WINSTON CHURCHILL FINE ARTS

THEATRE FOR YOUNG AUDIENCES VERSION

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

Music by
Jeanine Tesori
Book and Lyrics by
David Lindsay-Abaire

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DreamWorks Theatricals and Neal Street Productions

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Oki and Welcome

The cast and crew of Shrek the Musical would like to acknowledge that we are learning here together on traditional Blackfoot Confederacy territory. We honour the Blackfoot people and their traditional ways of knowing in caring for this land, as well as all Indigenous peoples who have helped shape and continue to strengthen our community.

A note from the Director...

Thank you so much for attending our production of Shrek the Musical! The cast and crew are so excited to share our version of Shrek with all of you. It is so special to be able to perform again at Winston Churchill High School.

Churchill is a one of a kind community that I am so fortunate to be a part of. Throughout this process I was constantly blown away by the amount of support from the humans at Churchill. I would like to take this time to give special thanks to a few individuals, who without Shrek would not have been able to come to life! I would like to give a special thanks to Kade Hogg for supporting the music in this production, assisting with direction, and constantly promising me that everything would be okay. Another individual I would like to give thanks to is Myles Havinga. Without Myles we would not have our swamp, our tower, our pinnochio, and so much more! Thank you to Patti DeGorter for graciously creating and mending costumes for the students. I cannot express my thanks for Morgan Day enough. Her wisdom and support have truly brought this production to life. And finally, thank you to Gen Ahart, and Ashley McKenzie for their continued support.

Shrek is a musical that celebrates all things weird. I think when most people think of Shrek they think about an Ogre, some onions, and Eddie Murphy. After reading this script through it is clear that at it's core Shrek is a story about accepting and celebrating our differences, a concept that rings true at Churchill.

Sit back, relax, and enjoy some LIVE THEATRE!

Stay weird, and let your freak flag fly.

Emily Morrison

Scene Synopsis

Setting: Once upon a time in the Dukedom of Duloc…

Scene 1 : Big Bright Beautiful World – Shrek

Scene 2: Story of my Life – Fairy Tale Creatures Ensemble

Scene 3: Shrek, Donkey, Guards

Scene 4: What's Up Duloc – Farquaad & Dulocians

Scene 5: I Know It's Today – Young Fiona, Teenage Fiona & Princess Fiona

Scene 6 : Travel Song – Shrek, Donkey & Fiona

Scene 7: Forever – Donkey, Knights, Dragon, Shrek, Fiona

Scene 8: Donkey, Shrek, Fiona

Scene 9: Morning Person & I Got You Beat – Fiona, Bluebird, Donkey, Shrek

Crossover – Thelonius, Farquaad

Scene 10: Make a Move – Donkey, Shrek, Fiona, Three Blind Mice

Scene 11: Donkey, Ogress

Scene 12: Fiona, Shrek, Farquaad, Thelonius, Guard, Donkey

Scene 13: Freak Flag – Fairytale Ensemble, Shrek, Donkey

Scene 14: Finale – Entire Ensemble

Cast List

Shrek	Isaac Steckly
Fiona	Johanna Zieber
Donkey	Hayden Forsyth
Pinnochio	Shayleen Mann
Wicked Witch	Lizzy Forsyth
The 3 Little Pigs	Addison Champagne, Serena Walker, Ruben Sana
Peter Pan	Allie Guadry
Dwarf	Elijah Allen
Mama Bear	Natalia Gomez
Baby Bear	Charlie Davis
The Big Bad Wolf	Rayla VanGaalen
The Ugly Duckling	Ruby Ramirez
The 3 Blind Mice	Makaylah Mtasi, Hannah Suzuki, Madeline Saad
Guards	Joel Wilson, David Aragon, Lyeanna MacFarlane, Brayden Briscoe
Teen Fiona	Madeline Saad
Young Fiona	Kylie Challenger
Farquaad	Connor Shaw
Thelonius	Jordan DeLauw
Duloc Dancers	Hannah Suzuki, Amber Quo, Shanelle Mann, Rayla VanGaalen, Makaylah Mtasi, Charlie Davis, Ruby Ramirez

Cast List

Dragon Akshara Nagaruru

Dragon Puppeteers Lizzy Forsyth. Serena Walker, Natalia Gomez, Ronni Arcand, Elijah Allen

Knights Ashley Mathewson, Levi Anderson, Joel Wilson

Ogress Jenna Knott

Bishop Levi Anderson

Fairytale Ensemble Members Akshara Nagaruru, Aliya Musugara, Amber Quo, Ashley Mathewson, Ronni Arcand, Jenna Knott, Johanna Zieber, Jordan DeLauw, Justine Muhoza, Kylie Challenger, Levi Anderson, Madeline Saad, Maria John, Shanelle Mann, Hannah Suzuki, Makaylah Mtasi

Crew

Student Directors	Maliha Kabir, Kanyon Jarvie
Director	Emily Morrison
Music Director	Kade Hogg
Prop and Set Coordinator	Myles Havinga
Stage Manager	Maliha Kabir
Light Board Operator	Phoenix Clarke
Sound Board Operator	Amanda Dang
Backstage Crew	Jacey Kern, Kaylee Robinson, Lena Kozak, Jacob McBeath, Silas Hedivan, Trey Dingman, Morganne Harding, Layla Lalji, Tiffany Bangas Lopez, Casey Perez, Karysa Burndred, Jeanette Chlopan, Jelena Bischke, Ava Fletcher, Jesse Curran, Elijah Ceron, Raiyana Shams, Melissa Lim, Brandon Hallordson, Dexter Johnson
Prop Construction	Amanda Dang, Tiffany Banegas, Joel Wilson, Melissa Lim, Raiyana Shams, David Aragon, Levi Anderson, Karson Harper, Jelena Bischke, Meadow, Hodgson, Sheyla Perez-Escobar , Julissa Gonzalez, The Fall Drama 10 Class
Set Painters	Amanda Dang, Alanna Buttazoni, Shay Graham , Shahed Ahmad, Anwar Ahmad, Shourouk Ahmad, Silas Hedivan, Melissa Liam, Sarah Kadjik

Crew

Dragon and Gingy Construction Ashmitha Bhattarai, Neecki Karki, Denise Mercurio, Diana Hernandez Chavarria, Alyssel Bias

Program Design Julissa Gonzalez

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Morgan Day, Gen Ahart, Patti DeGorter, Myles Havinga, Ashley McKenzie, Chinook High School Drama Dept, Cochrane High School Drama Dept, Michael Krokosh, The Mann Family, Jason Eveleigh & Sonic Multimedia, Southminster United Church, Courtney Wehlage, JJ Ondrus, Adedeji Bowade, Alexa Koshman, Shannon Court, Brandon Morrison, Deanna Sample, Sybil Shaufele, Branson Hogg & The WCHS Administration Team.

ROB ASHFORD

won the 2012 Olivier Award for his production of ANNA CHRISTIE starring Jude Law and Ruth Wilson at London's Donmar Warehouse. The production opened to rave reviews with The Independent's anointing it as "picture perfect" and David Benedict stating that "the production's hallmark is its boldness." Rob most recently directed the Broadway revival of CAT ON A HOT TIN ROOF starring Scarlett Johansson, and MACBETH with Sir Kenneth Branagh at New York's Park Avenue Armory and The Manchester International Festival. The Telegraph claimed "This is a Macbeth that won't just go down as a highlight of the Manchester International Festival but as one of the Scottish Play's great revivals," and Ben Brantley of the New York Times proclaimed "Mr. Ashford uses his experience as a celebrated director of musicals to stunning, time-bending effect." Rob received his 8th Tony Nomination for his work on the Broadway revival of EVITA starring Ricky Martin, and received the Tony Award for his work on the Broadway production of THOROUGHLY MODERN MILLIE. Other Broadway credits include HOW TO SUCCEED IN BUSINESS (Tony Award Nominations for his direction and choreography), PROMISES, PROMISES (Tony Award Nomination), SHREK, John Water's CRY BABY (Tony Award nomination, Drama Desk, Outer Critics Circle, and Fred Astaire Awards), CURTAINS (Tony Award nomination), and WEDDING SINGER (Tony Award nomination). In London, Rob also directed the highly acclaimed Olivier Award winning revivals of A STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE starring Rachel Weisz and PARADE at The Donmar Warehouse. Rob did the choreography and staging for last year's Academy Awards with Seth MacFarlane and won the 2009 Emmy Award for Best Choreography for his work on Baz Luhrmann's production number (featuring Hugh Jackman and Beyoncé) at the 81st Annual Academy Awards. He has also choreographed the opening number for The Tony Awards starring Neil Patrick Harris for the past 4 years. He choreographed the feature film BEYOND THE SEA directed by and starring Academy Award winner Kevin Spacey and Walt Disney Production's upcoming film CINDERELLA directed by Kenneth Branagh. Most recently, Rob directed and choreographed NBC's THE SOUND OF MUSIC LIVE!, for which he received a DGA Award Nomination, and this January directed THE BARBER OF SEVILLE at Chicago Lyric Opera. Rob is an Associate Director at The Old Vic Theatre. He also serves on the Executive Board of The Society of Stage Directors and Choreographers and is a Trustee of The Joyce Theatre in New York City

JASON MOORE

(Director) Broadway: Avenue Q, Steel Magnolias. Carnegie Hall: Jerry Springer: The Opera. Off-Broadway: Speech and Debate (Roundabout), Avenue Q (the Vineyard), Guardians (the Culture Project), The Crumple Zone. Associate directing: Les Misérables (Broadway, national tour), Ragtime (Vancouver). Writer: The Floatplane Notebooks (Charlotte Repertory Theatre). TV directing: episodes of "Dawson's Creek," "Everwood," "One Tree Hill" and "Brothers and Sisters." Jason has a BS in performance studies from Northwestern University

JEANINE TESORI

has written four Tony-nominated scores for Broadway: Twelfth Night at Lincoln Center,Thoroughly Modern Millie (lyrics, Dick Scanlan), Caroline, or Change (lyrics, Tony Kushner), and Shrek the Musical (lyrics, David Lindsay-Abaire). The production of Caroline, or Change at the National Theater in London received the Olivier Award for Best New Musical. Her first off-Broadway musical,Violet, written with Brian Crawley, received the New York Drama Critics Circle Award in 1997. Last fall, Ms. Tesori's FUN HOME was presented at The Public Theater as part of the 2012-2013 Public Lab Season. A Blizzard On Marblehead Neck, her commission for the MET/LCT Opera/Theater, was featured at the Glimmerglass Festival in 2011. She has been the recipient of many other honors including Drama Desk and Obie awards, and was cited by ASCAP as being the first woman composer to have "two new musicals running concurrently on Broadway." She composed the music for The New York Shakespeare Festival's production of Brecht's Mother Courage, as translated by Tony Kushner, starring Meryl Streep and Kevin Kline. She has written songs for the movie Shrek The Third. Her film scores include Nights in Rodanthe, Winds of Change, Show Business, Wrestling With Angels, and Every day with Liev Schreiber. She has produced sixty CD's for Silver-Burdett Ginn's Making Music and the original cast albums for Twelfth Night, Violet and Caroline, or Change. Ms. Tesori is currently working on a new opera for WNO.

DAVID LINDSAY-ABAIRE

was most recently nominated for two Tony Awards for his work on SHREK The Musical: Best Book of a Musical and Best Score (with composer Jeanine Tesori). Prior to that he was awarded the 2008 Ed Kleban Award as America's most promising musical theatre lyricist and the 2007 Pulitzer Prize for Drama for his play RABBIT HOLE, which premiered on Broadway at MTC's Biltmore Theatre. RABBIT HOLE also received five Tony Award nominations, including Best Play, and the Spirit of America Award. His other shows include FUDDY MEERS, KIMBERLY AKIMBO, WONDER OF THE WORLD, HIGH FIDELITY and A DEVIL INSIDE, among others. In addition to his work in theatre, David's screen adaptation of RABBIT HOLE just finished shooting. It stars Nicole Kidman and is directed by John Cameron Mitchell. David is a proud New Dramatists alum, a graduate of Sarah Lawrence College and the Juilliard School, as well as a member of the WGA and the Dramatists Guild Council

Cast & Crew Bios

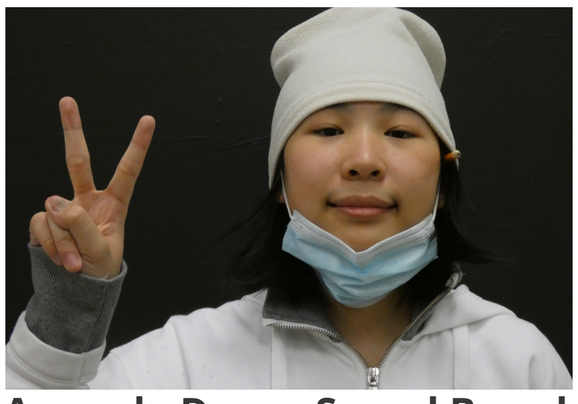
All cast and crew bios were written by the students themselves, enjoy!

Aliya Musugara - Fairy Tale Ens.

Hi! I'm Aliya I'm playing as a fairytale creatures. I have acted and danced in some of my old school in Uganda and we're I was in drama class in middle school I play with my friends and wrote my own play. Working on this made me go out they make and it's been real fun and it has been so amazing getting to work with theres amazing humans. So I really hope I do good like every one Else

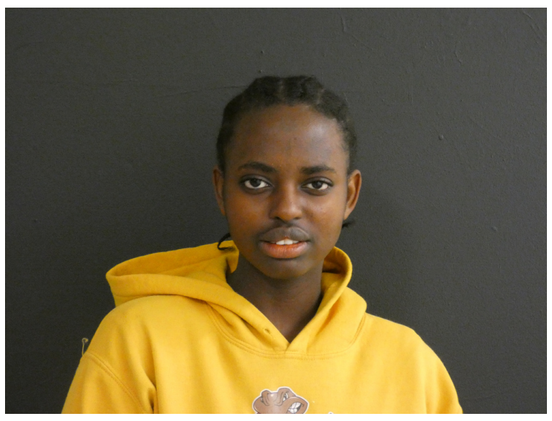
Akshara Nagaruru - Dragon & Fairy Tale Ens.

Hi everyone! I'm Akshara Nagaruru and I am the dragon in Shrek the Musical. This is my first time being a part of a musical although I have been on stage many times, and it has been a wonderful experience! It has been awesome to hangout and work with so many cool people this year! Hope you enjoy the show!



Amanda Dang - Sound Board Operator

Ello! My name is Amanda Dang and I'll be managing sound during the play! Ive helped with props in the past but this will be my first time going behind the scenes during run-throughs. I've loved helping build sets and props.



Justine Muhoza - Fairytale Ens.

Ashley Mathewson - Knight & Fairy Tale Ens.

Hello! I'm Ashley Mathewson and I'm one of the cast members of Shrek the Musical. I've acted in other plays and musicals such as Mulan the Musical (2018) and Typecast (2017). I've enjoyed working with my fellow cast members, the backstage crew, and our wonderful director and music coach throughout the year. My favourite part of the show has been the rehearsals where my fellow cast members and I had some pretty great experiences. I hope you enjoy the show!

Ava Fletcher - Backstage Crew

Hi, my name is Ava! I am part of the backstage crew for the Shrek production. This is my first experience with being involved in a musical, and I have really enjoyed it. It's been fun meeting new people and learning about how a play production works. I hope you enjoy the show!

Casey Perez - Backstage Crew

Hi, I'm Casey Perez and I'm part of The backstage crew. I participate in a play back in elementary (Alice In Wonder Land) as backstage. My favourite part of working in this musical has been getting to know new people and their amazing singing.

Charlie Davis - Baby Bear & Duloc Dancer

Hi! I'm Charlie Ann! I have been in many small plays for musical theater and have loved everyone of them. Since I was little one of my favorite things was belting random songs with my dad in the car and musical theater has helped me improve my skills. The last few months have been such a great experience. The entire cast is so talented and I'm especially thankful for Emily and Kade, I wouldn't want to work with anyone else. Enjoy the show!

Isaac Steckly - Shrek

My name is Isaac Steckly, I am a student at Winston Churchill High school and I have never been in a play before. Being the lead in my first ever play is scary, but at the same time, exciting. I love acting and I love the cast of this play so very much.

Raiyana Shams - Backstage Crew

Hi friends! I'm Raiyana Shams and I am so excited to be contributing to Shrek the Musical this year. It's my first time being a part of a production, but it's given me such a fun chance to meet and connect with tons of lovely people in the Churchill Family. I hope y'all love the show; we worked hard on it!

Hannah Suzuki - Blind Mouse, Duloc Dancer & Fairy Tale Ens

My name is Hannah and this is my first play at Churchill, but I look forward to years to come! Ive been in middle school productions of Narnia, Treasure Island, and more. I always enjoy creating friendships with the cast and crew and this year was no exception!

Elijah Allen - Dwarf

hey, I'm Elijah Allen, and I'm new to musical theatre, I hope you can enjoy the play despite that. I've been super excited to perform as the dwarf.

Phoenix Clarke - Light Board Operator

Hi, My name is Phoenix Clarke. I run all the lighting for the show. This is my first time being apart of any kind of play but I am very excited to see how it all turns out. Can't wait to see what everyone brings to the stage.

Shayleen Mann - Pinnochio

I have acted in many theatre productions since 2016, including musicals as well as plays, and I was very excited to be able to perform within a group setting again this year

Ruby Ramirez - Ugly Duckling

I have never actually been in a production before other than my fifth grade play, I'm really looking forward to the end result and I think that the process thus far has been very fun and exciting

Silas Hedivan - Backstage Crew

Hi! I'm Silas Hedivan and I am working backstage for Shrek the Musical. Normally I am acting in the play, but this year I decided to try backstage. I've thoroughly enjoyed it so far and I hope you all enjoy the show and all the work that went into it!

Ruben Sana - Little Pig & Gingy

Still figuring out how I want to spend my days simply living as a teenager. I thought the play would be interesting to be a part of. Earlier stages in the production I struggled to find time to participate due to Football... I'm still wondering what career I'd like to pursue.

Levi Anderson - Bishop, Knight, & Fairy Tale Ens.

Hello, I am Levi Anderson and I am a cast member in the Shrek Musical. I have not been a part of a play or musical before. And I am excited to see the end result of the Churchill Shrek Musical.

Ronni Arcand - Fairy Tale Ens.

Hi my name is ronni Arcand and I am one of the side characters in really excited to be in the play and this will be my first time in a play on stage

Tiffany Banegas - Backstage Crew

Hello! My name is Tiffany Banegas, and I am part of the backstage crew in this play! This is my first time being part of the making of a play, and this was a very much a hard working and fun experience. I am very excited for how the finished product of our hard work will look like at the end, and what people's reaction will be! I hope you enjoy the show!

Serena Walker - Little Pig, Dragon Puppeteer

Hello! I'm Serena Walker and I am pig one in this production of Shrek the Musical. I have acted in other plays such as Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (2018), MADness (2018) and Escape from Peligro Island (2019). I have been having so much fun during rehearsals and getting to know every cast member. It is also very sad because I graduate in June of this year and I won't be able to act with these wonderful people anymore. Enjoy the Show!

Lizzy Forsyth - Wicked Witch, Dragon Puppeteer

Heyo! My name is Lizzy Forsyth and I am a senior at Winston Churchill. I have been acting since grade 6 and have been in as many school plays my schedule has allowed! It really is incredible to be part of the Churchill family. Emily is one of the best of the best! My favorite part is connecting with all of my cast mates. Thank you for coming and Enjoy the show!!

Amber Quo - Duloc Dancer, Fairy Tale Ens.

Hi! I'm Amber Quo and I am a Duloc Dancer an a Fairytale creature for the play. It has been such an exciting experience to be part of the play and get to know so many people!! Everyone has worked so hard for the play and we hope you enjoy it! :)

Shrek

Jacob McBeath - Backstage Crew

Allie Gaudry - Peter Pan

I've been in many other plays, none as big, (audience and stage wise) as this one and im pretty hyped. Been a TON of fun working on this and learning with new people, just a fun experience and im happy to have this opportunity. :)

Addison Champagne - Little Pig

I'm Addi Champagne, I am a little piggy in the Shreck musical. I have done back stage for The Lion The Witch And The Wardrobe, i was also supposed to be in The Jungle book play but it never got to go on due to covid. I'm excited for the Shreck musical because I think it's going to be really good, I've met lots of great people and got to get closer with some I already knew. I hope everyone loves this play as much as we love performing it!

Shanelle Mann - Fairy Tale Ens. & Duloc Dancer

Hi! I am Shanelle Mann and I am an actor in this years Shrek the Musical. I have done 2 other plays before. These included Wilson Middle Schools The Lion The Witch and The Wardrobe which I was Lucy in, and The Jungle book but sadly we never actually got to perform. I am into lots of sports and I am very thankful in how much effort and planning Emily has put into making it possible for me to be in this Play. I have had so much fun getting to know new people and I cannot wait to be onstage again!!!!!!

Jordan DeLauw - Thelonius & Fairy Tale Ensemble

Hello! My name is Jordan DeLauw, I'm in grade 11 and my role in the play is Thelonius. I've acted in a few other drama productions, and being a part of Shrek the Musical has been one of my favourite experiences so far! Everyone has been super engaged in making sure this production is the best it can be. I hope you enjoy!

Connor Shaw - Farquaad

My name is Connor Steven Shaw, I am the actor who plays the main antagonist of this play, Lord Farquaad. This is my third time playing an antagonistic role and my second time playing a short one (It almost feels like type-casting). I very much enjoy acting, and I'm sure you'll come to realise precisely why the director thought I would be a good fit for the role. I hope that you have a good time with the show and that you keep me in your thoughts during applause.

Hayden Forsyth - Donkey

I am Hayden Forsyth and I am the actor of Donkey. I have been in other plays in middle school, and I enjoy to play sports as well. I have really enjoyed getting this show ready and I hope you enjoy it too!

Trey Dingman - Backstage Crew

Hi my name is Trey Dingman and I'm am one of the backstage helpers for Shrek the musical. I have never been in a play before so I wanted to give it a shot. How ever I have been on stage before, singing in my band. It's been fun working on the play because I have better experience for the stage now. My favourite part about this musical is that it's gotten me out of the house more. Hope everyone likes the show

Johanna Zieber - Fiona

Hey! I am Johanna Zieber and my main role in Shrek the Musical is Fiona. I am so happy that I've had this opportunity to do this show and meet so many new people, it's been a blast.This is my first musical or theatre production ever so this is really exciting for me and I hope to do more in the future! My favourite aspect of the show is the music because I love singing and just music in general. I hope you have as much fun watching the show as I do performing it!

Rayla VanGaalen - Big Bad Wolf & Duloc Dancer

Hey! I'm Rayla Van Gaalen and I am an actress in Shrek the Musical. At Wilson Middle school I acted in The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe, as well as Willy Wonka Junior and The Jungle Book. My favourite part of Shrek has been getting to act again after the lockdowns, and getting to know the cast and crew.

Kaylee Robsinson - Backstage Crew

Hey guys! I am Kaylee Robinson and I am part of the wonderful backstage crew! It has been so fun seeing the passion and commitment the characters show while portraying the characters! I am so grateful for the opportunity to be a part of this years production! Thank you and enjoy the show!

Natalia Gomez - Mama Bear

Welcome to the show! I'm Natalia, and I play Mama Bear in Shrek the Musical. In previous roles, I have had the opportunity to play Aslan in The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe, and Head Kite in The Jungle Book, but that never was preformed due to COVID-19. We all have worked hard on this show, and I'm glad to see that so many people have come out in support of Winston Churchills Fine Arts Program. I hope you enjoy the show and have a great time!

Makaylah Mtasi - Blind Mouse, Duloc Dancer & Fairy Tale Ens.

Hi! Im Makaylah Mtasi and I play 2 roles in 2021-2022 Winston Churchill Shrek the Musical. This is actually my first musical i have been in, but grew up on stage singing. It has been a real great exprience with the on and offf stage cast plus Emily and Kade! I love that we have worked together to create such a wonderful show! My favorite part of this whole adventure is making new friends, and getting even closer with the friends i do have. I also love that this musical has brought a new side of everyone! Enjoy the show!

Madeline Saad - Blind Mouse, Teen Fiona & Fairy Tale Ens.

Hey! My name is Madeline Saad and I am an actor in shrek the musical. I love musicals so much and this is my first time acting in one. I have done many drama camps and clubs in the past and preformed in those. I also did the WCHS production Escape from Peligro Island in 2019. I hope you enjoy Shrek the Musical!

Joel Wilson - Guard & Knight

I am Joel Wilson. I have been very involved with Shrek right from the beginning. I am really excited about my part where I yell at my "prisoners". I really like how.....interesting the practices have gone.

David Aragon- Guard

i am so excited for my family to see me in the play

Lyeanna MacFarlane - Guard

Hello beautiful humans I'm lyeanna MacFarlane I am guard 2 in shrek the musical I have done Wonka jr at wilson middle school. I am excited for the show and to perform. I am sad cuz it's my last year here at Winston Churchill

Kylie Challenger - Young Fiona & Fairy Tale Ens.

Hello Hey, my name Is Kylie. I've been in some other plays in middle school like "the lion the witch and the wardrobe" and, "the jungle book". I'm excited for you to watch, everyone has been working so hard, and hope you enjoy!

Jenna Knott - Ogress &Fairytale Ens.

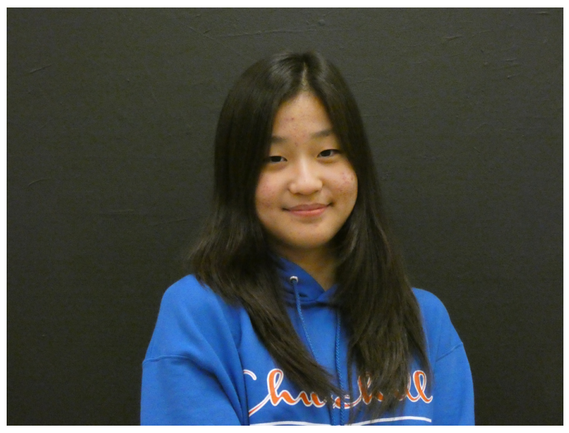
Hey! My name is Jenna Knott and I'm in grade 10! This is my first drama production and it's been such an amazing experience! I've learned so much this year! My favourite part about this musical has been meeting new friends and making awesome memories!

Maliha Kabir - Student Director & Stage Manager

Hi everyone! I'm Maliha Kabir and I have directed a couple scenes in Shrek the Musical and am also the stage manager. I have directed and staged managed before for a Christmas play called Deck the Stage (2020). It has been amazing to be a part of this show and I am so grateful for Emily for making this happen. I am so excited for you all to see everyone's hard work turn into something beautiful!

Jacey Kern - Backstage Crew

Hi I am Jacey Kern! I have been helping out with backstage in the Shrek play. I love working with the actors and backstage people! It has been so amazing to see the play come together and to see all of the talent and everyone working together to make a great play! I have always wanted to help with a drama production so I love that I got the opportunity to do so! Thank you so much for letting me help with the play!



Melissa Lim - Backstage Crew

I'm Melissa Lim and I am a back stage crew of Shrek the Musical. This is my first time to participate as a back stage crew in the musical. It has been a pleasure time and opportunity to work with amazing and talented people. My favourite part of working on this musical is again being able to cooperate with hardworking people!

Layla Lalji - Backstage Crew

Hi everyone! My names Layla and I'm part of the backstage crew for the shrek musical. I have taken part in many elementary school plays from (2012-2016) and the lion the witch and the wardrobe play in (2019) it has been so much fun working with everyone on set, and an amazing opportunity! My favourite part of working on this musical is all the amazing people I've met. Hope you enjoy!

Jeanette Chlopan - Backstage Crew

My name is Jeanette Chlopan and this is my first time helping or participating in a play. i am excited to see how the show comes together throughout the weeks of practice.

Maria John - Fairytale Ens.

Hi I'm Maria John and I get to play as the sugar plum fairy. I've played as an oompa loompa in Wilson middle schools Willy Wonka and the chocolate factory play in 2017. I'm really excited that I get to be in a musical even though I don't really like singing.

Brandon Hallordson - Backstage Crew

Hi I'm Brandon! I'm in grade nine. I am working backstage on the play. Emily forced me to write a bio :)

Lena Kozak - Backstage Crew

I am Lena and I work backstage. I enjoy being in this show because it's swag and cool. You are also swag and cool for watching it.

Morganne Harding - backstage Crew

I am apart of the backstage crew of this musical, it has been so fun to do this with so many amazing people.

Jelena Bischke - Backstage Crew

I'm jelena bischke, I help with back stage and prop making stuff! I'm most exited to see the play finally come on stage for others to watch, it's been an honor to work with everyone and seeing the smiles on peoples faces!

Karysa Burndred - Backstage Crew

I'm karysa burndred, the roles I had in the play are back stage, I'm looking forward to finally seeing the final. this is my first time helping out doing a play and I will 100% do it again

Jesse Curran - Backstage Crew

I'm jesse I've worked both on stage and back stage for many places like the UofL or new west. I'm excited for this play because Shrek is cool and I love everyone who is in it or worked on it. Shrek is love Shrek is life

Elijah Ceron - Backstage Crew

Hi Im Elijah, I am a grade 10 student who is in the backstage crew of the play. This is my first time participating in a play and i really hope i do not mess up my part. This play will be really fun!

Brayden Briscoe - Guard

Hello everyone! I'm Brayden Briscoe and I am one of the guards! This is my first time on stage, so let's hope I do well! It's been super fun to work on this musical with everyone here, so I hope you enjoy it to! Enjoy the show, and be careful of ogres!

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Dexter Johnson - Backstage Crew

I'm Dexter Johnson, just one of many backstage crew members helping with the production of Shrek the musical. I decided to be apart of the crew and drama team producing the musical because my friends were in it and i wanted to be more included in school events, even more than I am now. I get to meet new people and its been really fun experiencing the inner workings of producing something like this with my friends, new and old.