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SHREK The Musical

Music by Jeanine Tesori Book and Lyrics by David Lindsay-Abaire Based on the DreamWorks Animation Motion Picture and the book by William Steig

January 17-26, 2014

Shrek The Musical

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Musical Numbers

Act One

"Big Bright Beautiful World" – Mama & Papa Shrek, Shrek
"Story of My Life" – Fairytale Creatures
"The Goodbye Song" – Fairytale Creatures
"Don't Let Me Go" - Donkey
"Regiment" - Guards
"Regiment Reprise" - Guards
"What's Up Duloc?" – Lord Farquaad & Citizens of Duloc
"What's Up Duloc? Reprise" – Lord Farquaad & Citizens of Duloc
"I Know It's Today" – Young Fiona, Teen Fiona, Fiona
"Travel Song" – Donkey & Shrek
"Forever" – Dragon, Donkey & Knights
"This Is How a Dream Comes True" – Fiona
"Who I'd Be" – Shrek, Fiona & Donkey

There Will Be One Fifteen Minute Intermission

Act Two

"Morning Person" – Fiona "I Think I Got You Beat" – Shrek & Fiona "Ballad of Farquaad" – Lord Farquaad & Guards "Make a Move" – Donkey & 3 Blind Mice "When Words Fail" – Shrek "Morning Person Reprise" – Fiona "Build a Wall" – Shrek "Freak Flag" = Fairytale Creatures "Big Bright Beautiful World Reprise" – Shrek "Finale" – Company "I'm a Believer" - Company

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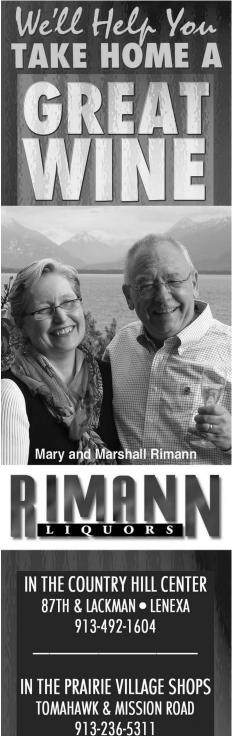
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<u>Cast</u>

SHREK - Adam Segura PRINCESS FIONA - Veronica Wood DONKEY – T.J. Wyatt LORD FARQUAAD - Alex Leondedis DRAGON, TINKERBELL – Lakin Allen GINGY, FAIRY GODMOTHER - Amy Meiring PINOCCHIO - Max Pinson BIG BAD WOLF – Eric Morgan THREE LITTLE PIGS - Aryn Christian, Kate Danciger, Claire Segura SUGAR PLUM FAIRY - Mia Smith PAPA BEAR – Caroline Blubaugh MAMA BEAR - Reena Burt BABY BEAR - Grace Wood WICKED WITCH – Alyssa Hoedl WHITE RABBIT – Zoe Krowas THELONIUS, PIED PIPER - Treyson Gates-Smith TWEEDLE-DEE – Maggie Mulligan TWEEDLE-DUM – Abigail Cottingham HUMPTY DUMPTY - Kelsey Hassig UGLY DUCKLING – Paige Padgett PETER PAN - Gavin Hoedl TEEN FIONA – Margaret Veglahn YOUNG FIONA – Margo Roberts YOUNG SHREK – Eddie Leopold DWARF - Eli Hoedl MAMA SHREK, QUEEN LILLIAN – Rebekah Grieb PAPA SHREK, KING HAROLD – Presten Fry CITIZENS OF DULOC: Aurelia Power, Eddie Leopold, Eli Hoedl, Julia Percy, Margaret Veglahn, Margo Roberts, Mazey Heim, Prairie Cottrell, Seneca Sims, Shantha Burt, Talie Scholz DRAGON PUPPETEERS: Adam Segura, Kelsey Hassig, Emilie Christian, Gavin Hoedl, Maggie Mulligan, Treyson Gates-Smith, and Caroline Blubaugh

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Lakin Allen (Dragon/Fairytale Creature)

Lakin is a Junior at Olathe South High School and this is her debut on The Barn stage. Most recently she was in *Hairspray* at her school as Amber Von Tussle. Thanks to all her family and friends who support her. All glory be to God. Enjoy the show!



Caroline Blubaugh (Papa Bear)

Caroline is an 8th grader at Indian Hills Middle School. This is her 5th performance at The Barn. She did four summers with the Barn KIds program, including playing The Butler in *The Aristrocats* and Jasper in *101 Dalmatians*. Most recently she was in her middle school production of *The Little Mermaid*.

Reena Burt (Mama Bear)

Reena is a 10th grader at Blue Valley North High School. This is her fifth performance at The Barn! She has thoroughly enjoyed each and every one of them. Most recently Reena has been seen performing with the Starlight Stars of Tomorrow and MTYP in *HONK!*. She hopes you enjoy the show!

Shantha Burt (Citizen of Duloc)

Shantha is excited to be a part of *Shrek*, her third show at The Barn. She also played Eeyore in *Winnie the Pooh* and was part of the animal chorus in *The Jungle Book*. She is excited to be a part of the *Shrek* cast and hopes everyone enjoys the show!



Aryn Christian (Little Pig #3)

Aryn is an 8th grader at Overland Trail Middle School. This is her 7th? (we've lost count!) time performing at The Barn! Aryn's favorite shows include *All Shook Up* and *Gypsy*. Many thanks to family and friends for their never-ending love and support! Enjoy the show!



Abigail Cottingham (Tweedle Dum)

Abigail is a Freshman at Olathe South High School and this is her first time performing at The Barn. She has performed in shows at Trilogy Cultural Arts Centre in Olathe, KS. Abigail would like to thank her family and friends for their inspiration and endless support!



Prairie Cottrell (Citizen of Duloc)

Prairie is 10 years old and is homeschooled. She loves to sing, dance, and perform. This is her fourth show at The Barn.



Kate Danciger (Little Pig #2)

Kate is in 8th grade at Indian Hills Middle School. This is her second show at The Barn. Her most recent show was *Annie*, *Jr.*, where she was a Mrs. Pugh and the Warden. She wants to thank her family for their support.



Treyson Gates-Smith (Thelonious/Pied Piper)

Treyson is an 8th grader at Westridge Middle School. This is his first time performing at The Barn. He has performed in *Oklahoma!* and *Lillies in the Valley* through his school theatre department. He also participates in choir and basketball.



Kelsey Hassig (Humpty-Dumpty)

Kelsey is a junior at Blue Valley Northwest High school and this is her first time performing with The Barn Players. Kelsey's last musical was *Children of Eden* at Theatre in the Park, she is also part of the Coterie Theatre Acting Master Classes. Big thanks to her mom and dad.



Mazey Heim (Citizen of Duloc)

Mazey attends Prairie Elementary as a 5th grader. Mazey was in The Barn's summer production of *Winnie the Pooh* and is glad to return and see friends return as well.



Alyssa Hoedl (Wicked Witch)

Alyssa is a Sophomore at Olathe South and this is her second time performing at The Barn. She was in *All Shook Up* last year and was an intern this summer for *Winnie the Pooh*. Thanks to everyone who helped with the show and her parents who drove her to all the rehearsals!



Eli Hoedl (Dwarf/Citizen of Duloc)

Eli is a 3rd grader at Heritage Elementary School. This is his second time performing with The Barn. He was a Bee in *Winnie the Pooh* with Barn Kids this summer. He'd like to thank his mom and dad for letting him do this! Enjoy the show!

Gavin Hoedl – Peter Pan

Gavin is a 6th grader at Indian Trail Middle School and this is his fourth time performing with The Barn Players. He was in *A Year With Frog and Toad, Aristocats* and *Winnie the Pooh*. He thanks everyone that helped with this show. Enjoy!

Zoe Krowas (White Rabbit)

Zoe is an 8th grader at Westridge Middle School and this is her first show at The Barn. Zoe has been in ensemble for *Oklahoma!* and *Lillies in the Valley*. She also played Marjorie in *Cafe Murder*. She hopes you enjoy the show!

Alex Leondedis (Lord Farquaad)

Alex is an 8th grader at Pleasant Ridge Middle School. He was recently seen as Sir Harry in *Once Upon A Mattress* and is the Evil Doctor in the upcoming play *The Comic Book Artist*, both at PRMS. This is Alex's first time performing at The Barn. Special thanks to friends and family for supporting him.

Eddie Leopold (Young Shrek/Citizen of Duloc)

Eddie is a 3rd grader at Highlawn Montessori School. He previously played the role of Pooh's Tummy in The Barn's production of *Winnie the Pooh*. Eddie would like to thank his whole family for their love, support and patience.



Amy Meiring (Gingy/Fairy Godmother)

Amy has had a blast working on this production of *Shrek*, which is her 12th show. She plays violin in Shawnee Mission East's Symphony Orchestra and is in Vocalocity with StageRight Performing Arts. She'd like to thank her friends and family for the support, her cast for being amazing, and her directors for putting up with the crazy cast.







Eric Morgan – Big Bad Wolf

Eric is a 12th grader at Shawnee Mission East High School. His most recent show was *Les Miserables* as the Bishop with StageRight Performing Arts. He would like to give thanks to his mom and sister for driving him to rehearsals. Thanks for coming and enjoy the show!



Maggie Mulligan (Tweedle Dee)

Maggie is a 7th grader at Indian Hills Middle School and this is her first show at The Barn. Most recently she was Penny in *Honk Jr.* (CYT) and Young Cossette in *Les Miserables* (Stage Right Performing Arts). Thanks and love to my family, Donna West and the amazing cast of *Shrek*!

Paige Padgett (Ugly Duckling)

Paige is a 7th grader at Lansing Middle School. This is her first time performing at The Barn. Most recently she was in the Lansing High School musical *Peter Pan* and performed "Memories" from the musical *Cats* at the LMS Talent Show. Thanks Mom!



Julia Percy (Citizen of Duloc)

Julia is 10 years old and a 5th grader at Prairie Elementary School. She's been in Barn Kids programs for the last three summers, playing Marie in *The Aristocats*, Patch in *101 Dalmatians*, and Roo in *Winnie the Pooh*. Last year, she enjoyed playing Young Florence in *Chess*, at The Barn.



Max Pinson (Pinocchio)

Max is a 7th grader at Leawood Middle School and this is his second time performing at The Barn. Most recently he was in his school musical *13* as Archie. He's thrilled to be in this performance and that can't be a lie!



Aurelia Power (Citizen of Duloc)

Aurelia is a 3rd grader who "home" schools all over the Kansas City area. She portrayed a perfect Piglet in *Winnie the Pooh* last summer and is glad to be back at The Barn. Looking forward to seeing everyone next summer!



Margo Roberts (Young Fiona/Citizen of Duloc)

Margo is a 4th grader at Calvary Lutheran School and thrilled to be in her second show at The Barn. Recently completed: *Les Miserables*, as Young Eponine, at the JCC/White Theatre. Coming up: *La Boheme* with the Lyric Opera of KC. Thanks to family and friends for their love and support!

Talie Scholz (Citizen of Duloc)

Talie is in her fourth year at Highlawn Montessori Elementary. She also appeared as Roo in Barn Kids' summer production of *Winnie the Pooh.*



Adam Segura (Shrek)

Adam is a Junior at Mill Valley High School. This is his 5th show at The Barn including *All Shook Up* last year. He was most recently seen as Conrad Birdie in *Bye Bye Birdie* at Mill Valley. Adam would like to thank everyone for all their support give a shout out to The Brotherhood.

Claire Segura (Little Pig #1)

Claire is a 7th grader at Monticello Trails Middle School. Claire most recently performed at The Barn as Rabbit in *Winnie the Pooh* and has performed in Theatre in the Park and school productions and is a member of the Stage Right Performing Arts group, Vocalation. She'd like to thank her friends and family for their support.

Seneca Sims (Citizen of Duloc)

Seneca is a 5th grader at Oak Park-Carpentar and this is her third time performing at The Barn. Last summer Seneca enjoyed performing in the Barn Kids' rendition of *Winnie the Pooh*. Thanks go to her entire family, friends, & unicorns everywhere.



Mia Smith (Sugar Plum Fairy)

Mia is so excited to be a part of her third production at The Barn! She attends Kansas City Christian School, and loves music, laughing, Idina Menzel, and tea. Let Your Freak Flag Fly! Major thanks to her family and friends, the cast and crew, Bekah, Jason, Presten, Guy, and most importantly, God.



Margaret Veglahn (Teen Fiona/Citizen of Duloc)

Margaret was Simon in *A Christmas Carol* and a Snow Child in *Carousel* at KC Rep. She loved working with Jason in *The Music Man* and Barn Kids. She is a 6th grader. Scruffy, her dog and Miss Sprinkles, her guinea pig are her mentors.



Grace Wood (Baby Bear)

Grace is a 10th grader at LVHS. She performed for the first time at The Barn last year in *All Shook Up*. Most recently, she was a Zombie in The Coterie's *Slashdance!* at Crown Center. Thanks to her family for their love and support.

Veronica Wood (Fiona)

Veronica is a Sophomore at Olathe South High School. She is a part of Olathe South's Improv Team and recently played Prudy Pingleton in *Hairspray*. This February she'll be performing with a choir at Carnegie Hall. Veronica is very excited for her first show at The Barn and would like to thank her friends and family for their support!



Terrace "TJ" Wyatt (Donkey)

TJ is a Sophomore at Hogan Prep Academy High School. TJ was recently in Starlight Theatre's *Footloose, Peter Cottontail III*, and *Aladdin*. He has worked with The Coterie Theatre and Musical Theatre for Young People. He's a member of Kansas City Boys Choir and Jamison Memorial Temple CME Church. TJ would like to thank God, his Mom and Dad, family and friends who support him in all his endeavors.

To Margo, our Young Princess Fiona

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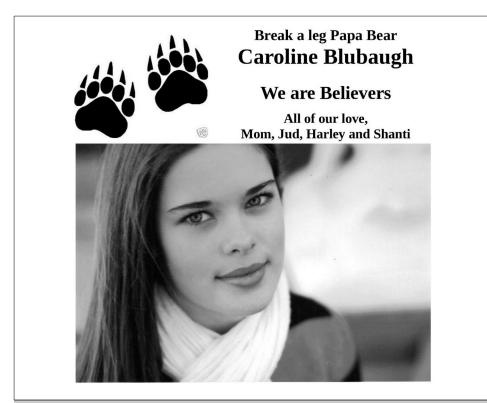


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