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SHREK The Musical

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Music by

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Original production directed by Jason Moore and Rob Ashford

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SYNOPSIS

On Shrek's seventh birthday, his parents tell him it's time to venture out into the world, warning that everyone will hate him because of his looks. This proves to be true, and Shrek is forced to live alone in a swamp. One day, though, all the fairytale creatures of the land show up, banished there by Lord Farquaad. Not pleased, Shrek decides to see Farquaad to regain his privacy. Along the way, he rescues a talkative donkey and reluctantly allows him to tag along.

In Duloc, Farquaad is torturing the Gingerbread Man, into revealing the whereabouts of a princess he wishes to marry so that he may finally be a true king. Gingy claims that Princess Fiona is locked in a nearby tower, surrounded by lava and a dragon. Too cowardly himself, Farquaad bargains with Shrek and Donkey that if they find and bring him Fiona he will give Shrek the deed to the swamp.

At the castle, Shrek rescues Fiona while Donkey encounters a ferocious dragon. Fiona is appalled to find that Shrek is not Prince Charming. He explains that he is merely her champion; she is to wed Farquaad. As the sun begins to set, Fiona insists that she spend the night alone...where she is transformed into an ogress.

The next day, Shrek and Donkey tease Fiona about her wedding day and a spark is kindled. Donkey encourages Shrek to tell Fiona how he feels, but before Shrek musters the courage the sun begins to set and Fiona once again rushes away. Donkey visits Fiona and discovers her secret – a curse placed on her by a witch. Only a kiss from her true love will return Fiona to her true form.

Shrek eventually decides to express his feelings but, overhearing part of her conversation with Donkey, he misunderstands and storms off. Next day, Fiona tries to tell Shrek about her curse, but Shrek rebuffs her. Farquaad and his army approach to claim Fiona, who not only agrees to the marriage, but insists that it take place before sunset.

At this point, the fairytale creatures have had it with Farquaad's discrimination and head to Duloc. Donkey convinces Shrek he misunderstood the situation and the two rush to Duloc to stop the wedding. Shrek finally expresses his feelings to Fiona. Caught between love and her desire to break the curse, she tries to escape but the fairytale creatures storm the wedding. The sun sets, and Fiona turns into an ogress. Farquaad is disgusted, but insists the marriage is binding, He says he'll lock Fiona in a tower and rule as Duloc's true king. Shrek whistles for Dragon, who destroys Farquaad in one fiery breath. Shrek and Fiona share a kiss. Fiona's curse is broken and she takes her true form: an ogress. She is ashamed until Shrek declares that she is beautiful. As Shrek and Fiona begin a new life together, everyone celebrates what makes them special. They all live happily ever after!

MUSICAL NUMBERS

ACT ONE

Overture

Big Bright Beautiful World

After Big Bright Beautiful World

Story of My Life

Story of My Life - Tag The Goodbye Song

Shrek Crossover Don't Let Me Go

Regiment #1

Farquaad's Chamber

Regiment Reprise Holiday for Duloc

What's Up Duloc?

The Raffle

What's Up Duloc - Reprise

Fiona Tower Move I Know It's Today

I Know It's Today - Playoff

Travel Song
Before "Forever"

Forever

Forever Playoff

This is How a Dream Comes True

Act I Sunset

Who I'd Be

ACT TWO

Entr' acte

Morning Person

I Think I Got You Beat

Farq In A

Ballad of Farquaad

Air Guitar Crossover

It's Duloc

Make A Move

Make A Move - Tag

Act II Sunset The Curse

When Words Fail

Morning Person Reprise The Arrival of Farquaad Fare Thee Well Ogre

Build A Wall

Build A Wall Playoff

Freak Flag

Freak Flag Playoff Wedding Procession

Big Bright Beautiful World Reprise

Stop the Wedding

Cathedral Sunset/Transformation

Beautiful Aint Always Pretty

Finale

I'm A Believer

CAST MEMBERS

Shrek	Marc Hamilton
Princess Fiona	Maura Carr
Donkey	Aronzo Traylor
Lord Farquaad	Tairen Foster
Dragon	Kelley Buesse

FAIRYTALE CREATURES

Cottontail	AnneMarie Bacon
Mad Hatter	Jeremie Bacon
Sugar Plum Fairy	Juliana Bobak
Flopsy	
Mopsy	Ella Devoy
Three Little PigsJack Buday, Jus	tin Haase, Adam Strube
Maleficent	Erin Gowdy
Pied Piper	Justin Haase
Dwarf	Charlie Hickman
Fauna	Lynn Hodak
Alice in Wonderland	Mary Ann Hoshell
Big Bad Wolf	Michael Hulbert
Baby Bear	Emma Hutchinson
Flora	Cynthia Katz
Blue Bird	Shannon Keegan
Sleeping Beauty	Helen Kollarik
Peter Pan	Justin Lee
Elf	Mia Lee
Hansel	Chase LeFevers
Gretel	Payton LeFevers
Princess Tiana	Skylar LeFevers
Queen Lillian	Stephanie Liptak
Pinocchio	Alex Lorang
Cinderella	Melanie Lorang
Tinkerbell	Emily Maher
Wicked Witch	Amber Miller
Merryweather	Antoinette Mucerino

Gingy	Tessa Newman
Mama Bear	Cheryl Newman
Mother Goose	Mary Beth Pingatore
Fairy Godmother	Margaret Rogers
White Rabbit	Trevor Shingler
Goldilocks	Megan Staley
Ugly Duckling	Paige Svoboda
Little Red Riding Hood	Julianna Tomecki
Puss'n Boots	Hayden Valecek
Papa Bear	Alex Vjestica

ENSEMBLE

Jeremie Bacon	Papa Ogre, Dragon Escort
B'Elanna Bancroft	Tree, Farquaad's Boot Polisher
Angelina Bobak	Duloc Citizen, Poppy, Raccoon
Julia BolinC	reepy Crawler, Duloc Citizen, Bridesmaid
Eily Brousseau	Duloc Citizen
Jack Buday	Dragon Escort
Kate Crisp	Duloc Citizen, Sunflower, Crown Holder
Erin Crispo	Duloc Citizen, Sunflower
Kelli Crispo	Duloc Citizen, Creepy Crawler
Olivia Damiani	Duloc Citizen, Deer
	Duloc Citizen
Sandy Doebert	Joan Rivers
Brian Dohse	Captain of the Guard, Bishop
Brooke Ferricks	Duloc Citizen, Grisabella the Greeter
Whitney Fose	Dragon Singer, Blind Mouse, Timone
Nathan Frewen	2nd Lieutenant
Alyssa Gronski	Duloc Citizen, Butterfly, Poppy
Dee Hamilton	Dragon Singer, Blind Mouse
Charlie Hickman	Duloc Citizen, Deer
Ewelina Hornik	Duloc Citizen, Farquaad's Boot Polisher
Christopher Hutchison	1st Lieutenant
Emma Hutchison	Baby Bear, Duloc Citizen, Racoon
Rachael Irby	Duloc Citizen, Tree, Reporter
Rebekah Irby	Duloc Citizen, Moon, Bridesmaid

Anastasia Jaros Duloc Citizen, Sunflower, Farquaad's Manicurist
Kirsten KashCitizen, Poppy, Farquaad's Handmaid, Crown Holder
Justin Lee
Mia Lee Young Fiona
Lexi LiptakCitizen, Poppy, Farquaad's Tanner, Crown Holder
Stephanie LiptakDuloc Citizen, Bridesmaid
Eliza MattsonSquirrel
Victoria MietusDuloc Citizen, Poppy, Fiona Double
Sarah NelsonDragon Singer, Blind Mouse
Cheryl NewmanMama Ogre
Abby OvermannDuloc Citizen, Cow, Bridesmaid
Annie PesaventoDuloc Citizen, Butterfly
Maria PurpuraDuloc Citizen, Tree, Farquaad's Handmaid
Lauren Rearden Duloc Citizen, Farquaad's Manicurist, Pumba
Allison RoachDuloc Citizen, Sunflower
Mary Ann ShurillaDuloc Citizen, Poppy, Papparazzo
Kaitlyn TomalaDuloc Citizen, Creepy Crawler, Baby Rat
Hannah TomalaDuloc Citizen, Creepy Crawler, Baby Rat
Juliana TomeckiTeen Fiona
Rosalie Truback Duloc Citizen, Sunflower, Farquaad's Handmaid
Hayden Valecek 3rd Lieutenant
Ceci WhittleDuloc Citizen, Reporter, Squirrel

FEATURED DANCERS

Duloc Dancers: B'Elanna Bancroft, Juliana Bobak, Julia Bolin, Erin Crispo, Kelli Crispo, Whitney Fose, Justin Haase, Ewelina Hornik, Justin Lee, Eliza Mattson, Sarah Nelson, Cheryl Newman, Abby Overmann, Allison Roach, Margaret Rogers, Trevor Shingler, Mary Ann Shurilla, Kaitlyn Tomala, Hannah Tomala

Rat Tappers: B'Elanna Bancroft, Juliana Bobak, Whitney Fose, Justin Lee, Mia Lee, Eliza Mattson, Sarah Nelson, Tessa Newman, Cheryl Newman, Allison Roach, Margaret Rogers, Mary Ann Shurilla

PRODUCTION STAFF

Producer	Roy Nees
Director	Heather Hutchison
Assistant Director	Ginger Terlep
Choreographer	Katy Wenger
Assistant Choreographer/Children	n's Director .Darby Schober
Music Director/Conductor	Justin Kono
Vocal Director	Shannon Keegan
Technical Director	Mary Toledano
Stage Manager	Kenny Peebles
Assistant Stage Manager	Mike Kardas
Lighting DesignersPaig	ge Matijevich, Mike Kellner
Sound Designer	Ingrid Lejins
Costume DesignersDi	ane Bancroft, Judy Gordon
Audition Pianist	Richard Sladek

CREW MAKEUP

Sydney Anderson

Bailie Costigan

Megan Curran

Ian Dinning

Sydney Bozich

Emie Choquette

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Matt Gottardo Skylar LeFevers Zach Rosenblum Ryan Luzzo

Mitchell Wilkens Liam Purtle
Marty Snarskis Alex Woday

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HAIR Hannah Schober

Lynn Hodak

FRONT OF HOUSE MANAGER Michael McClafferty

ORCHESTRA MEMBERS

Justin Kono	Conductor, Drums
Matt Beck	Reed 1
Meredith Roche	Reed 2
Sarah Younker	Horn
Nick Grill	Trumpet
Matt Kowalski	Trombone
Michael Goldman	Keyboard 1
Dan Meinhardt	Keyboard 2
Steven Serra	Guitar 1
Kenny Thompson	Guitar 2
Eric von Holst	Bass
Christian Moreno	Percussion
Hanna Brubaker	Violin
Aaron Kaplan	Cello

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cast and crew
all the best in their
production of





CAST BIOS



<u>ANNE MARIE BACON</u> (*Cottontail*) - AnneMarie, 11, is super excited to be performing on the LMCT stage once again! Last year, she was in The Wizard of Oz and thoroughly enjoyed playing a munchkin. In her free time, AnneMarie enjoys reading, singing, and playing the piano and clarinet.

<u>JEREMIE BACON</u> (Papa Ogre, Mad Hatter, Dragon Escort) - Jeremie, super

old, is enjoying his return to the stage after more than 20 years. In his free time, he loves hanging out with his wife and four kids. He's especially thankful to his daughters who suggested he join the cast of Shrek this year!



<u>B'ELANNA BANCROFT</u> (*Tree, Far-quaad's Boot Polisher, Duloc Citizen*) - B'Elanna, 16, is happy to be in Shrek. She has been in three other shows and would like to thank everyone who made it happen.

<u>ANGELINA BOBAK</u> (Duloc Citizen, Poppy, Raccoon) - This will be Angelina's second appearance in an LMCT

production. In The Wizard of Oz she played an Oz citizen, a poppy, and a jitterbug. She also played a pirate in St. Cyril's production of Peter Pan Jr. Angelina is so happy to be in Shrek and hopes you enjoy the show!





JULIANA BOBAK (Sugar Plum Fairy,

Duloc Dancer, Rat Tapper) - Juliana is thrilled to be in this production! She has been in choir and competitive show choir for several years, and is now part of the Chicagoland Ambassadors. She has performed in Peter Pan, Guys and Dolls, and Mary Poppins at Lemont High School, and was in LMCT's The Wizard of Oz last year.

JULIA BOLIN (Creepy Crawler, Duloc Citizen, Bridesmaid, Duloc Dancer) – Julia, 12, is excited to be part of LMCT's main stage production for a second year. While she loves to act, dancing is her true love. She also enjoys horseback riding and being with friends. She wants to thank her family and friends for their love and support.

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EllY BROUSSEAU (Flopsy, Duloc Citizen) – Eily, 10, is honored to be part of LMCT's production of Shrek! This past year, she has performed in Little Mermaid Jr., Seussical Jr., and Lion King Jr. Eily is a competitive dancer. She would like to thank Clare Korte for introducing her to life on the stage!



JACK BUDAY (Little Pig, Dragon

Escort) – Jack is excited to be part of
Shrek! He is involved with Lemont High School's speech
team, group interpretation, and drama club. He hopes that
you enjoy the show and buy him lots of food because he's a
big boy and big boys gotta eat! #shrekislove #shrekislife

KELLEY BUESSE (Dragon) – Kelley is very excited to make her LMCT debut! She has performed throughout the United States in national tours, professional, and community theatres. For more info, check out kelley-buessemusic.com!



MAURA CARR (Fiona) – Maura is a junior at UIUC studying music theatre and communications. After starring in roles such as Adelaide (Guys and Dolls) and the Witch (Into the Woods), she is thrilled to let her freak flag fly as Fiona! Big thanks to the LMCT production team and her entire family.

KATE CRISP (Duloc Citizen, Sun-

flower, Crown Holder) – Kate, 12, is so excited to be part of Shrek! She has appeared in Godspell and her school's recent musical Broadway Beat. Kate loves to sing and dance. She also just finished a season of competitive cheerleading!



ERIN CRISPO (Duloc Citizen, Sunflower, Duloc Dancer) – Erin, 13, is excited to be a part of Shrek. She loves to dance and act so being in this musical is a great experience. Erin is passionate about soccer and plays for the Lemont Raiders. She would like to thank her family and friends for supporting her with love.





KELLI CRISPO (Creepy Crawler, Duloc Citizen, Duloc Dancer) - Kelli, 11, is very excited to be part of her second LMCT production. She has always loved acting, singing, and dancing. She would like to thank her family, friends, and especially her grandma (who is also in this production) for supporting and inspiring her.

OLIVIA DAMIANI (Duloc Citizen, Deer)

– Olivia, 12, is proud to be joining LMCT for its second main stage production. She lives in Lemont with her parents, sister and dog Bentley. She enjoys performing at dance recitals in pointe ballet, jazz, lyrical, and tap. She dedicates this performance to the memory of her late grandfather, Papa Scott.



ELLA DEVOY (Duloc Citizen, Mopsy)

– Ella, 10, is excited to be a part of Shrek: The Musical! Her favorite play that she has been in is The Lion King Jr. In her free time, Ella loves dancing and having sleepovers. She would like to thank her friends and family for their support.

<u>SANDY DOEBERT</u> (*Joan Rivers*) -Having been absent from performing in musicals since her college days, Sandy

is delighted to join the cast on stage with a cameo role. She is also very proud of the hard work of the cast, crew, staff, and board of LMCT, and so grateful for the community support that has made our programming and this show possible.





BRIAN DOHSE (Captain of the Guard, Bishop) – Brian, 17, is ecstatic to be part of Shrek! He has been in several other musicals such as LMCT's The Wizard of Oz and Lemont High School's Mary Poppins and Guys and Dolls. He enjoys sleeping and hanging out with friends.

He wants to thank his family and friends for their support.

BROOKE FERRICKS (Timone, Duloc

Citizen, Grisobella the Greeter) – Brooke, 12, is excited to be in the cast of Shrek! Her favorite role was the Queen of Hearts in Alice in Wonderland. In her free time, she enjoys reading, playing piano, and singing. She would like to thank her parents for their love and support.





WHITNEY FOSE (Dragon Singer, Blind Mouse, Duloc Dancer, Rat Tapper) – Whitney is overjoyed to be sharing the swamp with her LMCT friends! You may have seen her performing with Magical Starlight Theatre in Naperville in recent years. When not on stage, Whitney plays doctor at a pediatric practice in Naperville. A huge thank you to Vince for sharing his wife for a few weeks!

<u>TAIREN FOSTER</u> (Farquaad) - Tairen is excited to perform for LMCT in Shrek: The Musical. He was last seen as Shrek's father and one of the Three Pigs for Magical Starlight Theatre. Tairen is a flight attendant by day and a performer by night. Thanks to Heather and staff for a great time!



NATHAN FREWEN (2nd Lieutenant)

- Nathan, 11, is excited to join LMCT in this production of Shrek! Favorite roles include Young Tarzan (Tarzan), Stomboli (My Son Pinnochio), Iago (Aladdin), and a rapping caterpillar in Alice in Wonderland. Special thanks to Heather, LMCT, Mom and Dad. Enjoy

the show!

ERIN GOWDY (Maleficent) - Erin, 17, has had a wonderful time with the cast and crew of Shrek. Her favorite role has been Jack's Mother (Into the Woods). Erin has aspirations of becoming an opera singer. She would like to thank Shannon for being an amazing vocal director, and Heather and Justin for their work on the show.



Alyssa GRONSKI (Duloc Citizen, Butterfly, Poppy) - Alyssa, 11, is thrilled to be a part of LMCT's production of Shrek! She loves performing and doing gymnastics. She would like to thank her cousins for introducing her to theatre and her parents for their love and support.

JUSTIN HAASE (Little Pig, Pied Piper, Duloc Dancer) - Justin, 15, is very excited to be cast in one of his favorite musicals. From doing a variety of plays, speeches, and musicals, his experience on stage shows his love for performing. In his free time, he likes to pet his dogs and ponder life. Follow him on Instagram @jhaase1.



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<u>DEE HAMILTON</u> (*Dragon Singer, Blind Mouse*) - Dee has spent the last 25 years as a children's theatre teacher/director. She has also been in numerous productions: Grizabella (Cats), Narrator (Joseph), Emma Carew (Jekyll and Hyde), and Marian (The Music Man). She is thrilled to be performing with LMCT and sharing the stage with her BFF Marc and the wonderful LHS students.





MARC HAMILTON (Shrek) -

Marc has played a variety of roles including Dr. Jekyll/Mr. Hyde (Jekyll & Hyde), Billy Flynn (Chicago), Fagin (Oliver), Emcee (Cabaret), Cowardly Lion (The Wizard of Oz), Count Dracula (Dracula), and R.P. Murphy (One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest). He appeared in The Discovery Channel film Fields of Valor: The Civil War, and will begin an independent film in August. Thanks to Dee and the production staff. To my little ogre Jacob Francis – I love you buddy!

CHARLIE HICKMAN (Dwarf, Duloc Citizen, Deer,) - Charlie, 11, is new to musical theatre and LMCT. He is excited to be cast in this production. Charlie also has performed on stage in Romeo to Go as Walter, Gregory, Sampson, and Abraham. He loves to read, write stories, and make short videos.





LYNN HODAK (Fauna) - Lynn is so excited to be a part of Shrek and to have the opportunity to work with old and new friends. Thanks to the production team, crew, and orchestra for giving us the magic for the show! Enjoy!!

EWELINA HORNIK (Duloc Citizen, Farquaad's Boot Polisher, Duloc

Dancer) - Ewelina, 13, is so excited to be a part of LMCT's second main stage production. She was in The Wizard of Oz last year and is looking forward to her roles in Shrek. In her



free time, she likes to be active and hang out with her friends. Thanks for coming!



<u>MARY ANN HOSHELL</u> (*Alice in Wonderland*) - Mary Ann is excited to be cast in her first production with LMCT! She wants to thank the directors for casting her as Alice in Wonderland. Shout out to her parents, sister, cousin, and friends. Enjoy the show!

MICHAEL HULBERT (Big Bad Wolf) – Michael is pleased to be back on stage after a long break. He was last seen in the Laramie Project, 8, and Godspell. Michael is an office manager in Naperville and an adjunct professor for National-Louis University in Chicago. He is excited to work with Heather and LMCT.



CHRISTOPHER HUTCHISON (1st

Lieutenant) - Chris, 19, is thrilled to be a part of LMCT's second main stage musical! Last year he portrayed a guard in The Wizard of Oz and is happy to continue the tradition. He enjoys theatre and is part of Artful Impact's theatre program SPECTRUM.

EMMA HUTCHISON (Baby Bear,

Duloc Citizen, Raccoon) - Emma, 10, is excited to be Baby Bear in LMCT's production of Shrek! Her favorite role is whatever role she is currently portraying! She loves animals, singing, acting, and friends. When she can combine all of it together even better! She would like to thank her mom for being her chauffeur.





RACHAEL IRBY (Duloc Citizen, Tree,

Reporter) - Rachael, 12, is so excited to be a part of Shrek! She enjoys listening to music and singing along. She hopes to bring some of her energetic personality to the roles she's playing!

REBEKAH IRBY (Duloc Citizen, Moon, Bridesmaid) – Rebekah, 12, is

thrilled to be a part of Shrek the musical! Bekah loves to sing and be a part of her chorus. She enjoys singing with her friends and doing group performances for her class.





ANASTASIA JAROS (Duloc Citizen, Sunflower, Farquaad's Manicurist) -

Anastasia, 13, is very happy and proud to be a part of Shrek! She was inspired by the actors in the plays Scrooge and The Sound of Music. In her free time, she loves to sing and participate in track and field. She wants to thank her family and friends!



KIRSTEN KASH (Duloc Citizen, Poppy, Farquaad's Handmaid, Crown Holder) - Kirsten, 14, is excited to be back on the stage with LMCT. Last year she performed in LMCT's The Wizard of Oz and since then she has also been in the Old Quarry Drama Club and in choir. She is excited to perform and hopes you enjoy the show!

<u>CYNTHIA KATZ</u> (*Flora*) - Cynthia has been involved in many aspects of

community theatre for more than 25 years. She appeared last summer in LMCT's premier production of The Wizard of Oz as the Wicked Witch of the West. She's happy to be playing a fairy this time and to not be green!



HELEN KOLLARIK (Sleeping Beauty)
- Helen, 18, is thrilled to be a part of
Shrek: The Musical, her second musical! She previously
performed in the ensemble in Lemont High School's Mary
Poppins. She would like to thank her friends and family for
supporting her musical dream.

<u>JUSTIN LEE</u> (Peter Pan, Young Shrek, Duloc Dancer, Rat Tapper) – Justin,

13, is honored to be a part of LMCT's production of Shrek! Favorite roles include a squire (Rapunzel, A Very Hairy Fairytale), and a rat tapper (Shrek). Justin enjoys playing Minecraft, doing Kung Fu, and taking tap lessons. He wishes to thank the production team for giving him the opportunity to be a part of this great show!





MIA LEE (Elf, Young Fiona, Rat Tapper) – Mia, 10, is thrilled to be a part of LMCT's Shrek! Her favorite role to date is Young Terk (Tarzan). In her free time, Mia enjoys drawing, painting, and playing Minecraft. She would like to thank her friends and family for their love and support.



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<u>CHASE LEFEVERS</u> (*Hansel*) – Chase, 8, loves baseball, football, and video games, but is very happy to be a part of Shrek: The Musical! Thanks mom and dad!!

PAYTON LEFEVERS (*Gretel*) - Payton, 9, is happy to be a part of this production of Shrek: The Musical! She hopes to return to the stage many more times!!



SKYLAR LEFEVERS (Princess Tiana)

- Skylar, 16, is excited to finally be in an LMCT production and is looking forward to playing Princess Tiana. She is also an avid member of the Lemont High School Speech Team. She and her brother and sister are thankful for their parents' patience and help running lines!

LEXI LIPTAK (Duloc Citizen, Poppy, Farquaad's Tanner, Crown Holder) - Lexi, 11, is entering sixth grade at St. Cyril and Methodius. She was in The Wizard of Oz last summer and has also been an Indian (Peter Pan Jr.) and in the ensemble of Alice in Wonderland. She also participated in Company C A Chance to Dance from 2009 to 2014.





STEPHANIE LIPTAL (Queen Lillian, Duloc Citizen, Bridesmaid) - Stephanie, 17, is a senior at Lemont High School and very excited for the opportunity to perform in Shrek! She has performed in LHS productions of Peter Pan, Guys and Dolls, and Mary Poppins. She also was Mrs. Potts in St. Cyril's production of Beauty and the Beast Jr.

<u>ALEX LORANG</u> (*Pinocchio*) - Alex, 17, is excited to be doing another produc-

tion with LMCT. This will be his third and final production for some time as he begins the next chapter of his life at the University of St. Thomas in Minnesota. He wishes all the best and hopes to remain a real boy!



MELANE LORANG (Cinderella) - Melanie, 14, is super excited to be with LMCT again – last year over the rainbow and now in a swamp! This will be her fourth musical and she has loved all of them. When not on stage, she enjoys reading and playing piano. She hopes you enjoy the show!



EMILY MAHER (Tinkerbell) -Emily is 13 years old and so excited to be part of this year's production! She has been in many productions before, including LMCT's The Wizard of Oz last summer. In her free time, Emily enjoys swimming and playing bass clarinet in the Old Quarry Middle School Band.

ELIZA MATTSON (Squirrel, Duloc

Dancer, Rat Tapper) - Eliza, 10, loves music in all forms. She performs with Chamber Opera Chicago Company. She also plays the piano, studies dance, and does competitive gymnastics. She is delighted to be part of her first LMCT production. She says, "Salamat po!" to her loving and supportive family!



VICTORIA MIETUS (Duloc Citizen,

Poppy, Fiona Double) - Victoria, 13, is beyond thrilled to be performing in her second production with LMCT! In addition to theatre, she enjoys swimming, horseback riding, and spending time with family and friends. She is thankful for the love and support she receives from her family and friends!



Amber, 17, is excited to be involved with bringing such an amazing message to life. She has been on the Lemont High School stage before in Peter Pan, Guys and Dolls, and A Comedy of Errors. She would like to thank all involved with this production and everyone who has supported her.



ANTOINETTE MUCERINO (Merry-

weather) - Antoinette is absolutely thrilled to be performing in this fun musical. She has fun putting on skits as a mad scientist for kids' Halloween parties. She enjoys when they join in the fun and messy experiments. She hopes to inspire her five grandsons to appreciate the arts!



<u>SARAH NELSON</u> (*Dragon Singer, Blind Mouse, Duloc Dancer, Rat Tapper*) – Sarah is so excited to debut at LMCT with such a talented cast and so many friends! Previously roles include Kate (Legally Blond) with Naperville's Summer Place Theatre and Narrator and wife of Judah (Joseph) with Wheaton Drama. Thanks to family and friends!

CHERYL NEWMAN (Mama Ogre, Mama Bear, Duloc Dancer, Rat Tapper)

- Cheryl is pleased to make her LMCT debut. Recently, she has focused on directing shows like Schoolhouse Rock Live, the Marvelous Land of Oz and The Wiz. Her favorite role is mom to Zach, Evan, and Tessa (aka Gingy). Watch out for men with pitchforks kids!



<u>TESSA NEWMAN</u> (Gingy, Rat Tapper) – Tessa, 15, is making her LMCT debut. Her favorite roles include Annie, Ariel, Snoopy, Michael Darling and Jojo. Tessa plays five instruments and plans to study vocal performance and conducting in college. Thanks to her chauffeurs – Mom and Dad!

<u>ABBY OVERMANN</u> (Duloc Citizen, Duloc Dancer, Cow, Bridesmaid) -

Abby is excited to make her LMCT debut this summer! She has enjoyed theatre for many years. Some of her roles include Sagot (Picasso at the Lapin Agile) and Sandy in her competition theatre piece Domestic Violence. She would like to thank her family and friends for their love and support!





Butterfly) - Annie, 11, is excited to be part of Shrek. She has participated in musical theatre since first grade with Stageplay for Kids. Her favorite hobbies include dancing, acting, and reading fairytales. Big thanks to family and her dance teacher, Ms. Kim.



MARY BETH PINGATORE (Mother Goose) - Mary Beth, 71 years young, is

excited to be cast in her first production with LMCT with her two granddaughters – Erin and Kelli Crispo! She was a kindergarten teacher for 34 years, so she is very familiar with nursery rhymes and Mother Goose. She is also a member of LMCT's Public Relations Committee. You're never too old to try something new!





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MARIA PURPURA (Duloc Citizen, Tree, Farquaad's Handmaid) - Maria thanks you for coming tonight! She adores musical theatre immensely and is thrilled to be back at LMCT. She thanks her family, friends, and God. Remember that being liked is grossly overrated and let your freak flag fly! Enjoy the show!





LAUREN REARDEN (Pumba, Duloc

Citizen, Farquaad's Manicurist) - Lauren, 12, is excited to be a part of Shrek! This is her second LMCT production. Her favorite role to date is Mayor of Munchkin City in The Wizard of Oz. She likes writing and performing stories, filming and editing videos, and playing soccer.

ALLISON ROACH (Duloc Dancer,

Sunflower, Rat Tapper, Duloc Citizen) - Allison, 10, is thrilled to be in her first production with LMCT! Many thanks for this wonderful opportunity. Allison loves dance and musical theatre, and looks forward to many new productions. Thanks to mom, dad, family, and friends!





MARGARET ROGERS (Fairy Godmother, Duloc Dancer, Rat Tapper) -

Margaret is excited to perform as a part of LMCT's production. She is not new to the LHS stage as she performed in many plays and musicals throughout high school. Some roles include Sarah Brown (Guys and Dolls) and Olive (Odd Couple). Shout out to her lovely family and friends!

TREVOR SHINGLER (White Rabbit, Duloc Dancer) - Trevor, 13, is excited to return to LMCT's main stage! Last summer he loved his various roles in The Wizard of Oz; especially the jitterbug scene. In June, Trevor performed at Carnegie Hall in New York City. He thanks his family for their love and support.





MARY ANN SHURILLA (Duloc

Citizen, Poppy, Papparazzo, Duloc Dancer, Rat Tapper) - Mary Ann is excited to be in LMCT's production of Shrek! Last summer she participated in The Wizard of Oz and The Little Mermaid and had a blast! Mary Ann has been dancing for 9 years and loves doing it. She has many hobbies including reading, hanging out with friends, and dancing. Enjoy the show!



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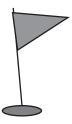
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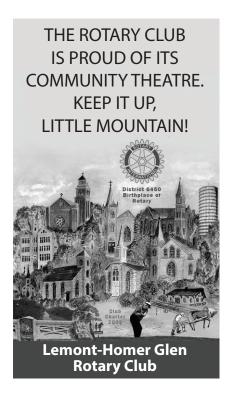
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MEGAN STALEY (Goldilocks) - Megan, 14, is and always has been a theatre fanatic! She is very excited to be performing in Shrek. In her free time, she enjoys reading and visiting friends. She would like to thank her friends and family for their love and support.



ADAM STRUBE (Little Pig) - Adam, 19, is surprised to be a part of LMCT's production. He does basically everything besides act and sing in his free time. He can't wait for everyone to see this side of him. Thanks to family and friends for their love and support ... and delicious food. He hopes to receive flowers after the show!

PAIGE SUOBODA (Ugly Duckling) -

Paige, 12, is excited to have a role in LMCT's production of Shrek! Her favorite role to date is Alice in Alice in Wonderland. Paige likes to play guitar, bounce on her trampoline, and make home movies. She would like to thank her parents and her friends' parents for carpooling to rehearsals.



HANNAH TOMALA (Creepy Crawler, Baby Rat, Duloc Dancer, Duloc Citizen) — Hannah is proud to be part of LMCT's production. She was a sea creature in Little Mermaid at last year's acting camp. Hannah loves to dance and has danced since preschool. She is thankful for the opportunity to be on stage with many friends.

KAITLIN TOMALA (Duloc Citizen, Creepy Crawler, Baby Rat, Duloc

Dancer) - Kaitlyn is proud to be part of LMCT's production. She was a sea creature in Little Mermaid at last year's acting camp. Kaitlyn loves to dance and has danced since preschool. She is thankful for the opportunity to be on stage with many friends.



JULIANA TOMECKI (Little Red Riding Hood, Teen Fiona) – Juliana, 11, is pleased to be back with LMCT. Her theatre credits include Dracula: The Musical, One Singular Sensation: Annie, The Miracle Worker, Whistle Down the Wind, Nuncrackers, and The Wizard of Oz. Film credits include The Hard Knock Life, A Few Choice Words, and Imogen. Enjoy the show!

Best Wishes to the Shrek Cast and Crew from the Arenberg Family!

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<u>ARONZO TRAYLOR II</u> (*Donkey*) - Aronzo is beyond thrilled and blessed to return to the swamp as Donkey! Aronzo recently graduated from North Central College earning a B.A. in Musical Theatre. In August, Aronzo will be returning to work at the Walt Disney World Resort as an Entertainment Cast Member. Enjoy the show!





ROSALIE TRUBACK (Duloc Citizen,

Sunflower, Farquaad's Handmaid) - Rosalie, 12, is thrilled to be in Shrek! Her favorite role was playing a munchkin last year in LMCT's The Wizard of Oz. Her favorite movie and book, is Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban. She also enjoys playing the bassoon.

HAYDEN VALECEK (3rd Lieutenant, Puss'n Boots) - Hayden, 12, is so ex-

cited to be part of LMCT's main stage production of Shrek! His favorite role to date is Drake in Honk Jr. Hayden enjoys band and playing the saxophone, video games, making movies, and reading. He would like to thank his family for their love and support.





ALEX VJESTICA (Papa Bear) - Alexander, 20, is ecstatic to be in another LMCT production. He would like to thank everyone who made this show possible and you for coming. He sends many thanks to his family and friends for all their love and support. Let your freak flag fly!

CECI WHITTLE (Duloc Citizen, Squirrel, Reporter) - Ceci is in sixth grade and very excited to be in this

production. Past shows include Aladdin, The Wizard of Oz, Snow White, Alice in Wonderland, and Peter Pan. She loves to act! Enjoy the show!!



PRODUCTION STAFF

ROY NEES (*Producer*) - Roy is a teacher at Lemont High School and director of its drama club. He would like to thank the LMCT board; the LHS board, administration, and building and grounds staff; and the community for their unwavering support of the arts at LHS. A special shout out to the building and grounds night crew for always being accommodating and an extra hug to my long-suffering partner in crime Anna. Freaks unite!





HEATHER HUTCHISON (Director) - Heather is excited to be back directing LMCT's main stage production! LMCT Artistic Director, Heather is also currently the director of programming for Artful Impact and director of Spectrum, a theatre arts program for individuals with special needs. She has directed several musicals at Lemont High School. Heather has extensive acting, teaching, and directing experience in the United States and abroad. She currently resides in Aurora with her husband Peter and children: Emma and Christopher.

GINGER TERLEP (Assistant Director) - Ginger is thrilled to be working on this fabulous production team for Shrek! Her past credits include on stage and behind the scenes work in the surrounding suburbs, but her greatest joy is her family! She thanks her ever-patient husband Bruce and her three perfect sons: Pete, Tom, and Mick.





KATY WENGER (Choreographer)

- Katy is currently the director of dance at The School of Performing Arts in Naperville. An American Dance Pedagogy graduate of Oklahoma City University, her passion lies in the classroom where she teaches ballet, tap, and jazz to students of all ages and skill levels. She is excited to be back with LMCT this summer!



<u>DARBY SCHOBER</u> (Assistant Choreographer, Children's Director) -Darby is honored to be a part of the Shrek production team. After graduating from Illinois State University with a Bachelor of Science in dance, she owned her own dance studio. She is a long-time teacher of dance and theatre for children at The School of Performing Arts in Naperville, where she helps with musicals and works with the Spectrum and Artful Impact programs.

JUSTIN KONO (Music Director) - Justin Akira Kono is a percussionist, conductor, and orchestrator. He has been involved in countless productions and other musical endeavors, including performing alongside Dennis De Young of Styx, Andrew Lippa, and the casts of Wicked and The Book of Mormon. Justin is a graduate of the DePaul University School of Music. He then continued graduate studies at Northwestern University. He is proud and grateful to call Shannon Keegan his soulmate and partner. He is a member of the Chicago Federation of Musicians, Local 10-208.





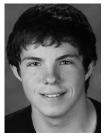
SHANNON KEEGAN (Vocal Director) - Shannon has been involved in vocal music for her entire life. She has participated in several community and curricular choirs and has been seen in numerous productions of theatre and musical theatre. She is a student at the College-Conservatory of Music (CCM) at the University of Cincin-

MARY TOLEDANO (Tech Director) - Mary is excited to be working with LMCT for the first time! She is currently the Auditorium Manager for Geneva Community High School where she instructs and leads the Tech Crew. She knows this will be a great show!

nati studying vocal performance.

KENNY PEEBLES (Stage Manager) - Kenny, 20, is excited to once again be a part of LMCT's main stage production! He became involved in theatre while a student at Lemont High School. Currently, he is a technical theatre major at Saint Mary's University in Minnesota. Next semester, he will be studying theatre in the United Kingdom. He would like to thank the production team for their hard work!





MIKE KARDAS (Assistant Stage Manager) - This is Mike's first show with LMCT. A recent graduate of Lemont High School, he will attend Millikin University this fall majoring in sports management and minoring in entrepreneurship and theatre production. While at LHS, Mike was involved with all four spring musicals. Although he has never stage managed before, he worked as production manager for shows at LHS. He is excited to work

with such a wonderful cast and crew!

PAIGE MATIJEVICH (Lighting Designer) - This is Paige's second year working with LMCT. She is excited to once again work with such incredible people to put on such an amazing show! Paige has been involved with Lemont High School's Performing Arts Center for four years. Thank you all for your support of theatre and the LHS PAC. Break a leg actors!





MIKE KELINER (Lighting Designer) - Although Mike has worked in the entertainment business for nearly 10 years, this is his first season with LMCT. He is currently the lighting director at Concord Music Hall in Chicago and has worked for several years as the lighting designer for Lemont High School. He has designed for several college and community theatres in the area. For portfolio info on Mike's design work, check out www.kellnerlighting.com.

INGRID LEJINS (Sound Designer) - This is Ingrid's first year with LMCT and she's had so much fun being involved! Ingrid is a student at Columbia College Chicago majoring in live sound. She'd like to thank every techie, actor, and volunteer who's helped put this show together. Big thanks to Heather, Nees, Ginger, Sandy, and, especially, Marty and Baillie for all their help!





<u>DIANE BANCROFT</u> (Costume Designer) - When Diane made twenty flapper dresses for her senior high talent show in 1971, she didn't know that costuming would someday be her life. Now she presides over Fifth Avenue Costumes in Naperville and has costumed for numerous theatre productions, dance competitions, and a dance ministry. Diane also enjoys making costumes for competitive skaters, teaching the art of sewing, and making contest-winning costumes for her grandchildren. She resides in Warrenville with her

husband Dan and her dog Monty.

JUDY GORDON (Costume Designer) - Judy is returning to LMCT after a wonderful experience last year. She's worked as a designer at Fifth Avenue Costumes in Naperville for the past 4 years. Favorite shows include Seussical, The Wizard of Oz, and Shrek – anything without real people! Thanks go out to my partner-in-crime, Diane, and my husband Dave, who has to remind me each night to "Stop sewing and get to bed!"



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