

OAK GROVE COLLEGE PRESENTS

SHREK

THE MUSICAL JR.

WEDNESDAY 20TH MARCH
THURSDAY 21ST MARCH

7.30PM

OAK GROVE COLLEGE HALL

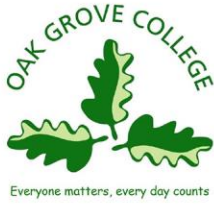
Based on the DreamWorks Animation Motion Picture and the Book by William Steig
Book and Lyrics by David Lindsay-Abaire Music by David Lindsay-Abaire

Originally produced on Broadway by DreamWorks Theatricals and Neal Street Productions

Original Production Directed by Jason Moore and Rob Ashford "I'm A Believer" by Neil Diamond

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Our fantastic Arts team have continued to give a huge range of opportunities to all the young people in college. Each year the biggest opportunity is the production and this year I know you will enjoy "Shrek". This showcases the wonderful talents of our young people. The power of the Arts must never be underestimated. It is a set of experiences, skills and opportunities that give young people confidence to flourish in all aspects of their life and indeed lasts for life.

I have no doubt you will leave with a huge smile on your face and feeling proud of the successful teamwork.

Thank you for your continued support of our wonderful community.

Phillip Potter
Headteacher



Step into the 'Big Bright Beautiful World' of Shrek as our talented students bring the magical land of Far Far Away to life in our production of Shrek Jr. The students' journey from rehearsals to the stage have been nothing short of extraordinary, and we are thrilled to share the dedication and creativity that the students have poured into this production.

We have witnessed great camaraderie between the cast throughout the process, and their commitment to perfecting each scene, refining every line, and learning every song has been commendable. Every aspect of this production reflects the hard work and enthusiasm of our young performers. It impresses me that students have put this production with only eight whole-school rehearsals!

We wouldn't be able to put in this show without the voluntary hours that staff have put in behind the scenes. Again, our Premises Manager, Tony Coppard, has managed to transform the school hall with his creative skills by creating the magical swamp background, the town of Duloc and the incredible tower and dragon, so much handmade detail, down to every dragon scale, all created by him to give the students a phenomenal experience.

Sue Yates has also been working tirelessly behind the scenes to create the 110 costumes needed for the show. The hours of hand-sewing, crocheting, knitting, measuring, all on a very little budget are admirable and tie together what the students have been doing to create the magical spectacle you will see this evening.

On the back of this programme, you will see a QR code. As part of our Artsmark process we need to gain feedback from audience members, we would be so grateful if you could spend some time to complete the form.

As the lights rise on Shrek Jr, 'I'm a believer' that you will embark on an unforgettable adventure filled with laughter and a touch of fairy-tale charm. Our students have truly exceeded expectations and we couldn't be prouder of what they have achieved.

Kenny Park

Juliette van Noorden

Lizzie Gregory

Lead Teacher for the Arts

Drama Teacher

Music Teacher



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Shrek The Musical JR. follows an ogre named Shrek who has learned the hard way that "people hate the things they cannot understand." For many years he has protected himself from the hurtful actions of those who are scared of him by living as a recluse in a cozy cesspit. One day, his peaceful swamp is disturbed by new tenants: fairytale characters— including Pinocchio, the Ugly Duckling, the Wicked Witch, Peter Pan, the Three Pigs and the Big Bad

Wolf — have been banished there by the villainous Lord Farquaad. In order to gain back his land, Shrek makes a deal with Farquaad to rescue the feisty princess Fiona from a tower guarded by a fierce dragon. Setting off with his faithful companion, Donkey, Shrek begins the journey of a lifetime filled with adventure, romance, and hilarity.



MUSICAL NUMBERS

Big Bright Beautiful World	Storytellers, Mama Ogre, Papa Ogre, Shrek, Little Ogre
Story Of My Life	Captain of the Guards, Fairytale Creatures
What's Up, Duloc? (Part 1)	Duloc Performers
What's Up, Duloc? (Part 2).....	Guards, Duloc Performers, Farquaad
What's Up, Duloc? (Reprise)	Guards, Duloc Performers, Farquaad
I Know It's Today	Young Fiona, Teen Fiona, Fiona
Travel Song	Donkey, Shrek, Ensemble
Forever.....	Dragon, Donkey, Knights,
This Is How A Dream Comes True	Shrek, Fiona

Interval ———— There is the option to buy raffle tickets

Morning Person.....	Fiona, Pied Piper, Ensemble
I Think I Got You Beat	Fiona, Shrek
Make A Move	Donkey, Ensemble, Shrek, Fiona
Morning Person (Reprise).....	Fiona
Freak Flag.....	Fairytale Characters, Shrek
Big Bright Beautiful World (Reprise).....	Shrek
Finale	All
I'm A Believer.....	All



Louie Thompson In his final bow at Oak Grove College, Louie graces the stage one last time before setting his sights on college next academic year. With credits that include the regal Antelope in *The Lion King* (2022) and the charismatic Smee and Mr Darling in *Peter Pan* (2023), Louie now takes the lead as the iconic Shrek. Beyond the Oak Grove spotlight, Louie's passion for performing extends to various dance competitions outside of school.

Lily Putman As the curtains fall on Lily's final show at Oak Grove College, she prepares to step into the world of Performing Arts at Northbrook College. With a repertoire that includes Sarabi in *The Lion King* (2022) and the spirited Liza in *Peter Pan* (2023), Lily now embraces the role of Fiona in *Shrek*. Her journey at Oak Grove encompasses Christmas performances, appearances for Hugh Bonneville and numerous contributions to the school productions.



Davis Tizzard As a year 9, Davis emerges as a keen performer, leaving his mark on the Oak Grove stage. From portraying Ed, the Hyena in *The Lion King* (2022) to embodying the notorious Captain Hook in *Peter Pan* (2023), Davis now dons the role of the loveable Donkey in *Shrek*. Beyond the school productions, he recently showcased his talents at Dance Live, delivering a piece on Greta Thunberg and climate change at the Portsmouth Guildhall.

Harry Hewitt Year 10 student, Harry, a dedicated Performing Arts enthusiast, returns to the stage with an impressive track record. From puppeteering the Elephant in *The Lion King* (2022) to earning his first main role as John in *Peter Pan* (2023), Harry now takes on the challenging character of Pinocchio in *Shrek*. His artistic journey is a testament to his growth as a performer within the Oak Grove community.



Georgie Williams Georgie is currently immersed in the world of Performing Arts. She is a dynamic force in extra-curricular events like Time to Dance and the School Band. From her debut as Sarafina in *The Lion King* (2022) to portraying Wendy in *Peter Pan* (2023), Georgie embraces a dual challenge this year as Teen Fiona and the Wicked Witch. Her commitment to the arts radiates beyond the stage.

Maisey Middleton Year 8 sensation, Maisey who stole the show in the lead role as Peter Pan (2023) last year returns with enthusiasm as the fiery Dragon in *Shrek*. A devoted Musical Theatre fan, Maisey rises to the challenge as the understudy, showcasing her versatility and natural flair for performance. Her involvement in the School Band and various Arts activities further cements her status as a budding star



Finn Russo Embark on an enchanting journey as Finn, a Year 10 Music and Performing Arts student graces the stage once again. Having left an incredible mark in previous school productions, Finn's versatility shines through. From his ensemble role as Haji the Hyena in *The Lion King* (2022) to commanding the stage as Twin 1 in *Peter Pan* (2023), Finn now channels his natural comedic flair into the role of the unforgettable Lord Farquaad in this production of *Shrek*



Jackson Cook Making his debut on the Oak Grove stage, Year 8 student, Jackson rises to the challenge in his inaugural role in a school production. With commendable dedication, Jackson steps into the character of the formidable Captain of the Guards, bringing a fresh energy to the ensemble. As he navigates his first theatrical venture, Jackson promises to captivate audiences with his newfound talent and commitment to Performing Arts.

Holly Delacour This marks Holly's debut performance at Oak Grove College, and she fearlessly takes on the challenging role of Gingy in our production of *Shrek*. With some of the most recognisable lines from fairytales and the film, Holly rises to the challenge, promising an unforgettable portrayal.



Legna Everest-Gourlay Year 9 student, Legna, with a passion for performing, takes on a dual role as Young Fiona and a Duloc Performer. Her previous credits include *Time to Dance*, *The Lion King* (2022) and *Peter Pan* (2023). Legna's diverse talents extend beyond school as she recently performed at the Portsmouth Guildhall in *Dance Live*. A member of a nationally performing cheerleading group, Legna promises a captivating performance.

Hannah Cross Year 9 enthusiast Hannah, involved in all areas of the Arts, takes on a dual role as a Storyteller and Elf in this year's production. Her extensive repertoire includes performances in *Time to Dance*, *Dance Live*, Christmas productions, Artsathon and the School Band. Previous roles in school productions include Young Nala in *The Lion King* (2022) and Small Brave Girl and Mrs Darling in *Peter Pan* (2023). Hannah's passion for the arts shines through in every endeavour.



Leo Hodges Year 10 participant Leo, engages in productions as an extra-curricular activity, takes on the roles as Storyteller and a Pig in our rendition of *Shrek*. Following his role as Michael in *Peter Pan* (2023), Leo promises to bring his unique flair to the stage, enhancing his overall theatrical experience.

Vincent Saunders Keen performer Vincent, a year 9 student, is set to captivate audiences in his dual roles as Storyteller and The Bishop. With previous credits as a Wildebeest in *The Lion King* (2022) and Noodler in *Peter Pan* (2023), Vincent's stage presence and commitment promises an engaging performance.



Shrek	Louie Thompson
Donkey	Davis Tizzard
Adult Fiona	Lily Putman
Dragon	Maisey Middleton
Teen Fiona/Wicked Witch	Georgie Mai Williams
Young Fiona/Duloc Performer	Legna Everest Gourlay
Pinocchio	Harry Hewitt
Lord Farquaad	Finn Russo
Captain of the Guards	Jackson Cook
Gingy	Holly Delacour
Story Teller 1/Elf	Hannah Cross
Story Teller 2/Bishop	Vincent Saunders
Story Teller 3/Pig 3	Leo Hodges
Story Teller 3	Mashrafi Mohsin
Pig 1	Khalid Ma'ali
Pig 2	Cian Smith
Mama Bear	Emily Jones
Papa Bear	Elliot Slater
Baby Bear	Hannah Macharia
Knight 1	Chris Waller
Knight 2	Andrea Perkins
Knight 3	Isaac Driver
Knight 4	Alif Rashid
Guard	Harley Fullwood
Guard	Luke Balliston
Big Bad Wolf	Clark Lednor
Ugly Ducking	Daisy-Jane Egerton-Allez
Pied Piper	Louise Hannett
Puss in Boots	William Loader
Peter Pan	Preston McConnell
Mama Ogre	Emily Munn
Papa Ogre	Jayden Deacon
Baby Ogre	Diego Manenti



Fairytale Characters

Tinkerbell	Mia Killeen
Duckling	Ella Palmer-Duarte
Duckling	Reece Bethune
Duckling	Diego Manenti
White Rabbit	Mason Harding
Blind Mouse 1	Ellie Padwick
Blind Mouse 2	Edi Nita
Blind Mouse 3	Blossom Fuller
Mad Hatter	Harvey Crilley
Humpty Dumpty	Riccardo Calcagni
Queen of Hears	Chloe Van der Poll
Snow White	Molly Tyson
Rapunzel	Tadi Chagweda
Moana	Brooke Way
Cinderella	Grace Richardson
Jack	Samuel Horner
Prince Charming	Ben Hearne
Ariel	Jasmine Owusa
Alice in Wonderland	Evie Mendola
Hansel	Jake Ritchie
Gretel	Salma Haque
Frog Princess	Summer Canneaux
Aladdin	Monty Hutcheon
Jasmine	Erin Collins
Elsa	Mabel Hale
Little Red Riding Hood	Jessie Palmer
Rooster	Luca Faragason
Bernadette	Cerys Ryan
Muffin Man	Michael Dale



Dragon Crew

Wiktorina Dominik
James Treharne
Sayeem Hussain
Jaeden Burd





Bambi
Deer
Deer
Butterfly
Butterfly
Skunk
Robin
Owl
Fox
Fox

Woodland Creatures

Dan Blyth-Wood
John Lindsay
Taya Lalonde
Rebecca Weller
Alice Flaherty
Jayden Deacon
Liza Small
Rosanna Hyatt
Aryan Chowdhury
Rosanne Lawley-Davison



Duloc Performers:

Legna Everest-Gourlay
Layla May Scutt
Ellie Padwick
Phoebe Cottingham
Emily Munn
Alice Trick
Rosy Loggenburg
Chloe O'Sullivan

Guards

Michael Scott-Mitchell
Phoebe Butcher
Anthony Meniano
Alex Norman
Connor Durrant-Glass
Leo Gilbert



Footmen

Harry Hall
Peter Holbrook
Leo Swain
Joy Rowland-Brown



Rats

Aston Roper
Sophie Savage
Zachary Town
Freddie Christian
Tom Taft
Mihail Manev

Directors: Kenny Park
 Juliette van Noorden

Musical Director: Lizzie Gregory

Producer: Sarah Gladden

Stage Manager: Jo Banks
 Amy Crosby

Admin Support: Dee Griffiths

Sound + Lighting: Lee Farmery
 Leigh Lovelock

Set Design: Tony Coppard

Set Build: Andrew Dean

Props OGC: Sarah Gladden
 Jo Banks

Props Northbrook: Cherrie Chan
 Amelia Cummiskey
 El Brodie
 Erin Tyszkiewicz
 Lara Jones
 Dan Jenkins

Costumes: Sue Yates
 Eloise Marshall
 Cherrie Brookes

Front of House: Anne Douglas
 Heather Whiting

Photography: Lee Milner

Filming: David Dowling

Face Painting: Elspeth Cloake

Make up: Matt Robertson
 Lorna Culverwell

Technical Support: Sarah Mitchell
 Oscar Thorpe

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The Creative Team

Kenny Park Kenny trained in Performing Arts and created a post-modern theatre company prior to teaching. He continues to perform in his spare time as part of a SATB choir, acapella choir and a choral ensemble at various venues around the county.

Juliette van Noorden Having trained at one of the UK's leading Drama schools, Mountview Academy of Theatre Arts. Juliette was founder and director of her own Children's theatre school, prior to teaching. In her spare time, Juliette continues to perform in shows in the local area.

Lizzie Gregory Lizzie trained in Australia and has a BA in Music (Jazz). Lizzie continues to perform alongside her teaching career. Lizzie is a trombonist and regularly performs in various big bands, jazz and funk ensembles. Lizzie performs professionally around the world, most recently with Reuben Kaye.

Sarah Gladden Sarah is a trained Artist and has an MA in inclusive Arts Practice. Sarah regularly creates fine art in her spare time, creating commissions, and you can often see her artwork displayed in local galleries.

Lee Farmery Lee continues to have a full professional music life alongside working at Oak Grove. Lee is a drummer and performs nationally and internationally. Lee has also performed Musical Theatre locally, at Edinburgh Fringe Festival and has created recordings internationally.

Jo Banks As well as working at Oak Grove, Jo is a voice artist, actor, comedienne, writer, presenter, editor and director. She is a freelance producer and Arts Administrator for a local theatre company.

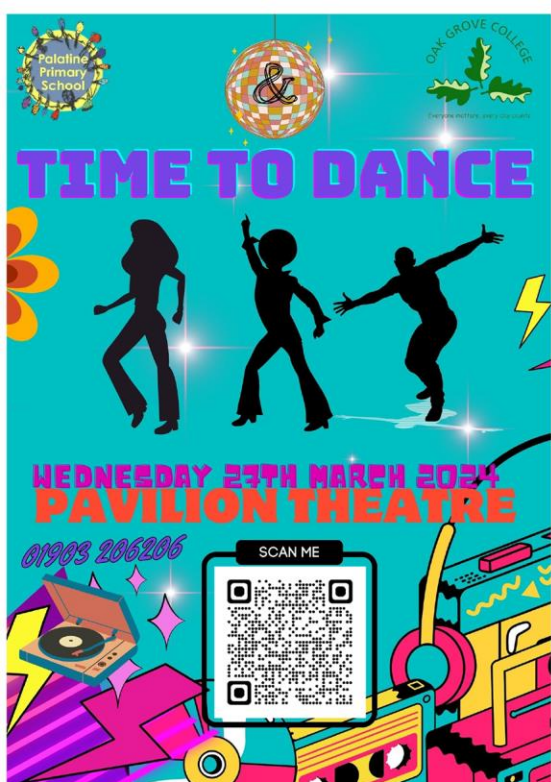
Sue Yates Sue has a wealth of experience making and creating costumes for the school productions over the years. Sue began making costumes at Highdown School in 1986 and has been ever since. Credits include *Oliver*, *The King and I*, *Beauty and the Beast*, *Peter Pan*, with one of her highlights being *Lion King* in 2022.

Amy Crosby Amy trained in Drama and Theatre Studies before joining the Arts Team at Oak Grove and assisting with acting and choreography for the school productions. When not working with students, she is acting in short films, writing novels for young adults and has illustrated books for younger readers.

Dee Griffiths Dee has been the Arts Administrator since the school received its Specialist Arts Status back in 2008. Dee has been heavily involved in organising all of the school arts events.

Tony Coppard As well as being the Premises Manager at Oak Grove, Tony is a self-taught artist and has work displayed in a number of galleries around the UK and New York. Tony combines his carpentry skills and his artwork to create the amazing sets for our school productions.





Thank you

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 The Boundstone Chorus
 Durrington High School
 Milner Pics

Visual Memorials
 Staff at Oak Grove College
 Dee, Anne and Heather
 Tony Coppard

Local Businesses for Raffle Prizes.

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