presented by  
arrangement with Josef Weinberger Ltd



**Sometimes eggs can't be beaten**

Music by George Stiles | Book & lyrics by Anthony Drewe

**21st & 22nd April at 8pm**

**23rd April at 3pm & 8pm**

**Lagoa Auditorium | M4**

Tickets from [www.honkthemusical.webs.com](http://www.honkthemusical.webs.com)  
or

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## "HONK!" the Musical

This Easter the Algarvean's Experimental Theatre Group presents a topical show with a twist, Honk! The Musical is based on the classic Hans Christian Andersen fairytale and from the song writers of Cameron Mackintosh's "Mary Poppins". Honk! Is a fantastic family show for all ages which hatching at the Lagoa Auditorium from Wednesday the 21<sup>st</sup> to Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2011

Prepare to be taken on a hilarious musical journey following the adventures of Ugly, a duckling born different from the rest. Shunned and taunted by his siblings he is lured away from home by the ever-hungry Cat. Managing to escape, Ugly embarks on a brave mission to find his way home to his devoted mother, meeting many colourful characters along the way, who help him to discover more about himself than he could have ever imagined. This is truly a fantastically great story.

Directed by Chris Winstanley, this brilliantly funny story is awash with puns, and boasts an uplifting musical score and larger than life characters. A great family show, the story is a timeless tale that will be enjoyed by people of all walks of life, from ducklings to swans, with a heartening theme of the acceptance of others.

Chris and his production team return to Lagoa to direct Honk! The Musical follows his success with "Daisy Pulls it off" in 2009. The cast of Honk! Includes Ian and Karen Carfrae who have great musical experience and have performed up and down the Algarve in their band "Class Act" & "Nostalgia," for several years, Talented newcomer Joao Prata takes the leading role of Ugly, the young duck who learns he is somehow different from his siblings. The cast of nearly 30 boasts some great talent and a mixture of experience. Rehearsals have been running since last September

For a spectacular Easter treat for all the family Honk! The Musical is an absolute must. Visit [www.honkthemusical.webs.com](http://www.honkthemusical.webs.com) for all the news and more information.

### Chairman's Report.

There are many ways to support our theatre group, on stage, backstage and coming to the show. The on stage and backstage members have been doing their bit for many months, so I am calling upon all of you who fit into the last category do dig deep into your pockets and buy tickets for the show. They are available for most performances, either from our website [www.honkthemusical.webs.com](http://www.honkthemusical.webs.com) or by telephone 282 789608, 282 798101, or 91 776 245. It's going to be a great show!

Also I would like to remind you that annual subscriptions are now due, and can be paid at the show. In spite of verbal and written confirmation, the Lagoa Camara, who run the theatre, have cancelled our June dates, so our next production will be in the Autumn, October 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>. We are planning to hold our AGM sometime in May and all members will be informed of the date and location soon. See you all at the show. **Lloyd Delderfield, Chairman.**

**AND FINALLY,** Are you involved with another group that would benefit in receiving this Spotlight newsletter? If so, feel free to post it at your website or circulate via your email list. The more people we can get the message to and bring to our live shows the better. Forward it to your friends and neighbours. Just send any input you have via email to [Spotlight@thealgarveans.com](mailto:Spotlight@thealgarveans.com). **Thank you. Des the Ed**