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**EISEMANN CENTER to PRESENT LIGHTWIRE THEATRE: UGLY DUCKLING on
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Richardson, TX – Lightwire Theater, internationally acclaimed for its cutting-edge electroluminescent artistry, brings the timeless tale of *The Ugly Duckling* to the **Eisemann Center** on **Sunday, March 9, 2025, at 2:00 pm** in the **Bank of America Theatre**. Combining innovation, imagination, and stunning visuals, this one-of-a-kind performance promises a captivating experience for audiences of all ages.

Lightwire Theater reimagines Hans Christian Andersen’s beloved story through a dynamic blend of puppetry, dance, and technology. Lined with electroluminescent wire, the performers bring dazzling creatures to life in complete darkness, telling this classic tale in an entirely new and brilliant light. Set to a soundtrack that bridges classical music and contemporary pop, *The Ugly Duckling* takes audiences on a heartwarming journey of transformation, self-discovery, and acceptance.

Lightwire Theater’s signature artistry has garnered international recognition, including a semi-finalist spot on NBC’s *America’s Got Talent* and the title of TruTV’s *Fake Off* champions. The creative vision of Lightwire co-creators Ian Carney and Corbin Popp, who met while performing on Broadway in *Movin’ Out*, led to the development of this extraordinary form of storytelling. Inspired by their shared love of art, technology, and theater, they, along with their wives Eleanor and Whitney, crafted a world of neon creatures using electroluminescent wire.

Don’t miss this spectacular presentation of *The Ugly Duckling* – an unforgettable family-friendly event that blends creativity, light, and wonder.

Tickets start at \$20 and are available for purchase online at www.eisemanncenter.com or by calling the Eisemann Center Ticket Office at 972-744-4650. Group discounts are available for 10 or more persons. Lobby and Ticket Office hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday, two hours before showtime on Sundays, and through intermission on performance evenings/Sundays.

About the Charles W. Eisemann Center for Performing Arts: The Eisemann Center, a City of Richardson facility, is a hub for arts and culture dedicated to presenting exceptional and innovative artistic experiences. Known as *The Crown Jewel of North Texas*, the center hosts a diverse range of performances, exhibitions, and educational programs aiming to enrich the entire North Texas region

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through artistic expression. The Eisemann Center is in the Galatyn Park Urban Center at 2351 Performance Drive in Richardson, Texas. The Eisemann Center is easily accessible from Highway 75 North taking the Galatyn Parkway/ Renner Road exit going north and the Galatyn Parkway/Campbell Road exit going south or from the DART light rail station at Galatyn Park.