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SHREK

The
MUSICAL

July 12, 13, 14, 20, 21 at 7 PM

July 14, 15, 21, 22 at 2 PM

July 19 at 10 AM

Young Actors' Theatre
PRESENTS

SHREK THE MUSICAL

Based on the DreamWorks Animation Motion Picture and the book by William Steig

Book and Lyrics by
David Lindsay-Abaire

Music by
Jeanine Tesori

Originally produced on Broadway by
DreamWorks Theatricals and Neal Street Productions

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SONGS

ACT I

Overture/Big Bright Beautiful World	Mama Ogre, Papa Ogre, Shrek
Story Of My Life	Guard, Fairytale Creatures, Shrek
Don't Let Me Go	Donkey
What's Up, Duloc?	Lord Farquaad, Duloc Performers
I Know It's Today	Young Fiona, Teen Fiona, Adult Fiona, Fiona
Travel Song	Donkey, Shrek
Donkey Pot Pie	Donkey, Dragon
This Is How A Dream Comes True	Fiona, Shrek, Donkey, Dragon
Who I'd Be	Shrek, Fiona, Donkey

ACT II

Morning Person	Fiona, Ensemble
I Think I Got You Beat	Shrek, Fiona
Make A Move	Donkey, Three Blind Mice
When Words Fail	Shrek
Morning Person (Reprise)	Fiona
Build A Wall	Shrek
Freak Flag	Fairytale Creatures
The Ballad of Farquaad	Lord Farquaad, Thelonus, Guards
This Is Our Story	Fiona, Shrek, Donkey, Fairytale Creatures



CAST

Cast Members

Shrek	Anthoni Powers
Fiona	Mia Apalategui
Donkey	Isaiah Payne
Lord Farquaad	David Limon
Teen Fiona/Duloc/Skeleton Dancer	Mika Peck
Young Fiona/Woodland Creature	Syrena Peck
Young Shrek/Grumpy/Duloc	Jamie Kramer
Pinocchio	Luis Sherlinee
Sugar Plum Fairy/Duloc/Skeleton Dancer	Gigi Hewitt
Gingy/Rat Tapper	Alanna Morgan
Papa Ogre/Bishop/Thelonius	Zane Stewart
Mama Ogre/Flora/Dragon Singer/Three Blind Mice/Duloc/Rat Tapper	Cassie Walker
Fauna/Dragon Singer/Three Blind Mice/Duloc	Trinity Buck
Merryweather/Duloc/Rat Tapper/Villager	Olesia Winbush
Mama Bear/Dragon Singer/Three Blind Mice/Duloc	Paris Carter
Fiona's Father/Captain	Noah Reed
Fiona's Mother/3 Little Pig/Duloc/Rat Tapper/Skeleton Dancer	Alexa Marmolejo
Humpty Dumpty/Guard/Villager	Blake Brown
Wicked Witch/Duloc/Skeleton Dancer	Astrid Pett
Peter Pan/Duloc	Lily Hobson
Elf/Duloc	Cadence Grosch
Big Bad Wolf	Sebastian Williams
Ugly Duckling/Rat Tapper	Audrey Carter
Papa Bear/Duloc	Thane White
Baby Bear/Duloc/Rat Tapper	Kaci Brownsberger
Pied Piper/Mad Hatter/Duloc/Guard	Ryan Moran
Alice in Wonderland	Cassidy Walters

CAST

Cast Members (continued)

3 Little Pig/Duloc	Wyatt Gardner
3 Little Pig/Duloc/Rat Tapper	Miles Reed
White Rabbit/Duloc/Rat Tapper/Villager	Kaylee Fuller
Mother Goose/Rat Tapper/Villager	Kamryn Stinebaugh
Duloc/Villager/Woodland Creature	Zoey Lucas
Duloc/Villager/Woodland Creature	Demitra Ranglas
Guard/Villager/Woodland Creature	Gia Perleoni
Villager/Woodland Creature	Tabitha Deuel
Villager/Woodland Creature	Tatum Winkler
Villager/Woodland Creature	Maya Sinado

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ARTISTIC TEAM

Artistic Team

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We have nothing but appreciation for all of the amazing people
who volunteered for YAT's production of Shrek!

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CAST - WHO'S WHO



Anthoni Powers

as Shrek

Anthoni is extremely excited to be playing one of his dream roles in his second YAT show. He would like to thank Josh for convincing him to audition, his parents and sister for their support, and the whole cast for all the time they put into this show. "A special thanks goes to my Donkey and my Fiona for all the extra nights we spent together to make this an awesome show!!"



Mia Apalategui

as Fiona

Mia is thrilled to make her debut at YAT! Her most recent role was Jo March in Little Women (NYA - Outstanding Lead Actress). Some favorite roles include Wednesday (Addams Family), Elle Woods (Legally Blonde), Kim (Miss Saigon). She thanks her giant family for their love and support. She also thanks Christine, Moriah, Greg and Joe for this wonderful opportunity and for pushing her to grow.



Isaiah Payne

as Donkey

Isaiah is excited to be a part of his first YAT production: Past performances include; "Peter Pan" (Pirate), "Lion King" (Pumba), "You can't take it with you" (Mr.Kirby) and "You're a good man Charlie Brown" (Schroeder). Isaiah is Loving being a part of a new company and making new friends. Enjoy the show and have a parfait with Donkey!



David Limon

as Lord Farquaad

David is ecstatic to be back at YAT! He previously won awards for Best Actor in a Musical during the e3 Awards banquet for Seussical, honored the Director's Choice Award for the Arts for featuring in Bye Bye Birdie, and received 2 NYAs from Addams Family and Into the Woods at YAT for best supporting actor in a musical. He thanks the artistic team for this opportunity!



Mika Peck

as Teen Fiona/Duloc/Skeleton Dancer

Since the age of three, Mika has been enamored with all aspects of the stage. Some favorite roles are Young Simba (Lion King), Lucinda (Into the Woods), Annie (Annie) and most recently, Ariel (Little Mermaid). She's very excited to be playing the role of Teen Fiona alongside her sister Syrena and the other cast members. She'd like to thank her family and the artistic team at YAT for their support

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Syrena Peck

as Young Fiona/Woodland Creature

By following in the footsteps of her older sister Mika, Syrena has found her love for being on stage. Some recent roles were Cheerleader (High School Musical) and Molly (Annie). She loves performing and is also excited to be part of YAT on Tour. In her free time, she enjoys drawing, gymnastics, and playing with her siblings. She would like to thank her family for all of their love and support.



Jamie Kramer

as Young Shrek/Grumpy/Duloc

Jamie is so happy to have "found his people" here at the YAT! This is his happy place. His most recent role was Zazu in the Lion King, Jr. Other favorite shows have been My Son Pinocchio, Peter Pan jr and Fiddler on the Roof.



Luis Sherlinee

as Pinocchio

Luis has been in Theatre since 2014. He is currently attending college to pursue a degree in Dramatic Arts. He has previously been in shows at SD junior theatre, SD SCPA, CYT, SD City College, and Jcompany. This will be his 11th show and his first time acting in a YAT show! He is excited to be playing Pinocchio and bringing this wooden boy to life! Always let your freak flag fly!



Alanna Morgan

as Gingy/Rat Tapper

Alanna is 16 years old and is excited for her Young Actors' Theatre debut! Some favorite past roles have been Sour Kangaroo (Seussical, CYT), Scherazade (Aladdin, CYT), Sara Crewe (Little Princess, CYT), and Madam De La Grande Bouche (Beauty and the Beast, CYT) She'd like to thank her friends and family for their continuous support and the artistic team for giving her this wonderful opportunity!



Gigi Hewitt

as Sugar Plum Fairy/Duloc/Skeleton Dancer

Gigi loves experiencing new shows and working with new casts. She is enthusiastic in learning more about her craft and participating in "building community" during the production. It is exciting to be back with YAT!

CAST - WHO'S WHO



Cassie Walker

as Mama Ogre/Flora/Dragon Singer/Three Blind Mice/Duloc/Rat Tapper

Cassie is thrilled to be performing in her first show with Young Actors' Theatre! She has been doing musical theatre for almost 10 years. During that time she also was a dancer, specifically ballet, for 10 years as well. Cassie also looks forward to continuing musical theater at Concordia University Irvine and as a career.



Trinity Buck

as Fauna/Dragon Singer/Three Blind Mice/Duloc

Trinity, is a 15 year old sophomore in high school, and she's excited to be doing her 2nd show with YAT. Trinity loves singing, acting and being a part of shows. She also enjoys playing the piano, reading and hanging out with her friends. Trinity would like to thank her supportive, loving family and her amazing friends for always encouraging her to follow her dreams. Hope you enjoy the show!



Olesia Winbush

as Merryweather/Duloc/Rat Tapper/Villager

Olesia is happy to be performing in her second performance with YAT. She has performed as the Witch in Into the Woods, Jan in Grease, Ms Shields in A Christmas Story and Banzai in Lion King. She also danced in several Disneyland Dance the Magic parades. Her greatest passions are theatre and dance.



Paris Carter

as Mama Bear/Dragon Singer/Three Blind Mice/Duloc

Paris is in 9th grade and excited to be part of this show. She has been in five other shows, including Music Man, My Fair Lady, and Willy Wonka. Paris would like to thank the artistic team for giving her this opportunity and for being such a wonderful inspiration.



Noah Reed

as Fiona's Father/Captain

Noah is 15 years old and is happy to be in a YAT production again. He believes in the liberal use of the Oxford comma and that puns are a high form of comedy. His favorite song is One Week by Barenaked Ladies and his favorite element is surprise. He hopes that you like the show and walk out with a greater knowledge of fairy tales!

CAST - WHO'S WHO



Alexa Marmolejo

as Fiona's Mother/3 Little Pig/Duloc/Rat Tapper/Skeleton Dancer

Alexa Marmolejo is an 11-year-old entering 7th grade. This is Alexa's 1st YAT show. She has also performed in 12 Christian Youth Theater (CYT) shows. Alexa loves to read, write stories and songs, sing, dance, and perform. She also participates in Girl Scouts. She enjoys participating in YAT's production of Shrek.



Zane Stewart

as Papa Ogre/Bishop/Theloniuss

This is Zane's first show with YAT. Some of his previous roles include (Sweeney Todd) Sweeney Todd the Demon Barber of Fleet Street, (The Beast) Beauty and the Beast, and (Professor Bhaer) Little Women. He currently goes to San Diego City College and he hopes you enjoy the show.



Blake Brown

as Humpty Dumpty/Guard/Villager

Blake will be a freshman in HS. He started performing in 5th grade and hasn't stopped. Some of his favorite roles have been Charlie Cowell in The Music Man, Mr. Salt in Willy Wonka and most recently Scar in The Lion King. He is having fun being Humpty Dumpty and he hopes you have an "eggciting" time at the show.



Astrid Pett

as Wicked Witch/Duloc/Skeleton Dancer

Astrid is 19 years old and is pursuing a degree in Theatre. Her favorite past roles include Black Stache (Peter & the Starcatcher), Grandma Addams (Addams Family), Queen Aggravain (Mattress) and Olive (Spelling Bee) Her hobbies include making puns and sleeping. She would like to thank the artistic team for this wonderful experience, and her parents and brothers for their constant love and support



Lily Hobson

as Peter Pan/Duloc

Lily is 10 years old and is in 6th grade. Shrek the Musical is her second production at YAT. Previously she played Young Nala in The Lion King Jr. Lily loves to perform onstage and plans to pursue a career in the arts. She would like to thank her parents for their support and the artistic team for their incredible vision.

CAST - WHO'S WHO



Sebastian Williams

as Big Bad Wolf

Sebastian is 17 years old. This is his first show with YAT and he is excited to be playing the Big Bad Wolf! He has been acting for 7 years now and hopes to be doing more shows. Sebastian would like to thank the Artistic team for giving him this opportunity to be in one of his favorite musicals. Congratulations to the cast for being fairy-tale awesome!



Audrey Carter

as Ugly Duckling/Rat Tapper

Audrey is in 6th grade and really looking forward to this performance. She has fallen in love with being on stage and loves every minute of the work it takes to get there. This is her fourth show. Her favorites have been The Jungle Book and The Music Man. Audrey thanks the artistic team for their support and vision - and most importantly the time they take to help each actor succeed.



Thane White

as Papa Bear/Duloc

Thane is 16 years old and this is his 6th show with YAT. He's thrilled to be a member of the International Thespian Society and he thanks his family and fellow Thespians for their support. Thanks to the cast, crew, Characters, Villagers, Citizens, Creatures, Tappers, and audience, for a wonderful show. Most importantly, thanks to the directing staff for this opportunity to let his Freak Flag Fly



Kaci Brownsberger

as Baby Bear/Duloc/Rat Tapper

Kaci is 10 years old and going into 5th grade. She is very excited to be in her 1st YAT production. She is on the competition team with her dance studio. She does tap, jazz, and ballet. She also enjoys soccer and singing.



Ryan Moran

as Pied Piper/Mad Hatter/Duloc/Guard

Ryan is entering 8th grade and has been performing with YAT since 2015. He is thrilled to be part of the Shrek cast. His favorite shows at YAT include Wizard of Oz, Jungle Book, and Beauty and the Beast. He also enjoys training jiu jitsu and playing video games. He wants to thank his family for their love and support.

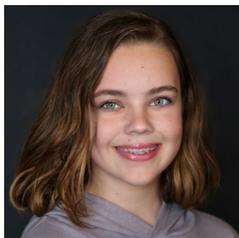
CAST - WHO'S WHO



Cadence Grosch

as Elf/Duloc

Cadence is 10 years old and will be starting 6th grade this upcoming year. This was an amazing cast and crew to work with. She would like to thank every director, choreographer, and singing teacher that helped her get to where she is today. She would like to thank everyone for their love and support and telling her "You'll get there one day." Thank you.



Cassidy Walters

as Alice in Wonderland

Cassidy is 12 years old and excited to be doing Shrek as her seventh production at YAT. Some of her previous roles include lioness (Lion King, Jr.), featured soloist (Schoolhouse Rock) and several other various roles. In her free time Cassidy enjoys dancing, make up, basketball and going to theater. Cassidy would like to thank the artistic team for all the work they do to make this show possible



Wyatt Gardner

as 3 Little Pig/Duloc

Wyatt is 14 and starting 9th grade in the fall. He's performed in 16 productions since he started acting in 2012. Some favorite roles: Flounder (Little Mermaid), Zeke (High School Musical), Narrator & Mysterious Man (Into the Woods) Leaf Coneybear (Spelling Bee), and Randolph McAfee (Bye Bye Birdie). Wyatt thanks Christine and Shrek's artistic team for their dedication to this amazing show.



Miles Reed

as 3 Little Pig/Duloc/Rat Tapper

Miles is 11 years old and in the 6th Grade. This is his 16th production with YAT. Some of his favorite roles have been Cowardly Lion (Wizard of Oz), Ugly (Honk), Grandpa Joe (Willy Wonka) and Little Boy (Ragtime). He loves to dance, sing, take photos, play video games and make people smile. He'd like to thank his family, friends and the artistic team for their support.



Kamryn Stinebaugh

as Mother Goose/Rat Tapper/Villager

Kamryn is 12 years old and going into 8th grade. Her passion in life is performing! She's been in several productions at YAT, PPJT, and school. Some favorite roles include: Pepper (Annie) and Pick-A-Little Lady (Music Man). She also studies Tap, Jazz, and Lyrical dance. Thank you Mrs. C and the artistic team for the opportunity. Also a big THANK YOU to family and friends for all their support!

CAST - WHO'S WHO



Kaylee Fuller *as White Rabbit/Duloc/Rat Tapper/Villager*

Kaylee is excited to be involved in this production of Shrek the Musical. Some favorite roles that she has played include the Wicked Witch from the Wizard of Oz, a lioness in Lion King Jr, and Viola in My Son Pinocchio. She is thrilled to be performing at the Kroc theater for the first time and hopes that you enjoy the show.



Zoey Lucas *as Duloc/Villager/Woodland Creature*

Zoey is 10 years old and this is her 5th production at YAT! She was in Snoopy, Willy Wonka, My Son Pinocchio, and Seussical. In her spare time, she loves to Sing, Dance, practice gymnastics, and play her Ukelele. Zoey is also an extreme pet lover and she loves to hang out with her cat Millie and dog Mollie. She thanks all the teachers at YAT for their continued hard work and dedication.



Demitra Ranglas *as Duloc/Villager/Woodland Creature*

Demi is 10 and going into fifth grade. Demi has performed in many youth theater productions around San Diego and also with school. Some favorites include Hairspray, Shrek, and Elf. This is her first production with YAT. When she grows up she'd love to have a career on Broadway. She's thankful to the artistic team for this opportunity and to her friends and family for coming to the show



Gia Perleoni *as Guard/Villager/Woodland Creature*

Gia is going into 8th grade and she's excited to be a part of Shrek! She's done 3 other shows at YAT; Jungle Book, High School Musical, and My Son Pinocchio, jr. She'd like to thank her parents, friends, and the artistic team for their hard work. Gia dedicates her performance to her friend Emma, who passed away in April to complications with Cystic Fibrosis. Enjoy the show!



Tabitha Deuel *as Villager/Woodland Creature*

Tabitha is 7 years old and is excited to be part of Shrek with her YAT friends. This is her 2nd show with YAT, having just performed as a lion cub/bird/bone in Lion King, Jr. In her spare time, she loves gymnastics, swimming, playing with friends, and dancing around to musicals. She thanks everyone at YAT & the artistic team for this opportunity and her family for all of their love and support!

CAST - WHO'S WHO



Maya Sinado

as Villager/Woodland Creature

Maya is 7 years old and is passionate about music and everything theater! She was most recently seen in *The Lion King, Jr.*, (Young Actors' Theatre) and was Tessie in *Annie, Jr.* She performs Broadway musicals every chance she gets. She would like to thank her family for their unconditional support and her mom for introducing her to musical theatre!



Tatum Winkler

as Villager/Woodland Creature

Tatum is 11 and is excited to be in her fourth show at YAT. She has been dancing for 2 years and has studied guitar, piano and art. When off stage, Tatum likes to play soccer, video games, craft and spend time with her friends. She would like to thank her family for their continued support.

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ARTISTIC TEAM - WHO'S WHO



Christine Cordova

Director

Christine Cordova has been teaching youth theater for 25 years. She began as a theatrical make-up artist, which she continues to this day. Favorite directing credits include *The Wizard of Oz*, *Willy Wonka* (NYA award), *Peter Pan*, *Joseph & The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, *Beauty & The Beast* and *Godspell*. All 5 of Christine's (now adult) children performed on the YAT stage, including the inaugural production of *Bye-Bye-Birdie!* Christine would like to acknowledge the wonderful young people in this cast. They are kind, hard working, talented, unique, imaginative, and a pleasure to work with! She sends a big thanks to Jerry and her family for their invaluable support throughout this project. She is grateful to God for all His gifts, and truly thankful for the opportunity to direct *Shrek the Musical*.



Greg Good

Assistant Director & Choreographer

Born and raised in San Diego, Greg's proud of his home city and its strong support of the fine arts. He started performing at age 10, enjoying stage musicals, film, and learning to break out of his introverted shell. Greg incredibly happy to be sharing his love of theater with his two children, who both started their stage experiences as early as 4. Greg enjoyed earning both his B.A. and his M.A. in Counseling and has been a professional health coach for 9 years. He's proud to continue refining his helping skills as he moves toward his dream of a lifetime filled with family, friends, fun, travel, and performing.

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Moriah Angeline

Music Director

Moriah Angeline is excited to return to YAT after musical directing Wizard of Oz in 2017! Moriah has directed, musical directed, and choreographed youth shows for YAT, CYT, Poway High School, and Granite Hills High School. She is a professional actor who has performed on stages across the US and in Japan and loves sharing what she has learned with young actors. She can be seen singing all over San Diego and is co-owner of Lip Service Singing Telegrams. Moriah is happy to be letting her freak flag fly in San Diego after living in Las Vegas (starring in Mamma Mia) and New York City. www.moriahangeline.net #whenimwithyouiamhappy



Joe Dionisio

Stage Manager

Originally from the Bay Area, Joe moved to attend college at UC San Diego where he received his bachelor's degree in Theatre. After receiving his degree, Joe worked with a few San Diego based theatre companies, including being stage manager for a production with Ion Theatre Company. He also was production stage manager for the Latin American Multimedia Company and their television production of Dos y Dos. For YAT, Joe has been both on stage and behind the scenes, and was stage manager for YAT's productions of Grease, The Music Man, Hairspray, and Beauty and the Beast, as well as director for Schoolhouse Rock, Legally Blonde, Peter & the Starcatcher and Seussical.



Devon Jack

Assistant Stage Manager

Attending SDSCPA, Devon Jack is a theatre obsessor who is either on the stage performing, or behind the scenes stage managing. He will be a senior next year, and wants to stay in the business. He also has a dream of teaching middle school theatre. Devon enjoys spending his time with local theatre companies, volunteering hours to help on crew, while also looking for experience in set design. "The fun for me in collaboration is, one, working with other people just makes you smarter; that's proven" -Lin-Manuel Miranda

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YAT's goal is to provide a multitude of theatrical elements to interested students in a caring, non-competitive atmosphere, all under one roof. Each student and their family are an integral part of YAT's success. The performer and YAT form a partnership, bringing imagination and adventure to the theatre experience. Ultimately, this partnership produces an extraordinary experience for all to enjoy!

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Kamryn -

We are so proud of you!! Every time you are on stage doing what you love, it shows! This was what you were born to do. We know that you will be so successful in your life because of the hard work you put in. We love that you don't let anyone or anything put you down. You have the best attitude! The future is all yours!

Love you for ever and ever -

Dad & Mom



Kamryn -

We cannot express how proud we are of you and all you do!! We love watching you shine on stage. You work so hard everyday and it shows! We love you soo much and know that the future is endless for you. You will be whatever you want to be because of who you are!

**Love you - Grandpa, Grandma,
and the rest of the
Stinebaugh gang**



Kamryn -

I am so proud of you - all your hard work, dedication, and the desire to be the best you can be, always shines through in your performances. Reach for the stars and never stop dreaming!! Congratulations! You are my Super Star!

All my love and more - Grammy

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Cassidy - We are so proud of you! Shine bright, baby.

Sweet Pea Demi - We are so proud of your hard work and kind nature.
Love, Mommy & Daddy

Lily, you continue to amaze us! We're so proud of you and all of your hard work.
Remember that what makes you special makes you strong! XOXO, Mom & Dad

Miles - They always said you were a ham.
YLP

Gigi, you are a true Sugar Plum Fairy! Proud of you Gooch!
Love, Mom, Dad, Lily

Noah - Be on guard for that Oxford comma.
YLP

Angel, Alex, Laura, Knikki, Arion, Val, Jeanette & Kim - Thank you for your wonderful
work on costumes! I'm forever grateful.
Love, Elise

Astrid - Witch, please! You are as magical and bewitching as ever.
Love, Mom, Dad, Richard & Jack

Luis - You are not only a ""Real Boy"", but a truly sweet and talented one, at
that. Love, Elise, Aaron, Richard, Astrid and Jack

Blake, we love your "yolks" and we've "fallen" for you.
Love, your family



DIRECTORS NOTE

Each show, as I sit down to write my Director's Note, I am more and more swept away by the power of the theater community. The cast, crew, production staff, and our many parent volunteers, have worked tirelessly together to bring this story to life for you amidst laughter, excitement, and the pure joy of working together. I am honored to be part of this company, and thrilled to be presenting Shrek the Musical. Two months ago, we started with a blank stage, a cast of 37 people, a group of collaborative artists and stage technicians, all sharing a vision of how we could tell this story. This collective effort is what theater community is all about!

On the surface, Shrek is purely a fun children's story. An ogre on a quest, a beautiful princess, talking donkey, beloved fairy tale characters, a magical dragon, and a very short prince. All these elements are present in this wildly entertaining show; however, the story of Shrek also holds moral truths and challenges our thinking. In many ways it parallels issues in today's society. The fairy tale characters accept they are freaks, because Farquaad says they are misfits, as they do not fit his vision of *perfect* citizens. Our ideas of beauty and worth are often shaped by the negative voices in our world, and like Fiona, we try to be what others expect. Fiona desperately tries to hide who she is, believing her authentic self is not good enough. Due to his past hurtful experiences, Shrek believes everyone he meets will reject him. We follow our characters as they learn to be *who they were born to be*. We rejoice as our fairy tale characters stand up to Farquaad and find their collective voice, and celebrate their traits that make them unique and wonderful. Let us all celebrate our differences and stand up to the forces who scream conformity is the only way!

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I hope you are transformed and empowered by what you see, as well as truly entertained by the wonder of musical theater! Thank you for supporting Young Actors' Theatre, and being part of our community. You are us, and we are you!



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