

MLC Children's Theater Hits the Stage!

The much-anticipated MLC Children's Theater show, *The Ugly Duckling*, hits the stage this weekend! With nine performances and over 5,000 elementary school children attending, Children's Theater is MLC's largest production of the year.

The production staff of the show includes **Zachary Unke** (*Manitowoc* / *St. Paul-Howards Grove WI*), **Katie Kobs** (*MLS* / *Emanuel-Tawas City MI*), **Allison Dorn** (*ILHS* / *Trinity-Crete IL*), and **Taylor Eastin** (*MLS* / St. *Paul-Livonia MI*).

"Children's Theater is the best experience you can have," said Madeline McMullen (*Roland-Story*



Rachel Trimmer (*GPL / Atonement-Parkville MD*) plays a duckling, **Joshua Mose** (*WLA / St. Matthew-Iron Ridge WI*) plays "Mutt" the dog, and **Christina Hussman** (*FVL / St. Paul-Hortonville WI*) plays the Ugly Duckling herself!

HS-IA / Bethany-Ames IA), who is performing for her second year in a row. "Not only do you get to spend every night with some of the craziest people ever, but you also get to perform in front of thousands of screaming children!"

What's It Like Being A Student Teacher?

All MLC education majors complete at least one semester of student teaching. If they're double majors (elementary ed & secondary ed, for instance, or elementary ed & early childhood ed), they student teach two semesters at two different levels.

They may be sent to do their student teaching anywhere, from Florida to Arizona to South Dakota. **Anna Ungemach** (*Manitowoc / First German-Manitowoc WI, right*) explains what her experience was like:

"I had the opportunity to student teach third and fourth grade at Risen Savior in Mankato, Minnesota. I really enjoyed getting to know my students as well as countless parents, teachers, and congregation members. It was such a blessing to connect with fellow brothers and sisters in Christ there. Student teaching is a wonderful time to experience a classroom 'on your own' while still being supervised and mentored by a veteran teacher. I loved teaching all subjects, but my favorite was Word of God. My students impressed me every day! It was a joy to watch them grow in their faith as I grew right alongside them!"

