LIGHTWIRE THEATRE’S
THE UGLY DUCKLING &
THE TORTOISE AND THE HARE

Litewire Theatre performs stories using music, dancers and glow-in-the-dark puppets. The stories they are going to perform for you at the Lied Center will be told through movement, music and some words - but not many. This means you will have to figure out what is going on by paying attention to the music and the movements the dancers and puppets will be performing on stage. They will be performing two fairy tales that you might already know, The Ugly Duckling and The Tortoise and the Hare.

Can you tell the differences between a tortoise and a turtle? How about a rabbit and a hare?

What is the Difference...
Circle the one you think is correct.

Which has webbed feet?
Turtle or Tortoise?

Which is born without any hair and is blind?
Rabbit or Hare?

Which grows larger and has longer ears?
Rabbit or Hare?

Which spends most of its life in the water?
Turtle or Tortoise?
This is how Litewire Theatre created their puppets that you will see on stage.

First they drew what they wanted the animal to look like.

Then they made the puppet with a helmet and aluminum wire.

Finally, they added the EL wire and a power pack, turned it on and this is what the finished cat head looks like in the dark.

Then they put it on and started to rehearse.

Litewire puts EL wire on all of their puppets. Wondering what EL wire is? It is a special wire that glows in the dark. Maybe you and your teacher or parent can find more about this wire by visiting the link noted below.

VISIT THIS WEBSITE with your parents for fun, online activities and information about the performance of Ugly Duckling and Tortoise and the Hare, Litewire Theatre and about EL wire!

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