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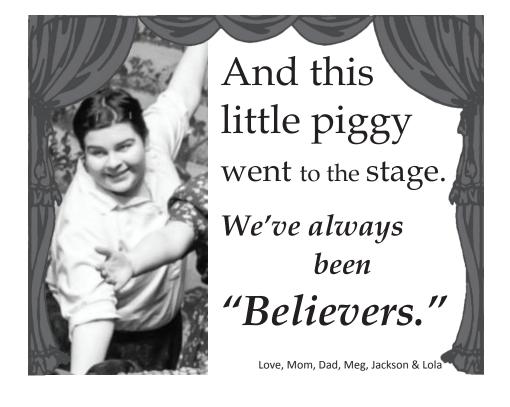
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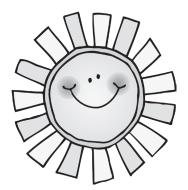
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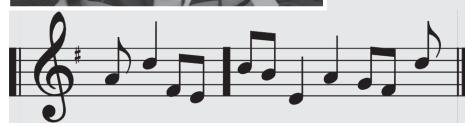
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Love you,

Mom, Dad

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# Director's Notes

Welcome to the 2015 Oshkosh North High School musical, SHREK THE MUSICAL!

What makes us special makes us strong!
We are different, and united,
You are us and we are you!
This is our story!

Welcome to our fractured fairy tale in which the prince isn't charming, the princess isn't a damsel in distress, the sidekick isn't wanted, and the hero is an ogre. Since childhood we imagine fairy tales to be beautiful and perfect, and Shrek turns those ideas upside down.

The story of Shrek is based on the beloved children's book by William Steig and the blockbuster animated Dreamworks movie. Just as Shrek describes himself as having layers, so too does the plot of this show. On the surface we connect to the humor and flashy music, but underneath that we discover a real message. Speaking to children and adults alike, we are reminded that everyone has a story. We all have differences that shape us and give us perspective, and sometimes we need friends to help us see another point of view.

Fiona and Shrek struggle to accept their lot in life. Through circumstances thrust upon them, Shrek and Fiona learn to tear down the walls they have built around themselves and eventually cross the metaphorical bridge to beginning deeper, more fulfilling relationships.

I'm so grateful to the production staff, volunteers, cast, crew, and orchestra for all of their help. I am so proud of the cast for their hard work, energy, and enthusiasm. This is the most challenging show I have ever directed and I could not have done it without my colleagues, the parent volunteers, my family, and my husband. Thank you!

On behalf of the cast we challenge you to "Let Your Freak Flag Fly" and be true to yourself and unashamed of celebrating our differences. We don't have to be perfect to have a happy ending. Enjoy the show and thanks for supporting youth in the arts!

Bridget Duffy-Ulrich, Director Oshkosh North Alumna, Class of 2005

## Musical Numbers

#### Act I

OvertureOrchestra		
Big Bright Beautiful WorldMama Ogre, Papa Ogre, Shrek,		
King Harold, Queen Lillian		
Story of My LifeGuard, Fairytale Creatures		
The Goodbye SongShrek, Fairytale Creatures		
Don't Let Me GoDonkey		
What's Up, Duloc?Lord Farquaad, Duloc Performers		
I Know It's TodayYoung Fiona, Teen Fiona, Adult Fiona		
Travel Song		
Forever		
This is How a Dream Comes TrueFiona, Shrek, Donkey, Dragon		
Who I'd BeShrek, Fiona, Donkey		
INTERMISSION		
Act II		

#### Act II

Entr'acte	Orchestra
Morning Person	Fiona
I Think I Got You Beat	Fiona, Shrek
The Ballad of Farquaadl	Lord Farquaad, Thelonius, Guards
Make A Move	Donkey, Three Blind Mice
When Words Fail	Shrek
Morning Person (Reprise)	Fiona
Build A Wall	Shrek
Freak Flag	Fairytale Creatures
Wedding Procession	Сотрану
Big Bright Beautiful World (Reprise)	Shrek
This Is Our StoryFiona, S.	hrek, Donkey, Fairytale Creatures
I'm a Believer	Entire Company

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## Cast of Characters

Shrek	Ian Rucker
Princess Fiona	Grace Subat
Donkey	Branden Starks
Lord Farquaad	Ethan Hammen
Dragon	Amy Lee
Gingy & Sugar Plum Fairy	Savannah Prehn
Pinocchio	Laura Benish
Mama Ogre	Opal Thibodeaux
Papa Ogre	Logan Peterson
King Harold/Mad Hatter	Koy Peerenboom
Queen Lillian/White Rabbit	Cheyenne Thompson
Young Shrek	Byshop Fritz
Young Fiona	Alexys Schmidt (Thurs/Sat)
	Ella Hawley (Fri/Sun)
Teen Fiona	Zoe Koth
Elf	Sami Weisheipl
Humpty Dumpty	Lindsay Tippins
Wolf	Logan Peterson
Ugly Duckling	Zoe Bossert
Wicked Witch	Liza Hawley
Peter Pan	Dylan Ford
Pig 1	Rachel Traska
Pig 2	Aaron Kunz
Pig 3/Bluebird	Lydia Rau
Fairy Godmother	Caitlin Patton
Mama Bear	Kianna Fiedler
Papa Bear/Thelonius	Brody Strachan
Baby Bear	2 \
	Alexys Schmidt (Fri/Sun)

## Cast of Characters

Little Red Riding Hood	Maggie Schmidt
Gnome	Angelika Halbach
Captain of the Guard/Bishop	Devin Heinz
Blind Mouse 1	Allison Konrad
Blind Mouse 2	Emily Hilt
Blind Mouse 3	Opal Thibodeaux
Shrek Understudy	Ethan Hammen
Lord Farquaard Understudy	Logan Peterson
Fiona Understudy	Savannah Prehn
Donkey Understudy	Koy Peerenboom
Female Swing	Lindsay Tippins
Male Swing	Dylan Ford
Student Director	Savannah Prehn

#### "What's Up, Duloc" Dance Corps

Ashlyn Abraham

Cari Beilfuss

Danae Bergstrom

Izzy Eliasen

Morgan Hammen

Emily Hilt

Cora Strand

Koy Peerenboom

Logan Peterson

#### Knights/Guards

Emma Davila

Emma Hintz

Kayla Leverance

Megan Leverance

#### **Duloc Chorus**

#### & Wedding Choir

Margaret Berger

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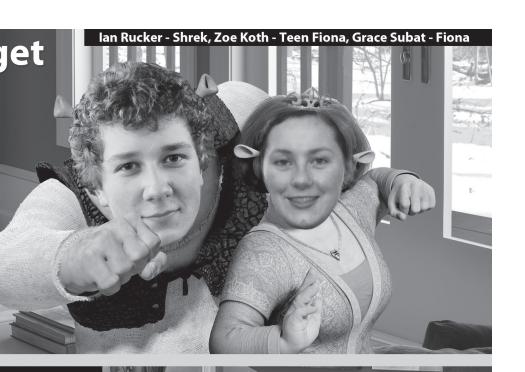
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#### VIOLIN 2

Sabrina Mierswa Alexandra Gleason

#### **CELLO**

Cheemeng Xiong

#### **BASS**

Nathan Fitzhenry

#### **FLUTE**

Aubrey Abrahamson

#### **CLARINET 1 & TROMBONE**

Gloria Dorschner

#### **CLARINET 2**

Catherine Drayna

#### BASS CLARINET

Quinn Meyer

#### **TRUMPET**

**Austin Williams** 

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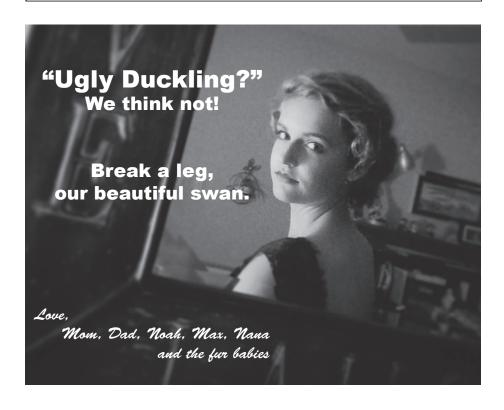
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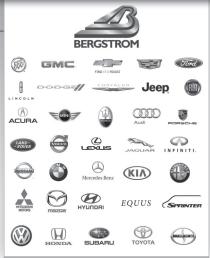


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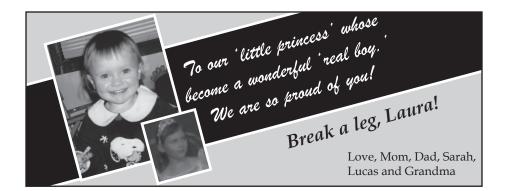
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