



PRESS RELEASE

THE UGLY DUCKLING

A musical

Adapted from H.C. Andersen

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Company Bio:

The Seem-To-Be Players are the Lawrence Arts Center's resident professional Theatre for Youth company, performing across Kansas, the Midwest and the nation. The Players have been touring since 1979, creating original, innovative, exciting and educational productions. Trademarks of the (we are what we) "Seem-To-Be" style include imaginative sets and costumes, original music, and transformational acting that enlivens each story, myth history or comedy and infuses them all with an energetic and zany love of life and celebration of the humanity of all people.

The company has toured in more than 50 Kansas communities, 35 states and 3 countries, entertaining and educating more than 150,000 students per year.

Now in their 31st Season, The Seem-To-Be Players may be booked nationally and internationally through Mainstage Management and have been granted the Kansas Governor's Arts Award and received major project and touring funding from the Heartland Arts Fund, Kansas Health Foundation, Payless Shoesource, Hallmark Cards, US Bank, the Kansas Arts Commission, and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Productions travel in a truck and van and can be loaded into a performance space in less than three hours. Players use house light and sound and bring a few of their own special effects.