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SONG LIST

Big Bright Beautiful World

Story of My Life

What's Up Duloc?

I Know It's Today

Travel Song

Forever

This is How A Dream Comes True

INTERMISSION

Morning Person

I Think I Got You Beat

Make A Move

Morning Person (Reprise)

Freak Flag

Big Bright Beautiful World (Reprise)

Finale

I'm a Believer

CAST

SHREK.....Jackson Taylor
PRINCESS FIONA.....Brittnie Eliason
DONKEY.....John Nys
LORD FARQUAAD.....Elliot Moore
PINOCCHIO.....Mary Treu
GINGY.....Olivia Taylor
YOUNG FIONA.....Hattie Hubbard
MAMA BEAR / MAMA OGRE / TAP RAT.....Izzy Salimbene
PAPA BEAR / PAPA OGRE / TAP RAT.....Ian Bell
BABY BEAR / LITTLE OGRE.....Kora Stokes
WICKED WITCH/DAGON.....Marissa Sifre
PIG #1 / TEEN FIONA.....Lena Thurber
PIG #2 / TAP RAT.....Aubrey Taylor
PIG #3 / DULOC / DRAGON DANCER.....Marin Black
BIG BAD WOLF / DWARF.....Dylan Jensen
PETER PAN / DULOC / DRAGON DANCER / 3 BLIND MICEAbbie Stokes
UGLY DUCKLING / DULOC / DRAGON DANCER.....Sophia Mortensen
PIED PIPER / CAPTAIN OF THE GUARDS / DULOC.....Kambria Cundick
FAIRY GODMOTHER / DULOC.....Morgan Madsen
LITTLE BO PEEP / DULOC / DRAGON DANCER.....Lindy Hogan
LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD / DULOC / 3 BLIND MICE.....Rachel Andrews

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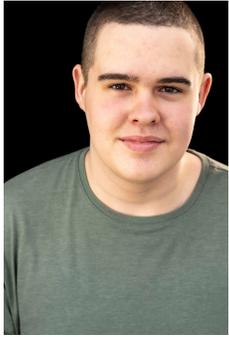
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SHREK THE MUSICAL JR.

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PRODUCER Shelby Hovley
MUSIC DIRECTOR Kyle Lawrence
LIGHTING DESIGNER Nathan Hadley
COSTUME DESIGN Shelby Hovley
SET CONSTRUCTION Gary Thomas
SET CONSTRUCTION Sarah Hainsworth
SCENIC ARTIST Bonnie Wall
SOUND DESIGNER Kyle Lawrence
SOUND CONSULTANT Matt Stokes
MEDIA Ken Hovley



DIRECTOR'S NOTE

This is now my 5th time Directing Shrek Jr, and this production is definitely my favorite. Everything from the amazing cast to the elaborate set and creative costumes, all of my hopes and dreams became a reality! I have loved dipping my hands into each part of the show, especially the wig designing. Each person in the production team has played a vital role in creating this fairytale world and this couldn't have happened without each of them. Enjoy this beautiful, hilarious show about accepting everyone for who they are and letting your own freak flag wave.



JACKSON TAYLOR- *Shrek*

Jackson was last seen at Backstage in *Mary Poppins* as Mr. Banks, Javert in *Les Miserables*, and Fester in *The Addams Family*. He also recently performed as *The Gatekeeper* in *Once on This Island*. (CPT) Jackson has had voice lessons for 3 months. Jackson likes to work on cars and build things. His favorite roles to play is all the mean dads. . He also won the award for best looking in the state, in 2003 for six consecutive years!



BRITTNIE ELIASON- *Princess Fiona*

Brittnie has been a Theater Geek ever since she saw her sister perform as Belle in *Beauty and the Beast* and has followed in her theater footsteps ever since. The first show Brittnie ever fell in love with was *Shrek the Musical* and this year she gets to live her dreams of being Fiona! (this is also the first lead Brittnie has ever had) Every time Brittnie has been on a stage she felt at home. In her free time she takes many naps, works on her art skills, or sings along to the entire album of *Beetlejuice*.



JOHN NYS- *Donkey*

This is John's 4th production at Backstage. John loves *Shrek* and *Shrek 3* (But not 2). John loves football, acting, and most of all, singing. This is John's 13th show overall and has recently been in *Mary Poppins* as Robertson Ay. John is in 8th grade and hopes to do backstage all the way through 12th.



ELLIOTT MOORE- *Lord Farquaad*

Elliott is a sophomore in highschool who has participated in the play *Anything Goes* (FAC) and *Aida* (Backstage). Elliott is currently attending NUAMES highschool and enjoys video game design and CAD. In his free time he plays a lot of video games, films, and loves to go camping.



RACHEL ANDREWS- *Little Red Riding Hood / Duloc / 3 Blind Mice*

This is Rachel's first show at Backstage Performing Arts and her seventh show overall. Some of her past-times include petting her two cats, drawing, and writing. She also enjoys painting, especially painting Disney things. She enjoys playing video games such as *Minecraft* under the name Loopney. One of her cats is a fat fluffy monster named Gracie, and the other is a sweet kitten named Ella, who loves annoying her big sister. Rachel loves cats and dogs, but mostly cats. She hopes all of you also love cats because "they are beautiful, fluffy creatures."



LINDY HOGAN- *Little Bo Peep / Duloc / Dragon Dancer*

This is Lindy's first show here at Backstage, she's very happy to be playing *Little Bo Peep*. Lindy loves to prank her older brothers and to sing in the halls at school. Lindy likes to dance in her room when she is cleaning it. Hope you enjoy the show.





ABBIE STOKES- *Peter Pan / Duloc / Dragon Dancer / 3 Blind Mice*
 This is Abbie's 6th show at Backstage and her 11th show overall. Some of her favorite roles include Pugsley in *The Addams Family*, Charlie in *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, Little Elephant in *The King and I*, and a Vulture in *The Jungle Book*. Abbie's favorite past times include reading and writing books. Her friends often mix up 'Abbie' and 'Tabi' so all her school friends call her Abitha.



SOPHIA MORTENSEN- *Ugly Duckling / Duloc / Dragon Dancer*
 This is Sophia's fourth show at Backstage, with her most recent one being AIDA! Other shows she has been in include: *Les Miserables*, *Aladdin*, and *Aristocats*. Her favorite ice cream has again changed to blackberry lavender, a treat from Seattle. Sophia's new obsession is tap dancing and is getting insanely good at it. Sophia would like to make sure everyone knows she loves Otters because "they are adorable and vicious at the same time." She would like to thank her family for supporting her, especially her older brother Micah, the last sibling in the house! "My dear audience, please do me a favor and purchase all treats of any kind so I will not be tempted to purchase them and share them with my great friends, Abitha, Booplesnoot, and Loops."



KAMBRIA CUNDICK- *Pied Piper / Capt. of the Guard / Duloc*
 This is Kambria's third show at Backstage, last appearing in *Mary Poppins* and *AIDA*. Kambria has also been in *Seussical* and *Aladdin*. She enjoys singing *Dear Evan Hansen* and *Hamilton* around the house to annoy her 3 older brothers! Kambria loves baseball and travels often to St. George with her family to support her brothers' games. She loves to write and is writing a Musical. I can not wait for you to see the show!



MORGAN MADSEN- *Fairy Godmother / Duloc*
 This is Morgan's third show at Backstage, her first one being the fabulous *Les Miserables*! Other shows she has been in because "they are adorable and vicious at the same time" She would like to thank her family for supporting her, especially her older sister Liv! "Please, everyone go purchase chocolate concessions so I won't eat them."



MARY TREU- *Pinocchio*
 Mary loves to draw. She always has a pencil on hand and is prepared to create. In her spare time she is either messing around with friends or doodling away. She loves to be creative and make new friends wherever she goes. Her worst fear is spiders (and pretty much any other bug). She is so excited to be here! Let your freak flag fly!



OLIVIA TAYLOR- *Gingy*
 Recently seen as Nehebka in *Aida*, Olivia, lives for the stage, other show experiences include: *Wicked Witch* in the *Wizard of Oz*, Miss Hannigan in *Annie*, Mrs. Brill in *Mary Poppins*, and her all time favorite role played ever, Grandmama in *The Addams Family*. Olivia loved the part of grandma because it brings out her true granny personality. Her all time favorite holiday is Thanksgiving because "who doesn't like turkey?" She enjoys going to lagoon EVERY weekend. She has an odd obsession for cleaning her room. Olivia's favorite part of theater is the costumes. she also loves the day to receive scripts! Enjoy the show! It will be hard not to laugh!



MARISSA SIFRE- *Wicked Witch/ Dragon*
 Marissa is so excited to be performing with Backstage for the second time. She is happy that she can put her Russian accent to good use. Her previous roles have been Aida in *Elton John and Tim Rice's Aida*, The Narrator in *Joseph and the Technicolor Dreamcoat* and Glinda in the *Wizard of Oz*. Shoutout goes to Danny Devito and her Mother.



IZZY SALIMBENE- *Mama Bear / Mama Ogre / Tap Rat*
 Izzy was last seen at Backstage as Katie Nanna in *Mary Poppins* as well as a Nubian/Palace Woman in *AIDA*, she has also appeared in *Les Miserables* and *The Addams Family*. Izzy's favorite subject is science and enjoys reading. Her favorite book is "The Darkest Times." She lives for Sour Patch Kids and Dr. Pepper!



IAN BELL- *Papa Bear/ Papa Ogre*

Ian has been in a number of plays. It started when he did an opera in kindergarten and 3rd grade. His favorite classes in school is seminary and 3D art class. His favorite hobbies are doing things with his family and reading books. He is also writing a book called "The Valkyrie."



LENA THURBER- *Pig #1 / Teen Fiona / Tap Rat / 3 Blind Mice*

Lena was last seen in the Backstage production of Les Mis. She is so glad to be back after taking a break to march clarinet in the Farmington High School marching band, who won State! Lena has been playing the clarinet for three years and loves to analyze music as she listens to it. Lena has also participated in competition dance for most of her life and now pursues her love of acting. In her free time she loves to read and hang out with her sister & brothers. Lena speaks fluent spanish and yells out to her siblings, "I can't do a German accent. Wish me luck!"



KORA STOKES- *Baby Bear/ Little Ogre*

This is Kora's 11th show. Favorite roles include: Babette in Beauty and the Beast Jr. and Indian in Peter Pan Jr. She is the younger sister of Abbie Stokes. Some hobbies of hers include collecting stuffed cats, art, acting, singing, dancing and silks. She has a tendency to make weird or evil sounds. Mu-ha-ha-ha!



AUBREY TAYLOR- *Pig #2 / Tap Rat*

Aubrey was last seen at Backstage as Amneris in *Aida*, Eponine in *Les Miserables* and Wednesday in *The Addams Family*. This winter she performed as Asaka in *Once on this Island* (CPT). Aubrey has been studying voice and dance for 2 years. Dream roles include Elphaba in *Wicked* and Ursula in *The Little Mermaid*. In Aubrey's free time she likes to watch scary movies and play Donkey Kong Country returns. Her next role will be Clairee in FHS's production of *Steel Magnolias* this December.



HATTIE HUBBARD- *Young Fiona*

This is Hattie's second show at Backstage, recently having performed in Mary Poppins Jr. last summer as Mrs. Corry, Hattie is ecstatic to step into the shoes of Young Princess Fiona. Hattie loves singing and takes voice lessons regularly. She has also performed in High School Musical as Gabriella and The Little Mermaid Jr. as Allana.



MARIN BLACK- *Pig #3 / Duloc / Dragon Dancer*

Marin loves to sing her heart out. She has taken private voice lessons with Backstage, and participates in choir. This is her second play here, and her overall fourth play. She loves to dance, and act. She has taken French for 7 years and dreams of traveling to Paris one day.