



Audition Packet

Artistic Director: Carolina Sutton - Schott

Production Manager: Mrs. Paxton

Vocal Director: Ms. Federico

Music Director: Ms. Best

Performance Dates: May 8th, 9th, 10th

The Seacrest Theater Department is very excited to announce their spring musical spectacular, Shrek! Please read all of the information in the packet; make sure to fill out all of the forms; bring those forms to your audition. The theater department will have sign up sheets for off stage helpers, including: lights, set, sound, and even dragon development. Please see anyone listed above if you have questions prior to your audition.

AUDITIONS:

Middle School: Tuesday January 22nd, 2019 at 3:30 PM

High School: Thursday January 24th at 3:30 PM

- Callbacks will be on Friday January 25th at 11:30 PM (if needed)

Sign-up sheets will be in the library. You must sign up for a time slot or you will not be considered for a role. Auditions will include singing, acting, and dancing. Please prepare for your audition and songs lyrics must be memorized. Plan to arrive 5 minutes before your audition and be prepared to wait 5-10 minutes past the scheduled appointment time. Auditions will be held in Mrs. Federico's room.

Acting: prepare one of the following scenes in the packet.

Singing: prepare a one minute solo, no music is required.

Dancing: prepare a one minute dance, required if auditioning for a dance part

Audition Information Sheet

(Mandatory at Auditions)

Name _____ Grade/Age _____

Phone Number (____)____-____ Email _____

Top Three Roles: _____ , _____ , _____

Song Performing: _____

Current After School Commitments & Times:

Monday:

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday:

Any past acting, singing, or dancing experience? _____

Are you willing to play a character of the opposite gender? _____

Please keep in mind...Not everyone will be cast in their preferred role. You may be offered a role other than the one for which you auditioned for.

Costume Information Sheet

(Mandatory at Auditions)

Name _____ Grade/Age _____

Phone Number (____) _____ - _____ Email _____

Male Clothing Sizes

(Use Number Sizes)

Shoe Sizes: _____

Pant Sizes: _____

Shirt Sizes: XS S M L XL

Female Clothing Sizes

(Use Number Sizes)

Shoe Sizes: _____

Pant Sizes: _____

Dress Sizes: _____

Shirt Sizes: XS S M L XL

Character Breakdown

Shrek: A big, green, terrifying ogre who lives alone on a swamp. He goes on a journey to rid his land of fairytale creatures and, along the way, falls in love with Fiona. (Singing, acting, dancing, okay being green)

Fiona: The beautiful princess of Far Far Away. Rescued by Shrek and eventually falls in love with him. Quirky, blunt, and multitalented; she is not an ordinary princess. (Singing, acting, dancing)

Ogre Fiona: Regular Fiona transforms into an ogre every night when the sun sets. Shrek ends up falling in love with Fiona's ogre side, because that is her true self. (Singing, acting, dancing, okay being green)

Donkey: A talking donkey who joins Shrek on the run from Farquaad's guards. Quite the chatterbox, he is not deterred by Shrek's looks and practically forces himself into his good graces. Easily frightened and pushy, but also an optimistic with heart. (Singing, acting, dancing)

Lord Farquaad: The comically short, ruthless ruler of Duloc. He is in search of a princess to marry so that he can become king. Has an intensely unfair bias against fairytale creatures stemming from resentment of his father. Self-absorbed, lonely, and cruel. (Singing, acting, dancing)

Gingey: A gingerbread man initially kidnapped by Lord Farquaad. His wit and resolution help him both avoid trouble and inspire the rest of the fairytale creatures. (Singing, acting, dancing)

Pinocchio: The leader of the fairytale creatures. He is an animated puppet whose nose grows every time he lies. Plenty of sass with a penchant for lying. (Singing, acting, dancing)

Fairy Tale Characters: Big Bad Wolf, Peter Pan, Wicked Witch, etc (not all listed). Are all kicked out of their homes and are forced to live in Shrek's swamp. (Singing, acting, dancing)

DANCING REQUIRED AUDITIONS:

Guards: The guards of Lord Farquaad. (Singing, acting, dancing)

Duloc Dancers: The welcoming group of Doulac (Singing, dancing)

Not all characters are listed, this is just a short list. There are over 50 characters to cast in the show.

Shrek & Fiona Audition Scene

Fiona: Good morning!

Shrek: Uhh, princess, did you by any chance eat a few of those funny little mushrooms by the stream?

Fiona: Of course not. I'm just happy that it's a new day, full of promise and fresh starts! And the first thing I'd like to do is apologize for my behavior yesterday. We obviously got off on the wrong foot, and I'd like to make it up to you.

Shrek: You would?

Fiona: Yes, you did rescue me after all. So I've gathered a basket of berries for the trip, and I made you a daisy chain! Lead the way!

Shrek: So, princess, do you often frolic with rats?

Fiona: And what if I do?

Shrek: Oh, I don't know, Princess - germ infested vermin - not exactly what I expected.

Fiona: Well, maybe you shouldn't judge people before you get to know them. But that doesn't bother me. Not today. After a life of misery, things are finally going my way.

Shrek: Oh, a lifetime of misery, right. Okay.

Fiona: You chuckled.

Shrek: Hm?

Fiona: When I said, lifetime of misery. You chuckled.

Shrek: Did I?

Fiona: Yes.

Shrek: Look, I'm sure it was very difficult living in a dragon - guarded tower.

Fiona: It was.

Shrek: I'm sure.

Fiona: Alright then.

Shrek: Although, it must've been nice to have a roof, and a cozy bed. Which is more than I had when I left home.

Fiona: You're not actually comparing yourself to what I endured?

Shrek: I'm just saying you don't corner the market on unhappy childhoods.

Fiona: There are things you don't know, about me. About how rough I had it!

Shrek: What, you run out of shampoo a couple of times?

Fiona: I mean about my life!

Donkey & Shrek Audition Scene

Shrek: For your information, there's a lot more to ogres than people think.

Donkey: Example?

Shrek: Example. Okay. Um...Ogres are like onions.

Donkey: They stink?

Shrek: Yes. No!

Donkey: They make you cry?

Shrek: No!

Donkey: Oh, you leave them out in the sun and they get all brown and start sprouting little white hairs.

Shrek: No! Layers. Onions have layers. Ogres have layers - you get it?! We both have layers!

Donkey: Ohhh, you both have layers. You know... not everybody likes onions. Parfaits! Everybody likes parfait and they have layers! Have you ever met a person and you say "Hey, lets get some parfaits," and they say, "Heck no, I don't like no parfaits." Parfaits are delicious.

Shrek: I don't care! Ogres are not like parfaits!

Donkey: Parfaits may be the most delicious thing on the planet.

Shrek: You know, this may turn into the longest day of my life.

Farquaad & Guard Audition Scene

Captain: My lord, we've just gotten word - Princess Fiona has been rescued. She's on her way.

Farquaad: On her way! RAHHH!!! She's on her way, and so am I! My fairytale princess. I always said I'd be King, and now look! The last adorable piece to my master plan! Ooo, that reminds me, how are the wedding preparations coming?

Captain: All in order, my lord. We've booked the cathedral and the band. Although, I did wonder if you wanted to maybe invite your father?

Farquaad: My what?!

Captain: Your... father, my lord?

Farquaad: Do you mean that horrible little man who tried to keep me down my whole life? That mal-tempered monster?! That vile grunt who abandoned me in the woods as a child!

Captain: Well he did have his reasons.

Farquaad: Lackey, please. My father simply couldn't accept that I wanted nothing to do with the family business. That lowly, dirty, family business.

Pinocchio, Gingey, & Other Fairy Tale Characters Audition Scene

Pinocchio: Just when ya think life can't get any worse ya get evicted from a swamp!

Witch: I really thought he was gonna help us.

Peter Pan: He still might! Maybe if we all close our eyes and clap really hard!

Pinocchio: Oh, growup!

Peter Pan: I won't grow up!

Pinocchio: You're thirty-four and need a shave.

Witch: Woah.. that's low.

Pinocchio: What? Am I wrong?

Wolf: Where to now?

Witch: Forty miles north, they said. There's a landfill with our names on it.

Gingy: Landfill? Are you kidding me? What's next a dunghill?! A septic tank?! How low do we need to go people?! It's time we stood up to Farquaad ourselves!

Witch: Stand up for ourselves?

Wolf: Gingy's right! We need to get off our fluffy butts and do something!

Pinocchio: Now wait a minute! Maybe that ogre wasn't the answer, but something better will come along, and we have to wait for it, because that what fairytale creatures do. Why my cricket always told me -

Gingy: Aw, forget that cricket! If he was so smart he would've seen that windshield coming!

Pinocchio: No, no... we just need to lay low until this all blows over.

Peter Pan: Lay low?! It's too late for that!

Witch: Down with Farquaad!

Gingy: Listen up, puppet.