

SHREK Kids



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HMT's Production of



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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“Welcome to Duloc” (2001) Music by Mike Himelstein, Lyrics by Eric Darnell

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SYNOPSIS

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

- Big Bright Beautiful World
 - Story of My Life
 - What's Up, Duloc?
 - I Know It's Today
 - Make A Move
 - The Next Morning
 - Freak Flag
 - Finale

Cast

Storyteller 1/ Dwarf	Lucinda Diaz
Storyteller 2	Ciara Higgins
Storyteller 3	Clare Tarabochia
Mama Ogre/Pig 3	Aurora Sparks
Papa Ogre	Marcus Valentine
Young Shrek	Kasen Simpton
Shrek	James Wilbert
Captain of Guard	Angie McCary
Pinocchio	Kalani Harris
Big Bad Wolf	Oscar Alton
Pig 1	Clara Tanzi
Pig 2	Veronica Lee
Wicked Witch	Zlata Ovchynnikova
Peter Pan	Vivi Hauke
Ugly Ducking	Violet Luman
Fairy Godmother	Ella Barredo
Papa Bear	Oz Nofziger
Mama Bear/Teen Fiona	Molly Aidlin
Baby Bear	Larkin Earl
Donkey	Marcus Valentine
Performer	Tessa Sweeney
Lord Farquaad	Miles Alba
Gingy	Meredith Webb
Young Fiona	Lucy Schultz
Fiona	Chloe Loquias
Dragon	Ffiona Porter
Rooster	Victor Diaz

Cast

Guards

Avery Bacci, Cece Candland, Neale Carter Ngongang,
Victor Diaz, Pascale Dirac, Stella Johnson,
Dariia Kushnir, Lily McCurdy, Maddy Powell,
Kasen Simpton, Amelia Tanzi

Fairy-Tale Creatures

Alina Chekunova, Madison Hwang, Poppy McCurdy,
Harper Mullen, Victoria Phal, Admantha Posey,
Mirah Regulion, Tessa Sweeney, Amara Swope,
Maeve Taylor, Damon Valentine

Duloc Performers

Ella Barredo, Lucinda Diaz, Ciara Higgins,
Veronica Lee, Aurora Sparks, Tessa Sweeney,
Clara Tanzi, Clare Tarabochia

Dulocians

Alina Chekunova, Madison Hwang, Poppy McCurdy,
Harper Mullen, Victoria Phal, Admantha Posey,
Mirah Regulion, Tessa Sweeney, Amara Swope,
Maeve Taylor, Damon Valentine

Knights

Oscar Alton, Ella Barredo, Madison Hwang, Oz Nofziger

PRODUCTION TEAM

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CARPENTER/MENTOR MICHAEL MCDUFFIE
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SHOW PHOTOGRAPHER JEAN JOHNSON PORTRAITS
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EVAN PERGAMO & KALEY SIMPTON

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WE ARE DETERMINED TO PRESERVE AND ADVANCE
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INVOLVEMENT IN THE PERFORMING ARTS
PRODUCES HIGHER LEVELS OF ACHIEVEMENT AND
LIFE AWARENESS IN OUR YOUNG PEOPLE.

SHREK

THE MUSICAL KIDS

CAST



MOLLY AIDLIN

AGE 13

MAMA BEAR/TEEN FIONA



MILES ALBA

AGE 16

LORD FARQUAAD



OSCAR ALTON

AGE 14

BIG BAD WOLF



AVERY BACCI

AGE 9

GUARD



ELLA BARREDO

AGE 14

FAIRY GODMOTHER/
DULOC PERFORMER



CECE CANDLAND

AGE 10

GUARD



NEALE
CARTER NGONGANG

AGE 9

GUARD



ALINA CHEKUNOVA

AGE 11

FAIRY-TALE CREATURE/
DULOCIAN



PASCALE DIRAC

AGE 11

GUARD



LUCINDA DIAZ

AGE 12

STORYTELLER 1/
DULOC PERFORMER



VICTOR DIAZ

AGE 10

ROOSTER/GUARD



LARKIN EARL

AGE 10

BABY BEAR



KALANI HARRIS

AGE 14

PINNOCHIO



VIVIAN HAUKE

AGE 11

PETER PAN



CIARA HIGGINS

AGE 12

STORYTELLER 2/
DULOC PERFORMER



MADISON HWANG

AGE 12

FAIRY-TALE

CREATURE/DULOCIAN



STELLA JOHNSON

AGE 9

GUARD



DARIIA KUSHNIR

AGE 10

GUARD



VERONICA LEE

AGE 13

PIG 2/DULOC PERFORMER



CHLOE LOQUIAS

AGE 14

FIONA



VIOLET LUMAN

AGE 11

UGLY DUCKLING



ANGIE MCCARY

AGE 12

CAPTAIN OF THE GUARDS



LILY MCCURDY

AGE 9

GUARD



POPPY MCCURDY

AGE 11

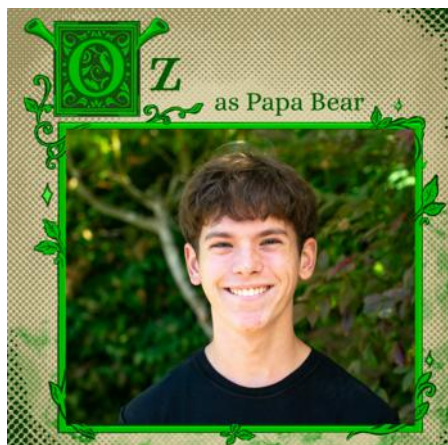
FAIRY-TALE CREATURE/
DULOCIAN



HARPER MULLEN

AGE 11

FAIRY-TALE CREATURE/
DULOCIAN



OZ NOFZIGER

AGE 14

PAPA BEAR



ZLATA
OVCHYNNIKOVA

AGE 13

WICKED WITCH



VICTORIA PHAL

AGE 13

FAIRY-TALE CREATURE/
DULOCIAN



FFIONA PORTER

AGE 12

DRAGON/
FAIRY-TALE CREATURE



ADMANTHA POSEY

AGE 12

FAIRY-TALE CREATURE/
DULOCIAN



MADDY POWELL

AGE 9

GUARD



MIRAH REGULION

AGE 12

FAIRY-TALE CREATURE/
DULOCIAN



LUCY SCHULTZ

AGE 10

YOUNG FIONA/
FAIRY-TALE CREATURE



KASEN SIMPTON

AGE 11

YOUNG SHREK/GUARD



AURORA SPARKS

AGE 15

MAMA OGRE/PIG 3/
DULOC PERFORMER



TESSA SWEENEY

AGE 12

FAIRY-TALE CREATURE/
DULOC PERFORMER



AMARA SWOPE

AGE 12

FAIRY-TALE CREATURE/
DULOCIAN



AMELIA TANZI

AGE 10

GUARD



CLARA TANZI

AGE 12

PIG 1/DULOC PERFORMER



CLARE TARABOCHIA

AGE 12

STORYTELLER 3/

DULOC PERFORMER



MAEVE TAYLOR

AGE 11

FAIRY-TALE CREATURE/

DULOCIAN

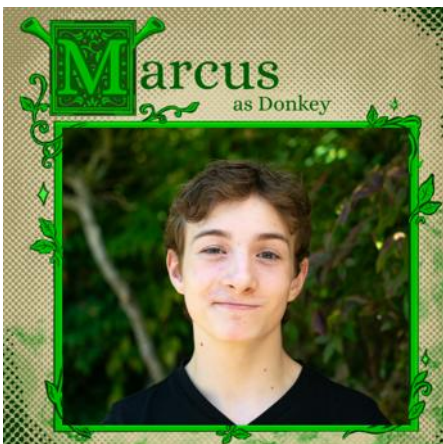


DAMON VALENTINE

AGE 12

FAIRY-TALE CREATURE/

DULOCIAN



MARCUS VALENTINE

AGE 14

PAPA OGRE/DONKEY



MEREDITH WEBB

AGE 10

GINGY



JAMES WILBERT

AGE 15

SHREK

HMT



Congratulations

ADMANTHA

on your latest HMT adventure!

Who knew you'd take becoming one of
the three blind mice so seriously!

Love all of us!!

AURORA

Listen, kid, you're growing up so quickly.
We hope nobody blows your condo down,
but if zey do, remember, what makes you
special makes you strong!

Enjoy your sandwich, wear your boots,
and watch out for men with pitchforks.

We can't wait to smell your story,
Mom and Dad

Dear **CHLOE,**

Great job as always!!

We love you ogre the moon and back!!

Love,

Dad, Mom and Dylan

CLARA and AMELIA

Congratulations on another performance with HMT! May you always be proud to let your freak flag fly. We love you both to the moon, the swamp & back!

XOXO, Mom, Dad,
Crosby 🐾 & Phoebe 🐾

Congratulations

CLARE!

We are so excited to see you pull back the layers of this onion and tell us Shrek's story!

Love Mom, Dad,
Ben and Luke

ELLAB!

Congratulations on another show! Way to bring the magic to Shrek Kids!



We are so proud of all the dedication that you've shown this summer between camps and shows.

Love,
Your parentals & brothers

You ain't never
seen a

HARPER fly!

You're taking
another step
toward your
dream. Keep
reaching for the
stage and chasing
it. We're so proud
of you, Harper—
keep spreading
those wings!

We love you! ❤️

KASEN!

You are one
SPICY MEATBALL!
We are all so excited
to watch you
perform in your
second HMT show!
You are fearless,
funny, and full of
magic. We love
you so much and
are so thrilled to
watch your star rise
and shine!
MAMMA MIA!

LARKIN

Congratulations
to our
Baby Bear!
You were of
course
"just right"!

Love you tons!!

Love,
Mom, Dad,
Emalyn, and
Lucas

LUCY

We are so
proud of you!
You're an
amazing Young
Fiona and we
Know It's Today!

Love,
Mama, Daddy,
Ted, and Fred



MADDY and STELLA,

We are beyond proud of the amazing kids you are. You shine so bright and watching you grow together is such a gift.

We love you!

💖 Your Families

MAEVE!

You are special and you are strong!
Wave your flag on the stage, we can't wait to see you shine.



, Mom, Dad & Callum

NEALE,

You make the world bigger, brighter, and more beautiful every time you put the work in and let your true self shine!

We're proud of you!

Love, Mom, Dad, and Audre

TESSA,

We're so proud of you and love watching you kill it on stage! Keep up the hard work and always shine bright!

We love you!

-Mom, Dad, and Henry

VERONICA

Our precious little piggy...
das is good! Oh yeah. You
are always welcome in our
swamp, and what makes
you special makes you
strong! We love watching
our performer on stage.
Keep working hard 💪



Love,
Dad, Mom,
Oliver, &
Lucy 🐾

VIOLET

To our favorite
duckling -

We are so proud of
you! You continue
to show us that
you can do
anything you set
your mind to. We
can't wait to see
what you do next!

Love,
Mom and Dad

VIVIAN

Never grow up, Viv!



Keep being silly, having
adventures, and riding
the weirdest thing on
the carousel. 😄



We love you, **Peter Pan!**

Mom, Dad & Lilli



Save the date for the HMT Annual Auction & Gala!

Saturday, November 14, 2026



* See if you can spot one of last year's auction winners of the HMT Show Walk-On Role:

September 2 – Brandon Sparks

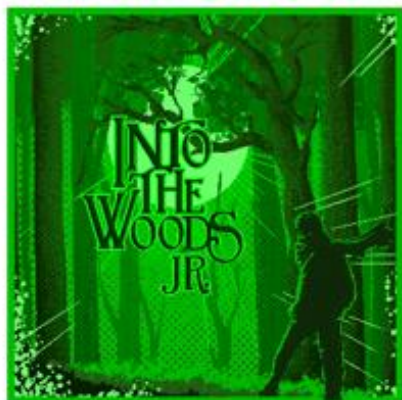
* You won't want to miss your chance to bid on the MainStage VIP Experience either!

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2027 SEASON

FALL SHOW



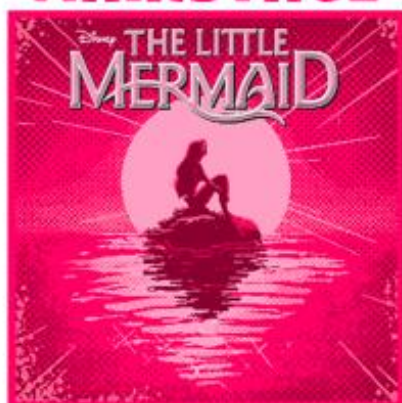
Audition: Sep 14
Performance: Jan 2-17

SPRING SHOW



Audition: Jan 21
Performance: Apr 30 - May 16

MAINSTAGE



Audition: May 11
Performance: July 17 - Aug 1

SUMMER DSC



Audition: May 18
Performance: Aug 27 - Sep 2

FALL SHOW AUDITIONS & AUDITION PREP



Audition: Sep 14

Performance: Jan 2-17

The musical centers on a baker and his wife, who wish to have a child; Cinderella, who wishes to attend the King's festival; and Jack, who wishes his cow would give milk. When the baker and his wife learn that they cannot have a child because of a witch's curse, the two set off on a journey to break the curse, and wind up changed forever.

Who Can Audition: Actors ages 7-18

In Person Audition Date: Monday, September 14

Callbacks/Dance Audition: Thursday, September 17

Location & Sign-Up Details: Find everything you need & register here www.hmt.art/auditions/

Rehearsal Schedule: September 28-December 29

- Mondays and Thursdays, 5:00pm-7:30pm

- Saturdays, 3:00pm-6:00pm

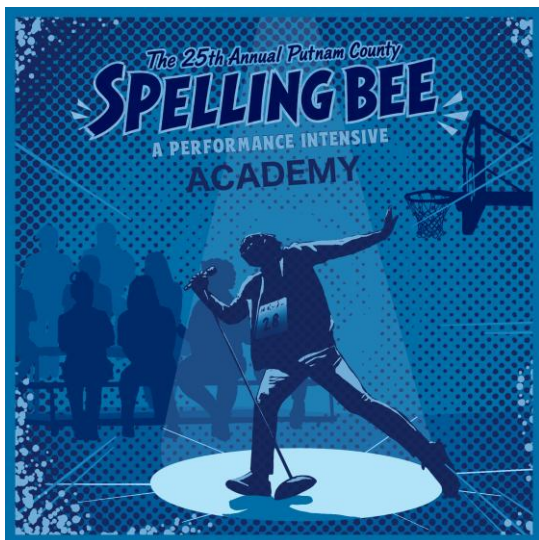
No rehearsal Nov. 14, Nov. 26, Nov. 28, Dec. 20-27 and Jan. 1

Performances are scheduled for **January 2, 3, 7-10, 15-17**

Curious about the audition process? Take our one evening **Audition Prep Workshop on Monday, August 31 from 5-7pm.**

For more information and to register for this workshop, go to www.hmt.art/classes-camps/, look for the "Theatre Classes", then "Register Now."

ACADEMY AUDITIONS



Audition: Sep 15

Showcase: Apr 20

An eclectic group of mid-pubescents vie for the spelling championship of a lifetime. While candidly disclosing hilarious and touching stories from their home lives, the tweens spell their way through a series of (potentially made-up) words, hoping never to hear the soul-crushing, pout-inducing, life un-affirming “ding” of the bell that signals a spelling mistake. Six spellers enter; one speller leaves a champion! At least the losers get a juice box.

What is Academy? Academy is a two-semester Performance Intensive with a showcase performance on April 20. We will be doing a deep dive into the characters, relationships and songs in The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee. This exploration will include script analysis that is seldom possible during musical theatre rehearsals. Students will also have opportunities to try their hand at choreography, staging scenes, teaching music, working on the set, lights, props, costumes, or stage managing. This is a chance to try on new theatrical hats and consider a future in theatre arts that includes, but is not restricted to, acting.

Who Can Audition: Actors ages 13-22

Video Audition Due: Tuesday, September 15 by 8:00 PM

Callbacks (In Person): Friday, September 18, 5:00-7:00 PM

Location & Sign-Up Details: Find everything you need & register here www.hmt.art/auditions/

Rehearsal Schedule: Tuesdays, Sept 29-April 20 6:30-8:30 PM
Full schedule can be found on the Calendar Page of the HMT website.

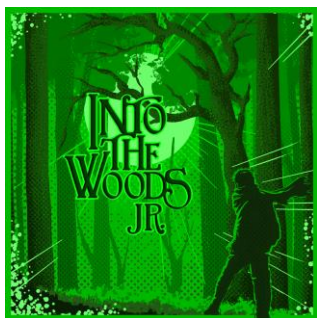
Showcase: Tuesday, April 20

AUDITION PREP WORKSHOP & GROUP VOICE

(Located at Highline College)

Audition Prep Workshop

Ages 7+



One Evening Class
Monday, Aug. 31
5:00-7:00 p.m.

Get ready for DownStage Center Fall auditions with music director Frankie Curry-Edwards. Learn to choose the perfect song for your initial audition and get tips so you can prepare for callbacks.

Group Voice
with
Frankie
Curry-Edwards
Ages 9+

Wednesdays, Sept. 30 – Dec. 16
5:00-6:00 p.m.
(No Class Nov. 11)

Do you want to learn more about reading music? Are you ready to belt your face off? This your chance to work on projection, control, harmony, and tone along with a group of people who love to sing!

For more information and to register for classes, go to
www.hmt.art/classes-camps/.

DANCE CLASSES

(Located at Highline College)

Ballet Warm Up beginning- intermediate level students Ages 9+	Saturdays, Sept. 26 – Dec. 19 (No Class Nov. 14 & Nov. 28) 11:15–12:15 p.m. This dance class is designed for beginning to intermediate-level students interested in enhancing their dance skills and technique with a musical theatre focus.
Dance for Musical Theatre beginning level students Ages 7+	Saturdays, Sept. 26 – Dec. 19 (No Class Nov. 14 & Nov. 28) 12:30–1:30 p.m. This dance class is designed for beginning-level students interested in enhancing their dance skills and technique with a musical theatre focus.
Tap Your Talent beginning level students Ages 7+	Saturdays, Sept. 26 – Dec. 19 (No Class Nov. 14 & Nov. 28) 1:45–2:45 p.m. This dance class is designed for beginning-level students interested in enhancing their tap dance skills and technique with a musical theatre focus.

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FALL DRAMA CLASSES

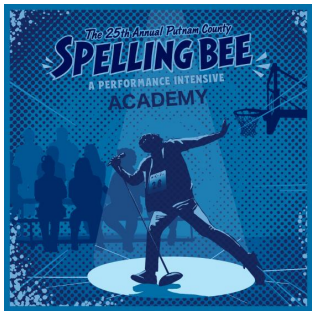
(Located at Explorer West Middle School)

Footlights Ages 4-6	Thursdays, Oct. 1 – Dec. 17 (No Class Nov. 26) 4:30-5:30 p.m. Children will practice active listening, following directions, and taking turns. BUT DON'T TELL THEM! They'll think we're just playing games, singing songs, and making up stories.
Imagination Station Ages 6-8	Tuesdays, Sept. 29 – Dec. 15 (No Class Nov. 24) 4:30-5:30 p.m. Foundational skills of observation, mimicry, maintaining focus, and cueing are precited in theatre games, stories and songs. Our studio is the perfect place to learn short scenes and songs.
Musical Theatre Playhouse Ages 9-11	Wednesdays, Sept. 30 – Dec. 16 (No Class Nov. 11 & Nov. 25) 4:30-5:30 p.m. The Playhouse is a place to learn to make the physical and vocal choices necessary to create a character. Students will work on the fundamental theatrical skills of vocal projection, making character choices, creating stage pictures, and collaborating with other actors.

For more information and to register for classes, go to www.hmt.art/classes-camps/.

DRAMA CLASSES

(Located at Highline College)

Improvisation Ages 11+	Fridays, Oct. 2 – Dec. 18 (No Class Nov. 27) 5:00–6:30 p.m. Learn to think on your feet, be creative on demand and finally get the respect you deserve for being the class clown!
Role Study Ages 12–17	Tuesdays, Sept. 29 – Dec. 15 5:00–6:30 p.m. (No Class Nov. 24) Role Study will focus on an in-depth exploration of the characters in our fall show, Into the Woods. This class will include music and movement, with an emphasis on acting for musical theatre.
ACADEMY: Performance Intensive The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee Ages 13–22 	Tuesdays Sept. 29 – April. 20 6:30–8:30 p.m. Showcase April 20 Self-Tape Audition Submission Deadline: Tuesday, September 15, 8p.m. Visit www.hmt.art/auditions/ for more details.

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HMT'S
Production of



HIGHLINE COLLEGE LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

We would like to acknowledge the people whose land we are gathered on today. Present day Des Moines is located on the traditional village sites of the Muckleshoot, Puyallup and many other Coast Salish tribes who made their homes on these lands and along these waters.

Let us also acknowledge the robust Indigenous communities made up of tribal diversity that originate from around the country, and whose journeys have brought them here and to other locations by ways of forced displacement or seeking opportunities.

Today the same communities celebrate their heritage, showing resilience and tenacity that would be greatly admired by their ancestors.

— *Inspired by Se-ah-dom Edmo and
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