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**GALVESTON'S GRAND 1894 OPERA HOUSE PRESENTS *SERIOUS FUN*
PERFORMANCE "GIGGLE, GIGGLE QUACK",
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12**

The Grand 1894 Opera House's 2010-2011 *Serious Fun* season opens with two performances of The Dallas Children's Theatre's production of *Giggle, Giggle Quack* on Tuesday, October 12th at 10am and 7pm. Returning this year to the Serious Fun Children's Series are evening performances, and new this year is a pre-show dinner option for families on the go. Recommended for children in grades pre-K through third grade, kids of all ages will enjoy this hilarious sequel to the barnyard blockbuster, *Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type*.

There's a duck on the loose at The Grand. Good ole Farmer Brown decides to take a vacation and leaves his city-slicker brother, Bob, in charge with specific directions on how to care for the animals. Duck re-writes the instructions demanding "pizza for the hen", "bubble baths for the pig", and "movie night for the cow." It's another madcap musical mutiny, so come and join the fun! *Giggle, Giggle Quack* is based on the book by Doreen Cronin and Betsy Lewin and adapted by James E. Grote with music and lyrics by George Howe.

Pre-performance dinners of Hot Dogs or PB&J sandwiches (with side and drink) will be available for the evening performances from 6-6:45pm in Edna's Room at The Grand. An additional ticket is needed for the dinners and is available at \$5 per person.

The children's series performances have been designated The Harris L. Kempner Children's Series

in honor of his lifelong commitment to youth, education and The Grand's programming. They are supported in part by donations to The Grand's Permanent Fund in Mr. Kempner's memory. Additional support is provided by the following: Dr. Leon Bromberg Charitable Trust Fund, Robert K. and Marie B. Hutchings Foundation, The Jamail Galveston Foundation, Harris and Eliza Kempner Fund, Robert W. & Pearl Wallis Knox Foundation, Moody Memorial First United Methodist Church Permanent Endowment Fund, The Strake Foundation, The Trull Foundation, The Wortham Foundation, Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream, BP Texas City, Comcast, Frost Bank, KUHF Radio, Marathon Petroleum, Mid-America Arts Alliance, Saltwater Grill, Target, and Texas Commission on the Arts.

Performance tickets are \$6 for children under 12; school groups \$5 with advance reservations; \$10 for adults. Pre-performance dinners are \$5 per person. For information about this and other performances scheduled, contact The Grand's box office at 409.765.1894, 800.821.1894, or visit the website at www.thegrand.com. The theatre is located at 2020 Postoffice Street, in historic downtown Galveston. The Grand 1894 Opera House is recognized as "The Official Opera House of the State of Texas." All major credit cards accepted.