



## **PRESS RELEASE**

# *THE UGLY DUCKLING*

**A musical**

**Adapted from H.C. Andersen**

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### **Brief description:**

Udrich is ugly – there is no question. But is he really an ugly DUCK? Follow this lonely fellow as he searches for his identity and tries to become a turkey, a goose, a dog, a cat, a hen, and even a human child. Only after a full year of danger and growth does the gentle Udrich find his place and his happiness.

In addition to bringing to life one of the classics of children's literature, the musical celebrates personal identity and self-esteem. Creative "Seem-To-Be" costumes and sets celebrate the imagination of the child. Audience members of all ages will be moved by the poignant ending of this simple story.



