

# Hans

## My Life in Fairy Tales



Wondrous and hilarious, HANS conjures the life and stories of one of the world's great writers, Hans Christian Andersen, from his poor childhood as an "Ugly Duckling", to fame across Europe. Beloved tales like "The Little Mermaid" and "Little Match Girl" come to life as you've never seen them before: through puppetry, video, clown, opera, and an original score played by a live accordionist!

From the team that created The Connection Trilogy of hit multimedia shows – *Twenty Thousand Leagues Under The Sea*, *Jungle Book*, and *Frankenstein* – comes a fantastical new all-ages production. Five fairy tales are embedded into Hans' life story, transporting us from the imagination of a sensitive child ("The Princess and The Pea") to the child-like adult who feels like an imposter ("The Emperor's New Clothes").

HANS touches on themes of unrequited love, dreams, and the power of storytelling.

### HANS: My Life in Fairy Tales

by Craig Francis and Rick Miller

adapted from the works of Hans Christian Andersen

Directed by Craig Francis and Rick Miller

FEATURING: Kait Morrow, Adam Paolozza,  
Heeyun Park, Matti Pulkki

Executive Producer: Jeff Lord • Original Music Composer:  
Alexina Louie • Music Arrangement: Alexina Louie, Alex  
Pauk • Additional Accordion Music: Michael Bridge •  
Props, Costumes, and Puppets: Melanie McNeill • Lighting  
Design: Aidan Ware • Multimedia Design & Animation:  
Irina Litvinenko • Artistic Consultant: Paul Van Dyck •  
Artistic Consultant: Michael Scholar Jr. • Set Design: Rick  
Miller and Craig Francis • Illustrations: Craig Francis, Irina  
Litvinenko • Photos: Rick Miller and Craig Francis

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