

SPA

ST. PAUL ACADEMY
AND SUMMIT SCHOOL

SHREK

THE MUSICAL JR.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MUSICAL 2022

MARCH 4-6, 2022
HUSS CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

SHREK JR.

CAST

Storytellers.....	Eliza Dayton, Carys Hsiung, Shefali Meagher
Mama Ogre.....	Frances Matthews
Papa Ogre.....	Zain Kizilbash
Little Ogre.....	Nora Seifert
King Harold.....	Soren Guettler
Queen Lillian.....	Ella Barlow
Harold and Lillian's Guards.....	Archie Dougherty, Raaghima Ray
Scared Couple.....	Kieran Ahearne-Kroll, Sophia Obi
Swamp Bullies.....	Francis Hanna, Senetneb Theba, Jayden Tilton
Man with Pitchfork.....	Talyn Gilats
Shrek.....	William Hanna
Young Fiona.....	Olivia Andres
Teen Fiona.....	Elzie Bieganeck
Fiona.....	Lucille Brooks
Donkey.....	Anneli Wilson
Pinocchio.....	Izzy Middlebrook
The Three Little Pigs.....	Adem Rivers, Richard Romans, Isaak Senaratna
Ugly Duckling.....	Sofia Rivera
The Three Bears	
Mama Bear.....	Violet Pitcher
Papa Bear.....	Luca Kempcke
Baby Bear.....	Gwendolyn Uhlhorn
Wicked Witch.....	Bea Moore
Big Bad Wolf.....	Pete Hovan
Peter Pan.....	Beatrix Rhone
Gingy.....	Bella Moet
Fairy Godmother.....	Charlotte Talbo
Jack's Mother.....	Cosette Switzer
Tweedle Dee.....	Eliza Bray
Tweedle Dum.....	Olivia Andres
Mad Hatter Miles.....	Miles Coates Cush
White Rabbit.....	Teagan Fruehling
Little Red Riding Hood.....	Elzie Bieganeck
Little Bo Peep.....	Bella Moet
Jack and the Beanstalk.....	Zain Kizilbash
Cinderella.....	Frances Matthews
Captain Of The Guards.....	Phillippe Cristobal
Lord Farquaad.....	Lucas Granucci
Lord Farquaad Vocals.....	Violet Pitcher
Guards.....	Ella Barlow, Dia Chaney, Archie Dougherty, William Drake, Soren Guettler, Raaghima Ray, Nora Seifert, Franny Wagner
Citizens of Duloc.....	Kieran Ahearne-Kroll, Eva Burns, Ellie Camp, Echo Dayton, Noah Gilats, Francis Hanna, Carys Hsiung, Shefali Meagher, Sophia Obi, Senetneb Theba, Jayden Tilton, Zoe Wagner
Sunflowers.....	Kieran Ahearne-Kroll, Eva Burns, Ellie Camp, Dia Chaney, Echo Dayton, Archie Dougherty, Talyn Gilats, Soren Guettler, Francis Hanna, Carys Hsiung, Shefali Meagher, Sophia Obi, Senetneb Theba, Jayden Tilton, Franny Wagner, Zoe Wagner

Puss In Boots	Raaghima Ray
Knights	Phillippe Cristobal, William Drake, Zain Kizilbash, Adem Rivers, Richard Romans, Isaak Senaratna
Dragon	Abigail McKinney
Lava Flame Dancers	Teagan Fruehling, Pete Hovan, Luca Kempcke, Izzy MiddleBrook
Skeleton Dancers	Olivia Andres, Elzie Bieganek, Eliza Bray, Miles Coates Cush, Cosette Switzer, Gwendolyn Uhlhorn
Dragons Backup Singers and Dancers	Sofie Donahue, Frances Matthews, Bella Moet, Bea Moore, Violet Pitcher, Sofia Rivera, Beatrix Rhone, Charlotte Talbot
Woodland Creatures	Ella Barlow, Archie Dougherty, William Drake, Teagan Fruehling, Talyn Gilats, Sara Karmaliani, Luca Kempcke, Zain Kizilbash, Izzy MiddleBrook, Raaghima Ray, Adem Rivers, Richard Romans, Nora Seifert, Isaak Senaratna, Senetneb Theba
Birds	Eva Burns, Gwendolyn Uhlhorn
Deer	Ellie Camp
Tapping Rats	Sofia Rivera, Cosette Switzer
Rats	Frances Matthews, Abigail McKinney, Bella Moet, Bea Moore, Violet Pitcher, Beatrix Rhone
Pied Piper	Miles Coates Cush
Grumpy	Luca Kempcke

SUMMARY

Once upon a time, in a far away swamp, there lived an ogre named Shrek. One day, Shrek finds his swamp invaded by banished fairytale misfits who have been cast off by Lord Farquaad, a tiny terror with big ambitions. When Shrek sets off with a wisecracking donkey to confront Farquaad, he's handed a task — if he rescues feisty princess Fiona, his swamp will be righted. Shrek tries to win Fiona's love and vanquish Lord Farquaad, but a fairytale wouldn't be complete without a few twists and turns along the way.

MUSICAL NUMBERS

ACT ONE

Big Bright Beautiful World	Storytellers, Mama Ogre, Papa Ogre, Shrek, Little Ogre
Story Of My Life	Captain of the Guards, Fairy Tale Creatures
What's Up, Duloc? (Part 1)	Duloc Performers
What's Up, Duloc? (Part 2)	Guards, Duloc Performers, Farquaad
What's Up, Duloc? (Reprise)	Guards, Duloc Performers, Farquaad
I Know It's Today	Young Fiona, Teen Fiona, Fiona
Travel Song	Donkey, Shrek, Ensemble
Forever	Dragon, Donkey, Knights
This Is How A Dream Comes True	Fiona

15 MINUTE INTERMISSION

ACT TWO

Morning Person	Fiona, Pied Piper, Ensemble
I Think I Got You Beat	Fiona, Shrek
Make A Move	Donkey, Ensemble, Shrek, Fiona
Morning Person (Reprise)	Fiona
Freak Flag	Fairy Tale Characters, Shrek
Big Bright Beautiful World (Reprise)	Shrek
Finale	All
I'm A Believer	All

ARTISTIC STAFF

Director/Co-Choreographer.....	Ed Williams Jr.
Scenic Design/Technical Director.....	Sara Herman
Assistant Technical Director/Carpenter.....	Tyler Krohn
Music Director.....	Tim Kraack
Music Assistant.....	Clea Gaïtas Sur
Co-Choreographer.....	Megan Kelly Hubbell
Flame Dance Choreography.....	Sofia Rivera
Lighting Designer.....	Grant E. Merges
Costume Designer.....	Eleanor Schanilec
Costume Crew.....	Students: Jocelyn Barnes, Sophia Blumenthal, Mariya Chaudary, Marcelle Danz, Sofie Donahue, Ava Doody, Maeve Duncon, Teagan Fruehler, Zoe Huelster, Bella Moet, Iris Luther-Suhr, Abigail Tilton, Violet Pitcher, Luna McKissic, Ollie Loomis Parents: Virginia Andres, Joan Duke, Beth Fruehler, Usha Taneja, Madelyn Thompson
Light Board Operator.....	Peter Ostrem
Sound Board Operator.....	Ava Doody
Light and Sound Board Supervisors.....	Melissa Douden, Matt Edens, Gene Swanson, Jim Szalay
Stage Manager.....	Lea Moore
Assistant Stage Managers.....	Margaret Bonin, Elizabeth Mena-Larsen, Nissa Rolf
American Sign Language Interpreters.....	Erin and James Gardner
Props.....	Connor Duffy
Interpreters.....	Erin and James Gardner
Design and Innovation Specialist.....	Chris Huebner
Program Designer.....	Elizabeth Longhurst and Anne Odegard
Photographer.....	John Severson
Running Crew.....	Tarq Johnson, Aten-wa Theba
Light Crew.....	Peter Ostrem
Set Crew.....	Liam and Eva Burns, William & Francis Hanna, Julie and Edie Hanna, Violet Pitcher, Yacqub Ali, Lucas and Nicolas Granucci, Tarq and Carl Johnson, Beatrix Rhone, Soren Guettler, Dia Chaney, Bella Moet, Alice Duncan, Violet Pitcher
Orchestra.....	Theo Bonin, Cello; Alice Duncan, Drums; Clea Gaïtas Sur, Keyboard; Ingrid Johnson, Violin; Per Johnson, Violin; Sila Liljedahl, Keyboard Percussion; Alex Moore, Oboe; Rebecca Richman, Bass; Eleanor Smith, Trombone; Katherine Welsh, Viola; Quenby Wilson, French Horn

PRODUCTION NOTES

Thank you for joining us for St. Paul Academy and Summit School's production of *Shrek Jr.* Please take a moment to silence and turn off all cellular devices. There is no flash photography or video allowed during the performance. ADA compliant headsets are available at the sound table upon request.

*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
Original Production Directed by Jason Moore and Rob Ashford*

"I'm A Believer" by Neil Diamond

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DIRECTOR'S NOTES

This year's Middle School musical, *Shrek Jr.*, is a delightful story about love, acceptance, friendship, and companionship. We follow Shrek's journey as he opens his heart and learns to tear down the walls he has built around himself. Princess Fiona has her own journey as she discovers her true form and inner beauty. These are common struggles: we all must learn to love and appreciate our differences and who we truly are.

Congratulations to this amazing group of young artists! Their hard work, dedication and creative intuition have made this production a truly special piece of theatre. I also want to thank the artistic staff for their patience, professionalism, and artistic talents: what a gift you have given to the students and myself. Thank you to the SPA production team and maintenance crew, whose assistance in making this show come alive on the Huss stage is truly appreciated. And finally, thank you to the parents/families: without you supporting your child and their love of theatre and performance, none of this would have been possible.

As everyone in fairytale land will tell you: "We are different. And united. You are us... and we are you!" Thank you for joining us for *Shrek Jr.*!

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SPA PERFORMING ARTS CALENDAR 2021-2022

All performances at Huss Center except where otherwise noted

US ORCHESTRA/VOCAL CONCERT

Dress Rehearsal April 22, 2022
April 23, 2022, 7 pm

M/US JAZZ CABARET at Redleaf Commons

April 30, 2022, 7 pm

US MUSICAL

Oklahoma!

May 13, 2022, 7 pm
May 14, 2022, 7 pm
May 15, 2022, 4 pm

MS SPRING SHOWCASE

May 19, 2022, 6:30 pm

MS INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT

May 25, 2022, 6:30 pm

MS VOCAL CONCERT

May 26, 2022, 6:30 pm



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