

Get ready to watch



MAKE WAY FOR DUCKLINGS



VIRTUAL
WORKSHOP!

A social story to help families prepare for a virtual theatrical experience

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Part One

What is a Virtual
Workshop?

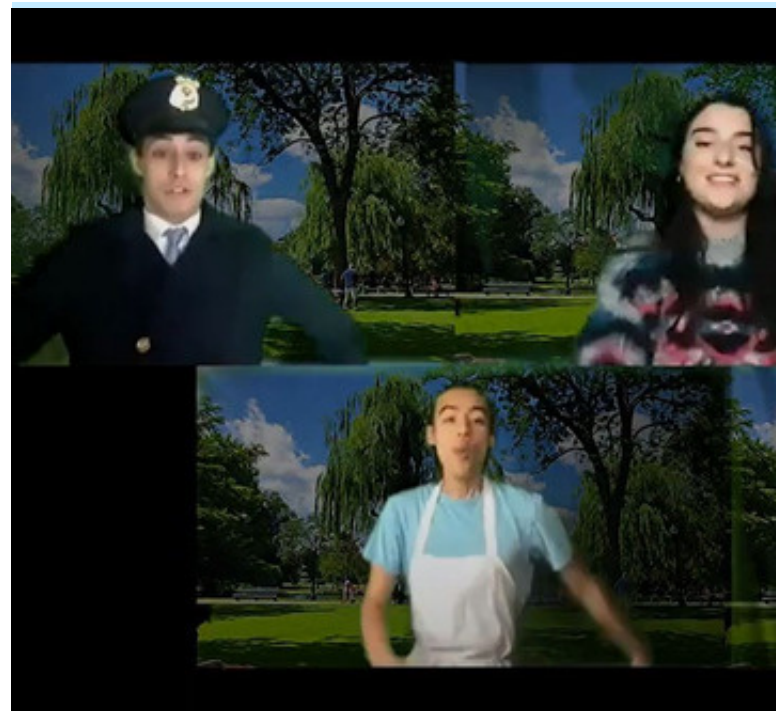
I am going to watch a virtual workshop
of MAKE WAY FOR DUCKLINGS.



This is a NEW musical that will be
shared digitally on YouTube



A workshop is part of creating a new
play or musical. It is the first time
playwrights and creators get to hear
and see the story performed.



Part Two

Preparing to Watch

I can watch the performance on a device (computer, phone, tablet, TV) from the comfort of my home.



I can setup my space however I want.



I can watch with someone in my household or with a favorite toy.



Just like in the theater, I can laugh...



...and I can clap throughout the performance!



Because I'm watching from home, I can eat my favorite snack through the entire performance.



Part Three

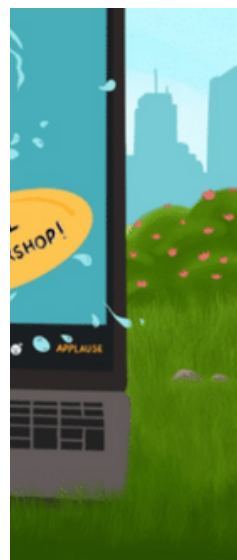
How to Watch

The workshop performance will be shared on YouTube.



To receive the link an adult in my household can register for FREE on Wheelock Family Theatre's website.

[**CLICK HERE TO GO TO THE WEBSITE**](#)



Robert McCloskey

Adapted for the stage by
Sandra Eskin and Michael J. Bobbitt
Music and lyrics by William Yanesh
Co-Commissioned by [Adventure Theatre MTC](#)

Directed by Emily Ranii
Music Direction by Dan Rodriguez
Choreography by Kira Troilo

Boston's most beloved story comes to life on
virtual stage in a workshop this fall at Wheelock
Family Theatre!

Recommended for ALL ages

Streamed LIVE & FREE on Dec 5 at 4pm

 RSVP



This performance will be open
captioned.

On the day of the show, **Saturday, December 5th**, I can click on the link and wait for the show to start.



The performance is schedule to start at
4:00pm.

However, I know it may not start
exactly on time.



While I wait I can eat a snack...



...talk to someone in my household...



...go to the bathroom...



...learn more about the show..



Every Bostonian, young and old, will immerse themselves in the Mallard duck family, as this classic tale of an utterly sweet tale follows the journey of the family home in the heart of Boston, MA. While every family never loses hope on their journey. For the ducklings brave the unknown elements of the world, watching will be delighted by the heart of the family.

Co-Commissioned by [Adventure Theatre M](#)
Director & Leon Seemann, Managing Director
Massachusetts (Emily Ranii, Artistic Director)



Alphabetical by last name. Click on a name to learn more!



Kegan Cole
Pack



Liana Giangulio
Jack



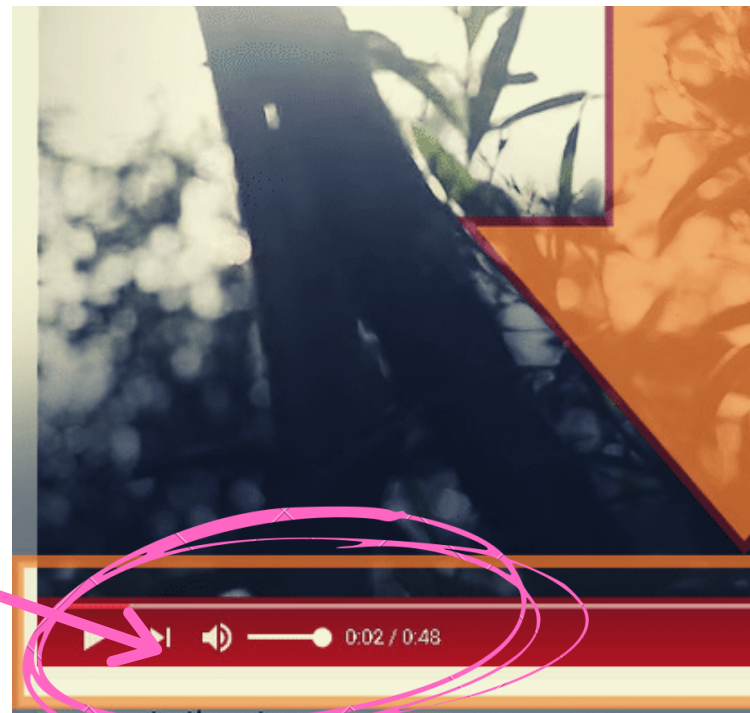
...and the actors on the
Wheelock Family Theatre website.

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I can control how loud or quiet the sound is by turning up the volume on my device. ..



...or by adjusting the volume on the YouTube video directly. Dragging the volume left makes it softer. Dragging it right makes it louder.



I can test the volume on my device before the show by playing a favorite song or video.

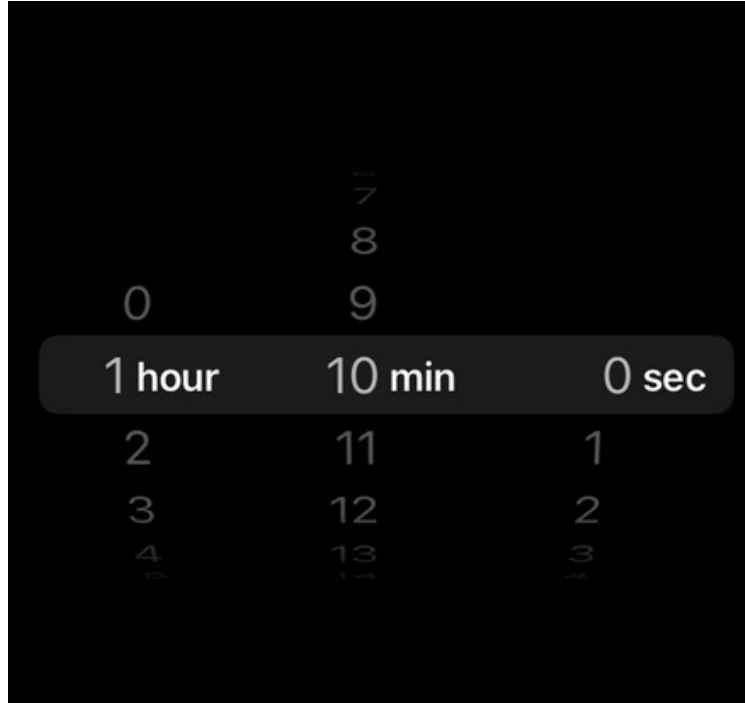
We suggest the original theme song from Duck Tales!

[CLICK HERE TO LISTEN TO DUCK TALES](#)



Once the show starts, the performance will last about **1 hour and 10 minutes**.

There will be no intermission.



If I need to take a break it is okay to leave and come back. However, the show will continue, I will not be able to stop or rewind the show.



If I need a break I can ask a member of my household to let me know what I missed.



With a virtual show there are things I
may not be able to control, like my
internet speed.



If I feel upset or sad I can...



..take a breath...



...take a break and do something else,
like read a book or draw...



...talk to a member of my household or
play with my favorite toy.



When I'm ready, I can continue to watch
the show!



Part Four

What to Watch For

Make Way for Ducklings takes place in different parts of Boston Massachusetts.



To show a change in location....



...the character's backgrounds will change.



The characters in the show are played
by actors...



...even the ducks!



Some of the ducks are played by sock
puppets.



The actors will change costumes, pieces of clothing, and use props to help tell us the character they are playing.



I can learn more about the actors and the different characters they play by watching the Character Description.

[CLICK HERE TO WATCH](#)



Sometimes, a character may say or do something that is mean or upsets another character.



I know they are only pretending and this is part of the show.



If I need to, I can take a break...



...or take a deep breath.



When I'm ready, I can continue to watch the show.



When a character appears or disappears from the screen it might happen fast.



The screen may also go black. There may also be times where images transition quickly.

These moments may be startling.



If I feel upset or confused...



...I can take a break...



...I can take a deep breath...



...I can talk to a member of my household or hold my favorite toy.



When I'm ready, I can continue to watch the show.



For most of the show the actors are performing in their individual homes. This is the safest way for everyone to participate in the show.



Two actors, Julian & Neil, live in the same home. You may see them sharing the screen together.



There is one song, the finale, where the actors are performing outside in the Boston Public Garden



This part of the show was filmed, with safety being the top priority. Everyone participating was tested, practicing social distancing and wearing a mask.



Part Four

After the Show

At the end of the show I can clap & cheer letting the actors know they did a great job!



After the show there will be a talk back with some of the actors. This is a time where I could ask the actors questions. If I have a question I can leave it in the chat on YouTube. If I don't, that's okay!



I know they may not answer my question and that's okay. If I want to get the answer from my question I can email the theatre at WFTTix@BU.Edu



After the talk back r the show will be over...



Watching theater is very exciting!

I hope I will have a great time when I watch *Make Way For Ducklings* a virtual workshop!



For more information about access and inclusion at Wheelock Family Theatre at Boston University please contact Jeri Hammond, Director of Education, Outreach, and Community Engagement, at JeriH@bu.edu or 617-353-1459.

