## **Audition Information for Shrek the Musical**

<u>Auditions</u> - Tuesday, November 8th and Wednesday, November 9th <u>Callbacks</u> - only if absolutely necessary on Thursday, November 10th <u>Results</u>- will be emailed on Friday, November 11th at 11:00am

## **How to Audition**

- 1. Sign up for a time slot on the sheet on the choir room door.
- 2. **Prepare a reading** (You find and choose something about 1 minute long to read. It can be a monologue or part of a children's story, but make sure it shows off your voice).
- 3. Prepare a pantomime (You come up with a story and act it out without speaking. For example, getting a soda out of the vending machine: It's a hot day. You are thirsty. You pull the money out of your pocket and put it into the machine. Make a selection. Open up the container and take a drink. Smile because you feel better.) The story doesn't have to be elaborate, but it should have a beginning (it's hot), middle (getting money out and getting the drink), and end (drinking and smiling).
- 4. **Prepare a song**. (Be prepared to sing a verse and the chorus of a song. You can play an accompaniment track, have someone play piano, or sing acapella -- whatever works better for you). Make sure to choose a song that shows off your voice.
- 5. **Participate in the dance audition.** (The choreographer will teach you some choreography, so there's nothing to prepare for in advance. Make sure to wear clothing that you can move in.)
- 6. **Callbacks**. If we do need to have callbacks (and some years we don't), you will be contacted by Wednesday evening.

## **Shrek Cast Roles**

CHARACTER NAME	GENDER	PART SIZE
Princess Fiona	Female	Lead
Lord Farquaad	Male	Lead
Donkey	Either Gender	Lead
Shrek	Male	Lead
Dragon	Female	Supporting
Gingy	Either Gender	Supporting
Pinocchio	Either Gender	Supporting
Young Fiona	Female	Featured
Teen Fiona	Female	Featured
Dragon's Knights (4)	Male	Ensemble
Ensemble	Either Gender	Ensemble
Fairy Tale Creatures	Either	Ensemble