

## **RWCCT Shrek Audition Information Packet**

*The Roberts Wesleyan College Community Theatre Board is looking forward to welcoming actors for our upcoming auditions for SHREK. Our organization strives to put on quality shows for all ages with a professional, fun and inclusive environment for all. If you have any questions prior to the auditions, don't hesitate to reach out to our Artistic Director, Eric Traugott, at [rwccctheatre@gmail.com](mailto:rwccctheatre@gmail.com).*

### **Audition Information:**

Auditions will be held Tuesday, October 4, 2022 and Wednesday, October 5, 2022 at the Hale Auditorium at Roberts Wesleyan College. You only need to attend one audition date. **Please note: All those auditioning must provide proof of vaccination at the time of registration. Shrek will be performed with a fully vaccinated cast, crew and orchestra.**

5:45PM Registration

6:15PM Auditions

### **What to Prepare:**

We are looking for cast members entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade and up (except for the role of Young Fiona where we are looking an actress from 8-12). Those auditioning are asked to prepare a 90 second cut of a musical theatre song that shows off their range and acting skills. An accompanist will be provided—NO A CAPPELLA auditions. There will also be a dance audition as well. Please come dressed accordingly- wear loose clothing and footwear you're comfortable moving in- a character or jazz shoe is preferred.

### **Callbacks will be held on:**

Thursday, October 6 at 6:15PM. Those asked to come back for callbacks will be asked to prepare music from the show as well as some readings.

If you are interested in auditioning but have a conflict for the audition dates and times, please email Eric at [rwccctheatre@gmail.com](mailto:rwccctheatre@gmail.com) to schedule an audition PRIOR to the scheduled audition dates.

## REHEARSAL INFORMATION:

Rehearsals for the production will be held on the following dates and times. (Cast members will only be required to attend the rehearsals they are called for.)

Tuesday	10/11	6:15-9:15
Thursday	10/13	6:15-9:15
Saturday	10/15	9:00-12:00
Tuesday	10/18	6:15-9:15
Thursday	10/20	6:15-9:15
Saturday	10/22	9:00-12:00
Tuesday	10/25	6:15-9:15
Thursday	10/27	6:15-9:15
Saturday	10/29	9:00-12:00
Tuesday	11/1	6:15-9:15
Thursday	11/3	6:15-9:15
Saturday	11/4	9:00-12:00
Tuesday	11/8	6:15-9:15
Thursday	11/10	6:15-9:15
Saturday	11/12	9:00-12:00
Tuesday	11/15	6:15-9:15
Thursday	11/17	6:15-9:15
Saturday	11/19	9:00-12:00
Tuesday	11/22	6:15-9:15
Tuesday	11/29	6:15-9:15
Thursday	12/1	6:15-9:15
Saturday	12/3	9:00-12:00
Tuesday	12/6	6:15-9:15
Thursday	12/8	6:15-9:15
Saturday	12/10	9:00-12:00
Tuesday	12/13	6:15-9:15
Thursday	12/15	6:15-9:15
Saturday	12/17	9:00-12:00
Tuesday	12/20	6:15-9:15
Thursday	12/22	6:15-9:15
Thursday	12/29	6:15-9:15
Monday	1/2	6:15-9:15
Tuesday	1/3	6:15-9:15
Wednesday	1/4	6:15-9:15
Thursday	1/5	6:15-9:15

Friday	1/6	6:15-9:15 (Cue to Cue/Dry Tech)
Saturday	1/7	9-5
Monday	1/9	5-10
Tuesday	1/10	5-10
Wednesday	1/11	5-10
Thursday	1/12	5-10
Friday	1/13	7:30PM Performance
Saturday	1/14	7:30PM Performance
Sunday	1/15	2PM Performance
Wednesday	1/18	Dress Rehearsal
Friday	1/20	7:30PM Performance
Saturday	1/21	2PM Performance (followed by Cast Party)
Sunday	1/22	2PM Performance (followed by Strike)

### **PRODUCTION TEAM:**

Director: Eric Traugott

Assistant Director: Marcia Stevens

Vocal Directors: Jessica Stevens Volpe/Teressa Bala

Choreographer: Jessica Young Carbonel

Orchestra Director: Terry Bacon

Producer: Nelson Hill

### **CASTING INFORMATION (Please note that the ages listed are only stage age and not actual actor age)**

Shrek- Our story's title character. A big, green, terrifying ogre who lives alone on a swamp. He embarks on a journey to rid his land of fairytale creatures and, along the way, falls in love with Fiona. Begins as a grumpy hermit, but reveals his layers and eventually becomes the hero.

Gender: male                      Age: 25 to 45

Vocal range top: G#4      Vocal range bottom: A2

Fiona- The beautiful princess of Far Far Away, she transforms into an ogre every night when the sun sets. Rescued by Shrek and eventually falls in love with him. Quirky, blunt, and multitalented, she is not an ordinary princess.

Gender: female                      Age: 20 to 30

Vocal range top: G5                Vocal range bottom: F3

Donkey- A talking donkey who joins Shrek on the run from Farquaad's guards. Quite the chatterbox, he is not deterred by Shrek's looks and practically forces himself into his good graces. Easily frightened and pushy, but also an optimistic with heart.

Gender: male                        Age: 20 to 35

Vocal range top: B4                Vocal range bottom: C3

Lord Farquaad- The comically short, ruthless ruler of Duloc. He is in search of a prince to marry so that he can become king. Has an intensely unfair bias against fairytale creatures that stems from a resentment of his father. Self-absorbed, lonely, and cruel.

Gender: male                        Age: 30 to 45

Vocal range top: D5                Vocal range bottom: B2

Dragon- A dragon that has been charged with guarding Princess Fiona in her isolated castle. She eventually falls in love with Donkey and attempts to keep him there forever. Imposing and flirtatious, but tired of her job as the glorified baby-sitter.

Gender: female                      Age: 25 to 45

Vocal range top: Eb5                Vocal range bottom: F3

Gingy- A gingerbread man initially kidnapped by Lord Farquaad. His wit and resolution help him both avoid trouble and inspire the rest of the fairytale creatures.

Gender: female                      Age: 20 to 40

Vocal range top: C#5      Vocal range bottom: B3

Pinocchio- The leader of the fairytale creatures. He is an animated puppet whose nose grows every time he lies. Plenty of sass with a penchant for lying.

Gender: male                      Age: 16 to 35

Vocal range top: F#4      Vocal range bottom: E3

Ensemble may also double as Fairytale Creatures (Big Bad Wolf, Three Little Pigs, White Rabbit, Fairy Godmother, Peter Pan, Wicked Witch, Ugly Duckling, Three Bears, Mad Hatter, Humpty Dumpty, Elf, Dwarf, Three Blind Mice); Angry Mob; Happy People; Guards; Knights; Rats; Young Shrek; Papa Ogre and more....

We will also be casting Young Fiona (age 8-12), and Teen Fiona (age 12-18) who will also be in the ensemble.

Proof of Vaccination: (initialed by Board Member) \_\_\_\_\_ Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**RWCCT AUDITION FORM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Hair Color: \_\_\_\_\_

State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Eye Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Vocal Part: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Pronouns: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian (if under 18): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email: \_\_\_\_\_

What is the name of the song you will be auditioning with? \_\_\_\_\_

Role(s) you are interested in: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to accept any role? \_\_\_\_\_ (Yes/No)

**Conflicts (Please list specific dates and times):**

Sundays	Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays	Saturdays

Where did you hear about this audition? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any other skills you would like to share with us? \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE LIST ANY PRIOR EXPERIENCE ON THE BACK OF THE FORM (or attach resume). Include any Voice, Dance, Acting Training and Theatrical Experience**