Ugly Duckling
By Emma Reeves
For children aged 3+ and their families
Meet the most unusual duckling the pond has ever seen!

In their nest at the edge of a pond, the baby ducklings wait impatiently for Mummy’s enormous egg to hatch. But their new brother doesn’t look like everyone else. He doesn’t even quack like a proper duckling!

Teased and called Ugly by his siblings, our hero goes on an adventure in search of a place to fit in. As the woodland trees change from dark weathered branches to silver sticks of frost, the lost and lonely fledgling hides in brushwood and stares skyward at the migrating swans, yearning to belong and marvelling at their beauty… Where does he really belong?

Moving through all four seasons, tutti frutti and York Theatre Royal bring to life Hans Christian Andersen’s well known tale. With a menagerie of mischievous animals, depicted through inventive physicality, and live music that quacks and trills, this charming production plays with the importance of identity, self-worth and takes us on a journey to discover inner beauty.

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The Guardian

Monday 4 - Sunday 31 December 2017

PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

Mon 4 - Sun 31 Dec 10:30am & 1pm / 11am & 2pm
Fri 8 Dec 10:30am (BSL) & 1pm (Relaxed Performance)
Mon 11 Dec 10:30am (Audio Desc.) & 1pm

Tickets: £12 full price, £8 concession, £34 family ticket*

*A Family Ticket consists of 2 adult and 2 children's tickets or 1 adult and 3 children's tickets

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