CHARACTERS:

Shrek - may be a big, scary, green ogre to the rest of the world, but as the story reveals, he's really just a big fellow with a big heart. Singing role with good comedic chops.

Fiona - may appear to be an ideal princess straight from the fairy tale books, but there is more to her than the stereotypical image. She is an audacious young lady with a wonderful sense of humor and- surprisingly- manners akin to those of a teenage boy. Singer, actor, dancer.

Young Fiona - a young version of Fiona, strong singer, will double in other roles. Singer.

Teen Fiona - a teen version of Fiona, strong singer, will double in other roles. Singer.

Lord Farquaad - a very short man with gargantuan ambition! He is solely interested in gaining as much power as possible. Good singer and great comedian -- not afraid to look silly.

Donkey - a brash, loud, fast-talking animal with no concept of "quiet time." Singing and acting role.

Dragon - a character with a lot of soul and spunk. She is a ferocious fire-breathing dragon but finds a surprising love in Donkey. Pop singing role, will double in other roles.

Mama Ogre - Shrek's mom. Singer, will double in other roles.

Papa Ogre - Shrek's dad. Singer, will double in other roles.

Little Ogre - Young version of Shrek. Will double in other roles.

Pinocchio - the wooden boy who cannot tell a lie without being belied by his growing nose. Pinocchio begins in a sour mood about his second-class status but ends the story as a natural leader among the Fairy Tale Creatures. Lots of personality. Singer.

Pig 1, 2, 3 - the classic 3 pigs with a German twist. Will double in other roles.

Ugly Duckling - may be bitter about his unfortunate appearance, but he does find camaraderie among his fellow fairy tale outcasts. Fun comedic role.

Mama Bear, Papa Bear, Baby Bear - the 3 bears. Will double in other roles.

Wicked Witch - big personality, the wicked witch. Will double in other roles.

Big Bad Wolf - he's a pretty tame wolf at this point who has been reduced to wearing Little Red Ridinghood's grandmother's dressing gown. Will double in other roles.

Gingy - based on the Gingerbread Man who runs away like a fugitive from his baking captors. Lots of energy. Singer/Actor. Will double in other roles.

Peter Pan - the boy who never grew up, and continues to act the part in this story. Will double in other roles.

Captain of the Guard - Farquaad's Captain of the Guard, needs a big booming voice and isn't scared to put all the Fairy Tale Creatures in their place. Will double in other roles.

Knights - Dragon's background singers who all tried at some point to save Fiona from her tower but were held hostage by the Dragon. Will double in other roles.

Dwarf - Farquaad's comparably short and grumpy father. Cameo role. Will double in other roles.

Guards - will double in other roles.

Duloc Performers - will double in other roles.

Puss in Boots - will double in other roles.

Rooster - will double in other roles.

Pied Piper - will double in other roles.

Rats - will double in other roles.

Bishop - will double in other roles.