Director’s Notes

“It’s a big, bright, beautiful world, with possibilities everywhere…”

Throughout the journey of Shrek, our troupe of actors have explored the truth behind acceptance, hope, love and equality; themes that resonate not only within the world of Shrek, but also in our collective community today. Now more than ever, we have a responsibility to act as a voice for the voiceless and a champion for the disenfranchised. We are all unique, we are all beautiful, and we all have joy and love to share. Celebrate you, celebrate each other and celebrate what makes us special!

Many, many thank’s to the musical theatre faculty here at Sheridan for their support and dedication to the students that have brought this story to life. To the technical department - what you have created by way of costume, props, set, light and sound is truly remarkable, and is an equal player in the telling of our story. Nicola, Joseph, Anna, Joe, Bonnie, Andy and Natalie: It’s been a true joy to collaborate with you - you’re the cream of the crop! Finally - to the cast of players: your focus, playful spirit and dedication to growth as artists has been beautiful to observe. The future of Canadian Musical Theatre will shine bright with you at the helm. Let your Freak Flag FLY!

- Keith

Musical Numbers

Act One

- **Big Bright Beautiful World** — Shrek, Ensemble
- **Story of My Life** — Ensemble
- **Don’t Let Me Go** — Donkey
- **What’s Up, Duloc?** — Lord Farquaad, Ensemble
- **I Know It’s Today** — Young Fiona, Teen Fiona, Fiona
- **Travel Song** — Shrek, Donkey
- **Forever** — Donkey, Dragon, Knights
- **This Is How a Dream Comes True** — Fiona
- **Who I’d Be** — Shrek, Fiona, Donkey

Act Two

- **Morning Person** — Fiona, Ensemble
- **I Think I Got You Beat** — Shrek, Fiona
- **The Ballad of Farquaad** — Lord Farquaad, Guards
- **Make a Move** — Donkey, Three Blind Mice
- **When Words Fail** — Shrek
- **Morning Person (Reprise)** — Fiona
- **Build a Wall** — Shrek
- **Freak Flag** — Ensemble
- **Big Bright Beautiful World (Reprise)** — Shrek
- **Beautiful Ain’t Always Pretty** — Shrek
- **This Is Our Story** — Shrek, Fiona, Donkey, Ensemble

- Theatrical Haze and Dry Ice Effects will be Used during this Performance
- The taking of photographs or the use of a recording device is strictly forbidden and may constitute an infringement of Canadian copyright laws
- Latecomers will be seated at a suitable break in the performance
The Cast

Elf, Young Fiona, Blind Mouse........................................ Danielle Beauchamp
Mama Ogre, Duloc, Rat.................................................... Olivia Sinclair Brisbane
Fiona................................................................................ Mariah Campos
Papa Ogre, Peter Pan........................................................ Ben Cookson
Donkey............................................................................. Joel Cumber
Little Pig, Duloc, Rat....................................................... Marisa Dashney
Shrek................................................................................ Benjamin Doncom
Sugar Plum Fairy, Blind Mouse......................................... Fay Gamliel
Fairy Godmother, City Greeter, Rat................................. Heather Kosik
Teen Fiona, Duloc, Rat..................................................... Madelyn Kriese
Dragon.............................................................................. Ben Litner
Ugly Duckling, Bishop, Duloc, Dragon Dancer, Rat........ Connor Lucas
Big Bad Wolf, Knight, Duloc, Rat.................................... Ruaridh Macdonald
Biker Bear, Duloc, Rat...................................................... Sophie Lea McLeod
Puss N Boots, Duloc, Dragon Dancer, Rat....................... Reid McTavish
Mad Hatter, Rat............................................................... Mario Pacheco
Humpty Dumpty, Pied Piper, Knight............................... Jean Paul Parker
Pinocchio, King Harold, Rat............................................ Reid McTavish
Little Pig, Rat................................................................. Emma Rudy
Lord Farquaad.................................................................... Harrison John Royal Smith
White Rabbit, Duloc, Rat.................................................. Polly Summerhayes
Gingy, Biker Bear, Knight............................................... Kayden Tonita
Little Pig, Rat.................................................................. Kelsey Verzotti
Wicked Witch, Blind Mouse, Captain of the Guard........ Julia Vos
Dwarf, Biker Bear, Guard................................................ Mitch Wood

Understudies:
Ben Cookson (Shrek), Marisa Dashney (Fiona), Ruaridh Macdonald (Donkey), Mitch Wood (Farquaad)

Assistant Director: Sophie Lea McLeod
Assistant Choreographer: David Lindo-Reid

The Band

Joseph Tritt........................................................................... Conductor/Keyboard
Scott Christian...................................................................... Keyboard
Michael McClennan............................................................... Bass
Darren Poirier.......................................................................... Guitar
Chris Sutherland...................................................................... Drums
Dave Wiffen........................................................................... Woodwind

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