CAST

Jerrell L. Henderson (Director) is a director, puppeteer, and an Assistant Professor of Performance Studies at Chicago State University. Recent directing credits include The River (BoHo Theatre), Something Like A War: A New Musical (11th Hour Theatre), and Untitled (Inis Nua Theatre). Other credits include Salt Pepper Ketchup (Passage and InterAct Theatre). Upcoming productions include Thurgood (Walnut Street Theatre). His shadow play adaptation, 3 American Myths: A Riff in Shadow & Light in 3 Rhythmic Movements was a finalist for a 2019 Jim Henson Foundation Grant. As an assistant director, Jerrell has worked with Victory Gardens Theater, The Goodman Theatre, Steppenwolf Theatre, and Lookingglass Theatre. He has taught and directed at Illinois State University, Northwestern University, The University of the Arts, and Actor's Training Center. He received a BA in Theatre Arts from The Pennsylvania State University, an MFA in Directing from Northwestern University, is a member of the Lincoln Center Directors Lab (2012), Victory Gardens Directors Inclusion Initiative (2017-2018), and is an Artistic Associate of Black Lives Black Words.

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Eric Carle (Author and Illustrator) is acclaimed and beloved as the creator of brilliantly illustrated and innovatively designed picture books for very young children. His best-known work, The Very Hungry Caterpillar, has eaten its way into the hearts of literally millions of children all over the world and has been translated into 65 languages and sold over 46 million copies. Since the Caterpillar was published in 1969, Eric Carle has illustrated more than seventy books, many best sellers, most of which he also wrote, and more than 145 million copies of his books have sold around the world.

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Jonathan Rockefeller (Creator) is the co-founder of Rockefeller Productions, a company that combines film, theatre, animation, puppetry and television. Beyond the stage, Rockefeller teamed up with Eric Carle to produce and direct an animated version of *10 Little Rubber Ducks* based on Carle’s book and narrated by Bernadette Peters. *10 Little Rubber Ducks* is available on iTunes.

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