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National Touring Production of *The Ugly Duckling* to Perform Locally

Bright Star Touring Theatre, a national professional touring theatre company based in Asheville, NC, is visiting the area with their popular production of ***The Ugly Duckling***.

The Ugly Duckling is a heartfelt show based on Hans Christian Andersen's classic tale. Good judgment, friendship, kindness & acceptance are just a handful of the character traits that come to life in this endearing story of the ugliest duckling in the nest. Outcast for her unusual appearance, young Zoe Von Eggbert is picked on until she undergoes a miraculous transformation into the most beautiful swan in the land. Audience volunteers have the opportunity to join our actors on stage as a chicken, a turkey and a flamingo! This anti-bullying tale was a huge hit during its debut last season and makes learning bullying prevention techniques so much fun!

The Ugly Duckling is best appreciated by grades Pre-K through 5th.

Bright Star Touring Theatre serves more than 650 audiences annually with a variety of programs ranging from *The Ugly Duckling* to *Heroes of the Underground Railroad*. The company is committed to providing professional theatre to audiences at an affordable and all-inclusive rate. Information about all the interactive shows touring this season, including production videos, photos, study guides and more is available online at www.brightstartheatre.com. For more information on ***The Ugly Duckling*** or Bright Star in general, please contact Bright Star Touring Theatre at (336) 558-7360.

Bright Star Touring Theatre will appear at:

Venue: _____

Date and Time: _____

Contact Person at Venue: _____

Contact Info for Contact Person: _____

Other Information: _____