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SHREK THE MUSICAL

Based on the Dreamworks Animation Motion Picture and the book by William Steig

Book and Lyrics by DAVID LINDSAY-ABAIRE
Music by JEANINE TESORI

Originally produced on Broadway by
DreamWorks Theatricals and Neal Street Productions
Original Production Directed by Jason Moore and Rob Ashford

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Directed by: Erin Jenkins
Musical Direction by: Jonathan Plouffe
Choreography by: Brenda Pothier

Friday, May 1, 2026
Saturday, May 2, 2026
Sunday, May 3, 2026

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## Director's Note

Welcome to Shrek the Musical!

At its heart, *Shrek the Musical* reminds us that we're all more than what others see on the surface. It's a story about love in many forms. Romantic love, friendship, and the journey toward self-love. In a world that often asks us to fit into neat categories, *Shrek* celebrates being unapologetically yourself. Flaws, quirks, and all. It challenges us to look beyond appearances, question expectations, and embrace what makes us different.

You'll see this idea reflected in our design through the contrast between the woods and Duloc. The woods are vibrant, layered, and alive. All these unique elements coexist in harmony. Duloc, in contrast, is uniform and controlled. Meant to feel more cold, rigid, and built from a single perspective. In chasing perfection, it loses what helps a community thrive, individuality. We hope this contrast highlights how much beauty is lost when differences aren't embraced.

Creating this production has been a powerful reminder of community. Our cast and crew have poured their hearts into building a world that's bold, silly, heartfelt, and deeply human. From big musical moments to quiet vulnerability. Like the fairy-tale misfits we meet along the way, each person has contributed something uniquely their own.

This show is also about connection. Finding your people in unexpected places, and choosing curiosity over judgment. We wanted that spirit to extend beyond the stage and into our lobby. Before the show, we invite you to create your own "freak flag." During rehearsals, our cast introduced themselves through these flags, and now it's your turn. Add yours and help us celebrate the many different people who make up this Actorsingers community!

Thank you for supporting live theatre. We hope you laugh loudly, feel deeply, and leave reminded that being different isn't something to hide, but that it is something to celebrate.

Enjoy the show and take care of one another. ♥

Erin Jenkins, Director



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*We are located at 219 Lake Street, Nashua, NH, with a mailing address of PO Box 91, Nashua, NH 03061.*

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# About the Authors

**JEANINE TESORI** won the Tony Award for Best Original Score with Lisa Kron for the musical *Fun Home*. She has also written Tony-nominated scores for *Twelfth Night* at Lincoln Center; *Thoroughly Modern Millie* (lyrics, Dick Scanlan); *Caroline, or Change* (lyrics, Tony Kushner); and *Shrek The Musical* (lyrics, David Lindsay-Abaire). The production of *Caroline, or Change* at the National Theatre in London received the Olivier Award for Best New Musical. Her 1997 Off-Broadway musical *Violet* (lyrics, Brian Crawley) opened on Broadway in 2014 and garnered four Tony nominations, including Best Musical Revival. Opera: *A Blizzard on Marblehead Neck* (libretto, Tony Kushner; Glimmerglass) and *The Lion, The Unicorn, and Me* (libretto, J. D. McClatchy, Kennedy Center). Music for plays: *Mother Courage* (dir. George C. Wolfe, with Meryl Streep and Kevin Kline), John Guare's *A Free Man of Color* (Lincoln Center Theater, dir. George C. Wolfe), and *Romeo and Juliet* (Delacorte Gala). Film scores: *Nights in Rodanthe*, *Every Day*, and *You're Not You*. Ms. Tesori is a member of the Dramatists Guild and was cited by the ASCAP as the first female composer to have two new musicals running concurrently on Broadway. She was the founding artistic director of *Encores! Off-Center* at New York City Center, and a lecturer in music at Yale University. Most of all, she is the proud parent of Siena Rafter.

**DAVID LINDSAY-ABAIRE** is a Tony and Pulitzer Prize winning playwright, screenwriter, lyricist and librettist. His most recent show, the musical *Kimberly Akimbo*, written with composer Jeanine Tesori, premiered off Broadway at the Atlantic Theater Co., where it won the Lortel, NYDCC, OCC and Drama Desk Awards for Best Musical before it moved to Broadway and won five Tony Awards, including Best Musical, Best Book and Best Score as well as a Grammy nomination for Best Musical Theater Album. His play *Good People* premiered on Broadway at MTC, was awarded the New York Drama Critics Circle Award for Best Play, The Horton Foote Prize, The Edgerton Foundation New American Play Award, and two Tony nominations. His play *Rabbit Hole* also premiered on Broadway at MTC and received the Pulitzer Prize for Drama, five Tony nominations, and the Spirit of America Award. David also wrote the book and lyrics for *Shrek the Musical* (Jeanine Tesori, composer), which was nominated for eight Tonys, four Oliviers, a Grammy, and earned David the Kleban Prize as America's most promising musical theatre lyricist. His newest play, *The Balusters*, premieres on Broadway at MTC in April 2026, directed by Kenny Leon. David's other plays include *Ripcord*, *Fuddy Meers*, *Kimberly Akimbo* and *Wonder of the World* which all premiered at MTC, as well as *A Devil Inside* at Soho Rep. In addition to his work in theatre, David's screen credits include his film adaptation of *Rabbit Hole* (starring Nicole Kidman, Oscar nomination), *Dreamworks' Rise of the Guardians*, and *The Family Fang*, among others. He is also, along with Tanya Barfield, Co-Director of the Lila Acheson Wallace American Playwrights Program at the Juilliard School.

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#### Soprano

Blue the Pitty Mix Maglio   
 Sugar Coakley  
 Bird T. Bird "AKA" Sky Pothier  
 Penny June Vitalich  
 Honey the Koi Betta Spinney  
 Leela the Ginger Cat Hill  
 Eevee Dickerson  
 Pippa Dickerson  
 Nora Livingston  
 Coco Hardy 

#### Mezzo

D.Va the Grey Kitty Maglio  
 Lady Madame LeFur DuPaw Fessenden   
 Montana May

#### Alto

Saffie Searles   
 Lucy Dickerson  
 Audrey Dickerson  
 Birdie Streck   
 Wendell Streck  
 Tilly Streck 

#### Tenor

Prince Sebastian  
 Pickles Morris the Baby Kitty Maglio  
 Grizzly Coakley  
 Truffle the Buddy Kitty Hill  
 Pip the Pup Hill  
 Jake from State Farm Plouffe  
 Mickey Westgate  
 Draganoid the Gargoyle Gecko Barbato  
 Katy Perry Puggle McCormack  
 Apollo G. Silvera  
 Dexter Godjikian  
 Samwise Gamgee Livingston

#### Baritone

Benny the White Golden Retriever Cordima  
 T. J. "AKA" Thomas Jefferson Pothier  
 Jynx "The Void" Henry  
 Saucy Gussy Cat Hill  
 Ed-Edward-Eddie Boy Jenkins  
 Hershey Holland  
 Koda the Samoyed Kuffert

#### Bass

Jax the German Shepherd Maglio  
 Fig Coakley  
 Noodle the Python Hill  
 Gustopher Dickerson

*"No time on earth is long enough to share with the animals we love, or prepare our hearts to say goodbye!" - Unknown*

### In loving memory of . . .

#### Mezzo

Luna May

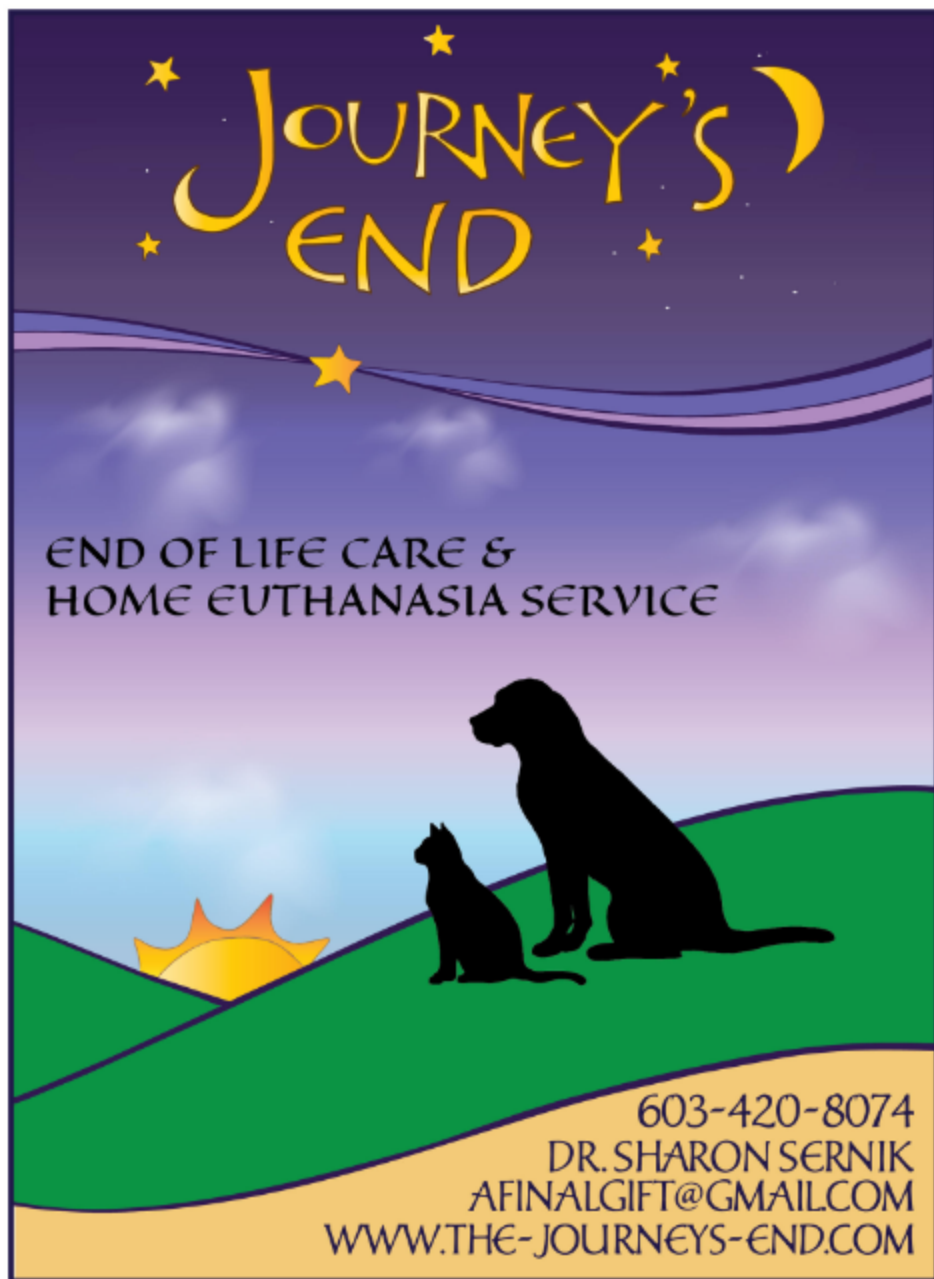
#### Alto

Missy Holland  
 Ellie Livingston

#### Bass

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## Cast Biographies



**Andrew Holland** (Pied Piper, Bishop) is grateful to be returning to the stage with such a talented cast and crew. You may have seen him as Lumière in Actorsingers production of *Beauty and the Beast*, or St Jimmy in ACT's production of *American IDIOT*. He thanks you for supporting your local community theater.



**Casey Henry** (Donkey) is elated to freely annoy his castmates as Donkey! This is only his second Actorsingers show, but you may have seen him elsewhere as: Lumière in *Beauty and the Beast*, Cornelius Hackl in *Hello, Dolly!* or Chad Danforth in *High School Musical*. Casey thanks his wife, his parents and his horde of siblings for supporting his return to the stage.



**Christine Armenion** (Humpty Dumpty, Duloc Announcer) is egg-static to scramble into Humpty Dumpty in *Shrek the Musical!* She was last seen as Marta in *Company* with Actorsingers. Thanks for coming out of your shell and cracking up with us tonight! Love always to her egg-s-tra handsome husband Daniel and her favorite good egg, Sammy.



**Danielle Godjikian** (Ensemble, Rat, Duloc Dancer) is excited to return to the stage in *Shrek the Musical*, her second Actorsingers production following *Catch Me If You Can*. She holds a B.A. in Musical Theater and has previously appeared in *Chicago*, *Sister Act*, *A Chorus Line*, and more. Thanks to the cast and crew for a great experience!



**Dara Brown** (Ugly Duckling, Greeter) is thrilled to be performing in her 4th Actorsingers Production! You may have seen her last as Amy in *Company!* In her copious free time, you may find her studying Biotechnology at UNHM, or working as a party princess! She is so excited to be doing a show with both her mom and sis, and hopes you enjoy the show as much as she does!



**Heather Schmidt** (Fairy Godmother, Bluebird) is excited to be part of such a talented cast! Recently seen as Ariel in *The Little Mermaid* (Epping Community Theater), Dragon in *Shrek* (Windham Actors Guild), and Mayzie in *Seussical* (Friends of the Amato Center). She thanks her friends and family for their support and hopes you enjoy the show!

## Cast Biographies

**Holly Melancon** (Happy Person, Duloc Dancer, Dragon Tail, Tap Dancing Rat) is happy to return to the stage with Actorsingers in *Shrek the Musical*. Recent credits include Ensemble roles in *Catch Me If You Can* and *Beauty and the Beast*. She's grateful to be part of this cast and thanks her husband, family, and friends for their support, with special thanks to her theatre friends for always cheering her on.



**James T. Spinney** (Grumpy, Ensemble ) is thrilled to be returning for his third production with Actorsingers. Having grown up as the short kid in school, James feels honored to stand proudly as Grumpy the Dwarf, and prove that even the smallest can be mighty. James's previous credits include Nicky in *Avenue Q* and Ensemble in *Beauty and the Beast*.



**Joe Sylvester** (White Rabbit, Ensemble) is pleased to be acting in his third Actorsingers production, and happy to fly his freak flag alongside this talented cast and crew.



**Kate Grande** (Knight, Rat, Ensemble) is thrilled to be in *Shrek* for her first Actorsingers production. Favorite past roles include Morales (*A Chorus Line*), Lucy (*YAGMCB*), Sister Amnesia (*Nonsense*) and Meredith in *Bat Boy*. She is beyond excited to share the stage with her own little "baby bear," her son, Luca!



**Kate Rosenkranz** (Gingy, Dish) is beyond excited and grateful to be in her first production with Actorsingers! After being on a sinking ship (*Titanic*), it's so nice to spend some time in a Swamp. She's in awe of the talent and kindness of the cast and wants to shout out her fellow Olds. "Thanks, Kiefer, for holding down the fort while I pretended to be made of Gingerbread!"



**Katrina Maglio** (Queen Lillian, Guard) is thrilled to be back with Actorsingers for her second show! Previous credits include Featured Ensemble in *Avenue Q* (Actorsingers) and Sister Robert Anne/Sister Mary Annette in *Nun-crackers* (Majestic). Offstage, she's a forensic chemist and yoga teacher—proving science, stretching, and fairy tales can coexist.



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## Cast Biographies



**Kenny Meehan** (Shrek) Kenny Meehan (Shrek) is thrilled to make his swampy debut with Actorsingers. He performs regularly with Voices of Hope Boston. Kenny thanks his wife Diane and his children, who loved *Shrek* growing up and unknowingly spent years preparing him for this role.



**Laura Kurdziel** (Mama Ogre, Mama Bear) is beyond excited to join this talented community of artists in her Actorsingers debut. Laura is also a proud member of Voices of Hope Boston. She is grateful for the support of family, especially her husband who wrangles their two baby ogres at home so she can let her freak flag fly on stage! #Amygdalove



**Lauren Friedman** (Little Pig, Blind Mouse) is thrilled to be appearing in her 18th Actorsingers show! She has been performing for as long as she can remember. Favorite roles include Stepmother (*Into the Woods*: RGC) Maureen Curtin (*A Man of No Importance*: The Player's Ring), and Hattie (*Kiss Me Kate*: StageCoach). Enjoy the show and remember, what makes us special makes us strong!



**Luca Barbato** (Young Shrek, Baby Bear) is very excited to return to the stage with Actorsingers. Last spring, he performed in their production of *Frozen the Musical* and just recently played Emile in *Goosebumps!* *Shrek* marks his first adult production. He can't wait for many more!



**Maria Huard** (Mad Hatter, Rat) Maria Huard is touched to join the Actorsingers community. Bucket list: performing with her daughters (Ugly Duckling & Teen Fiona). Favorite roles: Metta (*Newsies*), Carla (*Nine*), Mrs. White (*The Monkey's Paw*), and running PaperMoon w/ Ray. Deep thanks to Erin, Jonathan, Brenda & the amazing team behind the scenes. BIG LOVE to Ray, MG, David & Ilana.



**Martha Daniels Holland** (Tapping Rat, Ensemble) As soon as this directing team was chosen, Martha was stoked to audition and so grateful to be part of this absolutely amazing cast. As a long time member of A/S who met her husband here, she's extremely proud to share the stage with her oldest! Thank you for supporting community theater! Hope you enjoy the show :)

## Cast Biographies

**Matt Kaiser** (Big Bad Wolf, Captain of the Guards) is thrilled to be back here at the Keefe with Actiorsingers, having performed here in *Rock of Ages*, *Les Mis*, and as set designer for *Pippin* alongside his amazing wife Lauren – who made this beautiful set too! *Shrek* is a silly show with a powerful message: we all deserve safety and love, no matter our differences. Thanks for coming to our swamp.



**Mei Sicurella** (Little Red Riding Hood, Rats, Duloc Dancer, Mob, Ensemble) is delighted to return to the stage with Actiorsingers in *Shrek the Musical*, after appearing in *Something Rotten!* and *Catch Me If You Can*. Before joining Actiorsingers, she performed and taught dance and singing internationally, and recently choreographed *COMPANY*. She is grateful to be part of this wonderful community! Enjoy the show!



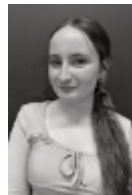
**Nick Gray** (Lord Farquaad) is back to being short, loud, and full of himself—Lord Farquaad rides again! After 8 years, he's thrilled to rule Duloc once more! Nick was most recently seen in *Company* with Actiorsingers. His other past lives include: Fred (*Scooby Gang*) at Universal Hollywood, Eddie (*The Wild Party*), and Brad/Rocky (*Rocky Horror*).



**Patrice Nicole Doherty** (Rat, Duloc Dancer, Mob, Dragon Puppeteer) has hosted a PBS TV series (Natureworks), performed with Young Americans in CA, and been in over 25 AS productions! Some of her fav Actiorsingers shows include: *Crazy for You* (Patsy/Follies Girl), *Spamalot* (Laker Girl Dancer), *Rock of Ages* (Venus club dancer), *Mamma Mia* (Lisa), and *Cannibal* (Polly Pry).



**Phaedra Brown** (Teen Fiona) This is Phaedra's first production with Actiorsingers, and she would like to thank her mother and sister for encouraging her to audition, and Ray for listening to her practice her audition song 525,600 times! She hopes you all enjoy this production of *Shrek*, because she certainly has had a blast!



**Randy Williams** (Papa Shrek, Papa Bear) Typecast? Well, after playing Seymour's adopted father (*Little Shop of Horrors*), Portia's evil father (*Something Rotten!*), Belle's kindly father (*Beauty and the Beast*), Ellie's befuddled stepdad (*Freaky Friday*), and now Papa Shrek/Bear...he gets it. He thanks his castmates and family - always glad to be your dad (and for some of you, Daddy).



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**Rebecca Jane Fessenden** (Rat, Mob, Duloc, Ensemble) is a wife, mother and art teacher. This is her 2nd production with Actorsingers! She loves being part of a musical and plans to continue improving her tap dancing skills. Thanks to Doug and Gertrude for supporting what gives Mommy joy!



**Rob Doherty** (Peter Pan, Thelonious) This is Rob's first time performing with the Actorsingers and he is in awe of the talent here. This is Rob's second endeavor in the theatrical arts having just performed in *The Addams Family* with the Concord Community Players. He would like to thank the cast and crew for all their hard work on this amazing production. Enjoy the show!



**Rose Chaffee** (Pinocchio, Duloc Dancer ) is a three-time NH Theatre Award winning actor who you may have seen in roles such as Judas in *The Last Days of Judas Iscariot* (MAP), JD in *Heathers The Musical* (RGC Theatre), and Vivian in *Legally Blonde!* (Actorsingers). Rose wants to thank their friends and Ben for supporting them through this process. Enjoy the show and let your freak flag fly!



**Sam Searles** (Little Pig #3, Ensemble) is so excited to return to Actorsingers! Recent credits include the NH Theater Awards, *Suessical* (RGC), & *Legally Blonde* (Actorsingers). She is so grateful to her friends, family, & fiancée for their endless support. This is a dream show with an epic cast/crew - prepare to laugh, cry, mourn condos, & most importantly, be proud of who you are!



**Samantha Weis** (Ensemble) is so excited to return to Actorsingers in such a fun and meaningful production! Thanks to the cast/crew for a memorable and special experience. A huge thank you also to her friends/family for their never-ending love and support! More than anything, she hopes the show inspires YOU to fly your own freak flag! Enjoy the show!



**Sarah Kuffert** (Little Pig, Blind Mouse, Ensemble) Spending most of her time diagnosing ~brain problems~, Sarah is newly back on the scene. After years of singing and theater, life took her on a different path. *Shrek* will be her first show in 11 years, and it's enough to have this little piggy saying, "I can't leave!" She is thrilled to be a part of this talented, kind, and hilarious cast!

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**Shane Sicurella** (King Harold, Swamp Guard) is thrilled to be back with Actorsingers for *Shrek*. A Nashua native, he spent four years touring worldwide with The Young Americans, where he met his wife and favorite dance partner Mei, who is also in the cast. Offstage, Shane is a REALTOR® in NH and MA and has loved working with this super talented cast and production team.



**Sophia Coakley** (Wicked Witch, Spoon) is thrilled to make her debut with Actorsingers. She began dancing and singing at a young age, performing professionally in *Billy Elliot* at the Ogunquit Playhouse in 2014. After time away, she's grateful to return to the stage. By day, she works as a behavior technician. She thanks her family and friends for all of their love and support!



**Summer Delyani** (Young Fiona) is thrilled to be making her Actorsingers debut with such a talented cast! Her favorite previous credits are: *Frozen Jr.* (Young Elsa), *Beetlejuice Jr.* (Sky), *Shrek Jr.* (Young Fiona, Blind Mouse 3, Little Pig 3), and *Alice In Wonderland Jr.* (March Hare). Thank you to the cast, crew, and team of directors for this unforgettable experience!!



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**Tommi Silvera** (Sugar Plum Fairy, Knight) is delighted to return to the Actorsingers stage after appearing in 2023's *Evil Dead* as Shelly/Annie. Credits include Sally (*Reefer Madness*), Kate (*The Wild Party*), Lucy (*Avenue Q*), and Veronica/Chandler/Duke across four productions of *Heathers*. Follow along for nerdy, bookish, pop-culture adventures @tommi.night.



**Victoria Sebastian** (Dragon) is delighted to return to Actorsingers for her second Mainstage production. Credits include *American Idiot* (Featured Dancer/Dance Captain), *Legally Blonde* (Leilani/Delta Nu), *Cabaret* (Frenchie), and *Man of La Mancha* (Antonia). She thanks the production team, cast, family, friends, boyfriend, and Hillary Bucs for their continued support.



**Will Sulahian** (Elf, Knight) is thrilled to be back for his second show with Actorsingers. He could previously be seen as Princeton in *Avenue Q*, where he got to live out his dream of being a puppet. Outside of theatre, Will enjoys singing with the Chorduroys a cappella group and exploring Boston. Thanks to everyone for their support!



**Zoë Vitalich** (Princess Fiona) is thrilled to join this dream show alongside such a talented cast and crew! A CA native, she grew up in the arts and has spent years traveling the world performing and working with kids. Recent credits: Jenny (*Company*), Kate Monster (*Avenue Q*), Bea (*Something Rotten*) and Veronica (*Heathers*). The farts aren't real, I promise! ;) Enjoy the show!

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*Trumpet:* Jeannie Pocius Nadeau

*Horn:* Vincent Duval

*Trombone:* Gillian Kearney

*Guitar:* Andy Greene

*Bass:* Ben Stevens

*Drums:* Daniel Tang

*Aux Percussion:* Peter Broggi

*Violin:* Lilly Innella

*Violin:* Allison Hall

*Cello:* Jules Good

# Characters

**Shrek** – Kenny Meehan  
**Princess Fiona** – Zoë Vitalich  
**Donkey** – Casey Henry  
**Lord Farquaad** – Nick Gray  
**Dragon** – Victoria Sebastian  
**Gingy / Dish** – Kate Rosenkranz  
**Pinocchio** – Rose Chaffee  
**Teen Fiona** – Phaedra Brown  
**Young Fiona / Puss n Boots** – Summer Delyani

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**Little Pig #1 / Blind Mouse #1** – Lauren Friedman  
**Little Pig #2 / Blind Mouse #2** – Sarah Kuffert  
**Little Pig #3 / Lion King** – Sam Searles  
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**King Harold / Swamp Guard** – Shane Sicurella  
**Queen Lillian / Duloc Guard** – Katrina Maglio  
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**Dragon Head / Rat** – Danielle Godjikian  
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**Dragon Tail / Rat** – Holly Melancon

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# Songs

## ACT 1

Overture  
Big Bright Beautiful World ..... Ensemble  
Story of My Life ..... Fairytale Creatures  
The Goodbye Song ..... Fairytale Creatures  
Don't Let Me Go ..... Donkey  
Regiment #1 / Regiment Reprise ..... Duloc Guards, Ensemble  
What's Up Duloc? ..... Ensemble, Lord Farquaad  
I Know It's Today ..... Young Fiona, Teen Fiona, Princess Fiona  
Travel Song ..... Donkey, Shrek  
Forever ..... Dragon, Donkey, Knights, Ensemble  
This is How a Dream Comes True ..... Princess Fiona, Shrek, Dragon  
Who I'd Be ..... Princess Fiona, Shrek, Donkey

## --- Intermission ---

## ACT 2

Entr'acte  
Morning Person ..... Princess Fiona, Bluebird  
I Think I Got You Beat ..... Shrek, Princess Fiona  
The Ballad Of Farquaad ..... Lord Farquaad, Ensemble  
Make A Move ..... Donkey, 3 Blind Mice  
When Words Fail ..... Shrek  
Morning Person (Reprise) ..... Princess Fiona  
Build a Wall ..... Shrek  
Freak Flag ..... Fairytale Creatures  
Wedding Procession ..... Ensemble  
Big Bright Beautiful World Reprise ..... Shrek  
Finale (This Is Our Story) ..... Company  
Bows/ I'm A Believer ..... Company

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 CHOREOGRAPHER ..... Brenda Pothier  
 STAGE MANAGER ..... Diana Hill  
 ASSISTANT STAGE MANAGER ..... Jessica Marchant  
 FLY OPERATOR ..... Craig Neth  
 STAGE CREW ..... Alyssa Hill, Cristina Neveux, Emma Schulz, Zoey Staines  
 TECH DIRECTOR ..... Dennis Schneider  
 SET DESIGN ..... Lauren May, Don Smith Weiss  
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 SET BUILD ..... Denis Brunelle, Chris Drury, Tim Mannion, Lauren May,  
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 SET DETAIL ARTIST ..... Kristina Young  
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 PRODUCTION MANAGER ..... Donna O'Bryant  
 ASST. PRODUCTION MANAGER ..... Jennifer Streck  
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**Erin Jenkins** (Director) is thrilled to be back directing at Actorsingers! Some of her most cherished moments with Actorsingers include directing *The Addams Family*, playing Belle in *Beauty and the Beast*, Drowsy in *The Drowsy Chaperone*, and her most recent role as Sarah in *Company*. Erin recently earned her MFA in Theatre Education and Applied Theatre from Emerson College. She feels incredibly lucky to be surrounded by such an amazing cast, crew, and production team! Erin is deeply grateful for the support and love of her family, boyfriend Jonathan, her friends and dog, Ed! She believes that art and sharing stories keep our communities alive. Thank you for supporting local theatre. She hopes you enjoy the show!



**Jonathan Plouffe** (Music Director) is a father, music educator, conductor, and composer with over 20 years of experience in school and community music. He is the Choral Director at Thurgood Marshall Middle School, where he is dedicated to creating inclusive spaces through music. He musically directs and vocal coaches theatre productions across Massachusetts and New Hampshire, and runs the pit band for Andover High School's show choirs. He is the founder and director of Rock Voices North Shore, a 150+ member community choir that supports local charities, and is also a longtime member of Voices of Hope, helping raise over \$1 million for cancer research. His keyboard programming work has been featured in productions worldwide, and he is a published composer. Jonathan holds degrees from Anderson University and Westfield State University and is passionate about building community through music. He is proud to be working with this cast and to share the show with his talented partner, Erin Jenkins.



**Brenda Pothier** (Choreographer) is thrilled to be working with the very talented cast and crew of *Shrek, The Musical!* Some of Brenda's past choreography credits include, *Groundhog Day* (Theater at the Bell), *Sweeney Todd* (Stage 284), *The Full Monty* and *Les Misérables* (ACT), *Thoroughly Modern Millie* and *Once Upon a Mattress* (Whittier Tech). When not behind the scenes, Brenda also enjoys performing. Some of her favorite roles include Velma Kelly in *CHICAGO*, Miss Adelaide in *Guys and Dolls*, Fruma-Sarah in *Fiddler*, Andi Lee in *42nd Street* and Vicki in *The Full Monty*. Brenda is grateful for her sons Lucien and Julien who have been very supportive of her return to theater.

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**Diana Hill** (Stage Manager) returns to Stage Right after 4 years away from theater. Former *Mamma Mia!* SM and NHCTA SM award-winner (including the Road Runner Award for fastest set-up), she spent her break earning a TKD black belt. Special Educator, trumpeter, mom, and wife, she thanks her family for supporting this wild return to stage management.

## Production Team Biographies

**Dennis Schneider** (Technical Director) is proud to have been part of our Tech Team since 1984 - he's done over 71 shows with us. He is a seven-time recipient of NH Theatre Awards for Lighting and Set Design. Favorite TD and design collaborations include *Evil Dead the Musical HD*, *Pippin*, *Sister Act*, *Les Miserables*, *Jesus Christ Superstar*, *Annie*, and *Ragtime*. He also chairs the Auditorium Commission for the City of Nashua. He blames his involvement in stage tech on his wife, Kerry, and her acting career – working backstage is a great way to get time together...

**Donna O'Bryant** (Production Manager) has been a member of Actorsingers for many years. During that time, she has acted, directed & choreographed several productions. She currently sits on the Board of Directors. She is thrilled to be part of this talented Production Team! The talented & creative group of people that have come together for this show is incredible! "Thank you for allowing me to be a part of what is an amazing production!"

**Jennifer Streck** (Production Manager) is grateful to be producing another show with the Jenkins/Plouffe team following *The Addams Family*. With experience both onstage and behind the scenes, she believes deeply in the power of the arts and storytelling to foster understanding and connection—something needed now more than ever. Heartfelt thanks to her mom, dad, husband Ken, and kids for always being her biggest cheerleaders.

**Lauren May** (Set Design) Lauren is thrilled to be back designing whimsical sets with her favorite award-winning team of Don Smith-Weiss and Erin Jenkins. She is also excited for you to see her husband Matt on stage as the Big Bad Wolf! Theater is magic and community is everything. Thank you for joining ours. Enjoy!

**Don Smith-Weiss** (Set Design) Don co-designed the winner of Best Set for *The Addams Family* with Lauren May and Erin Jenkins in 2019, and designed *Company* with Lauren in January 2026. When Erin proposed "putting the band back together" for *Shrek* it was a no-brainer. Lauren is his favorite collaborator, and working with her and Erin makes a lot of work seem like less; their complementary strengths mesh perfectly. After designing dozens of sets, this will be Don's last. Going out on what will hopefully be a high note with Lauren seems like a perfect ending. Enjoy!

**Carol Gorelick** (Props) Carol is a proud life member of the Actorsingers, performing on stage in *The Sound of Music*, *Music Man*, and others; directing many children's shows; and working behind the scenes for costumes and props. She loves music, nature, and art! She is pleased to be partnering with Brenda in props, and thanks her husband Don for his unwavering support.

**Brenda Valdez** (Props) is very excited to be working with Actorsingers as part of the props team in her third production. Over the years of volunteering for Actorsingers, her love and appreciation for musical theater has grown. She would like to thank Actorsingers for the opportunity to work with them again. "Shout out to my daughter Jailene for her support."

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**Allison Szklarz** (Costume Design) is excited to be working with Actorsingers again. She is a multiple NH Theater award recipient and top 10 nominee. Recent Actorsingers shows include *Company*, *Something Rotten*, *Catch Me if You Can*, *Avenue Q*, and *Sponge Bob* (Teens); 2025 Peacock Players Productions include *Shrek Jr.*, *Chicago*, *Hadestown*, *Beetlejuice*, *JR*, *Cinderella* and *Frozen*, *JR*.

**Craig Brennan** (Lighting Design) has been involved in Actorsingers productions for nearly 30 years. Recent Actorsingers productions lit include *The Producers*, *Legally Blonde*, and *Catch Me if You Can*. Craig is a 3-time winner of the NH Theater Award for Best Lighting Design (Actorsingers, Peacock Players). Craig has been extensively involved in lighting for NH groups including Manchester Community Theater Players, Milford Area Players and Nashua Theatre Guild. He has worked professionally at American Stage Festival and Yellow Taxi Productions (Nashua), and Lyric Stage Company and Publick Theatre (Boston).

**Michael D. O'Keefe** (Sound Design) A Life Member of Actorsingers, Mike has been a part of the technical crew since 2001 for most of the Mainstage shows and many of the Junior and Teen shows. Most often, you will find him behind the sound board. He is a two-time recipient of the NH Theatre Award for Best Sound Design. Mike is also involved as a volunteer at his local public access television station in Hudson, NH.

**Carrie Anne** (Hair and Makeup) is joining us for her 7th Actorsingers production. She is a Licensed Cosmetology and Esthetics Instructor, Special Effects Makeup Artist, Face and Body Painter with 10 years' industry experience. She is a passionate artist and maintains a supportive and fun environment. She also provides volunteer haircuts at her local homeless shelters.



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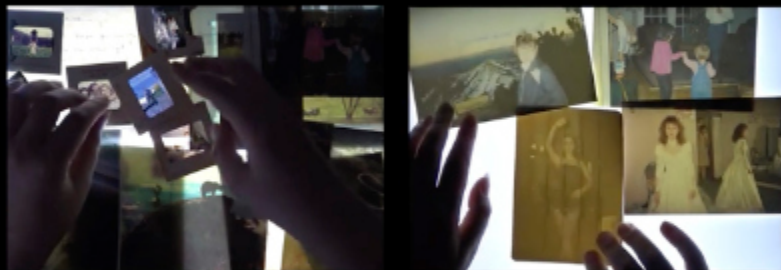




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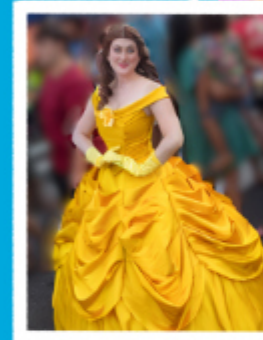
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Thanks for keeping the dogs and chickens company, Kiefer.  
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Glad I'm on this journey with you! Love, Jonathan ♥

To one of the finest casts I've MD'd! What makes YOU special,  
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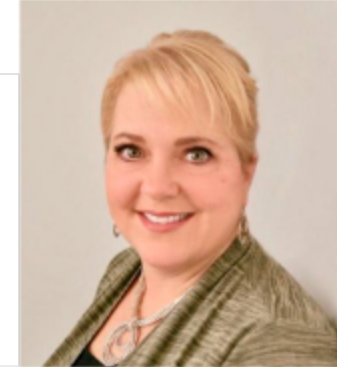
So proud of your versatility as an actor, Will.  
Looking forward to a fun show. Break a leg! Mom & Dad

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