## **CHICKEN LITTLE** A Fable for Wise Children

## CAST

Foxy Loxy, baritone Chicken Little, higher voice Goosey Loosey, higher voice Warbler, higher voice Henny Penny, middle voice Turkey Lurkey, middle voice Wren, middle voice Ducky Lucky, lower voice Quail, lower voice

**Chorus of Birds** 

Gender and voice part of the solo roles may be assigned according to the voices available. Only Foxy must be a male role. The other parts may be male or female.

The Chorus of Birds may be composed only of the named cast members or may comprise a full chorus of avian singers. In the latter case, there may also be tenors and baritones included. They should sing the middle voice part down an octave.

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Chicken Little is dedicated to Nicholas Joukovsky and to the memory of Boomer.