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CAST LIST

Shrek.....Ryan Geiger
Fiona.....Erin McArthur
Donkey.....Ryan Holmes
Farquaad.....Michael MacKay
Dragon.....Kalea Bray

Queen of Hearts.....Hannah Abbe
Young Fiona/Elf.....Magnolia Berglowe-Lynch
Gingy/Sugar Plum Fairy.....Lanoree Blake
Pinocchio.....Eric Bray Jr.
Blind Mice.....Isabel Bray
Grumpy.....Ethan Buttmann
Papa Bear.....JJ DeVoe
Fairy GodmotherVictoria DeVoe
Peter Pan/Pied PiperZachary Dodson
Smee.....Colleen Donahue
Tinker Bell.....Lisa Rigsby Geiger
Young Shrek/Baby Bear.....Ronald Gusso
Wicked Witch.....Lexi Hauck
Blind Mice.....Kaitlyn Jones
Captain of the Guard.....Thomas Knox
Humpty Dumpty.....Abby Koncurat
Mad HatterKelly Koncurat
White Rabbit.....Megan Koncurat
Shoemaker Elf.....Hannah Kries
Prince Charming.....Peter Lein
Papa Shrek.....Donnie Lewis
Little Pig.....Benjamin Marsh
Young Fiona/Elf.....Kayleigh McArthur
Teen Fiona/Tweedle Dee.....Finley Harper McCully
Ugly Duckling.....Brittany Scarborough
Thelonius.....Michael Shipman
Mama BearJess Simonson

****Roles include Bluebird, Wedding Guests, Angry Crowd, Passers-by will come from the cast.****

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 Fly.....Madison Robinson

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ACT I

Overture

Big Bright Beautiful World	Shrek, Mama Ogre, Papa Ogre, Fiona, King Harold, Queen Lilian, & Villagers
Story Of My Life	Guard & Fairytale Creatures
The Goodbye Song	Guard & Fairytale Creatures
Don't Let Me Go	Donkey
What's Up Duloc?	Lord Farquaad & Duloc Dancers
I Know It's Today	Young Fiona, Teen Fiona, & Fiona
Travel Song	Donkey & Shrek
Forever	Dragon, Donkey, & Knights
This Is How A Dream Comes True	Fiona, Shrek, Donkey, & Dragon
Who I'd Be	Shrek, Donkey, & Fiona

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ACT II

Morning Person	Fiona, Pied Piper, & Rats
I Think I Got You Beat	Fiona & Shrek
The Ballad of Farquaad	Lord Farquaad & Guards
Make A Move	Donkey & Three Blind Mice
When Words Fail/Morning Person (Reprise)	Fiona & Shrek
Build a Wall	Shrek
Freak Flag	Fairytale Creatures
Big Bright Beautiful World (Reprise)	Shrek
Finale	Fiona, Shrek, Donkey, & Fairytale Creatures
I'm A Believer	Entire Company

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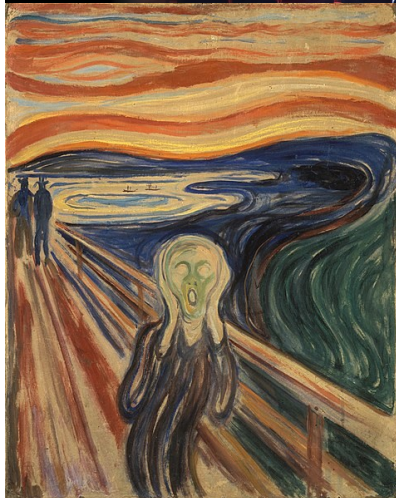
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CAST BIOS

Hannah Abbe (Queen of Hearts/Duloc) is excited to once again join Phoenix Festival Theater in their production of *Shrek the Musical*! You may recognize her from *Beauty and The Beast* and *The SpongeBob Musical*. She has been performing on stage since the third grade. Some of her favorite shows include; *Little Shop of Horrors*, *Freaky Friday*, *Sister Act*, *The Little Mermaid*, *Peter Pan*, and the role of Glinda from *Wicked* at Rage Box Dance Center. This is Hannah's thirteenth musical! Hannah would like to thank her family, friends, and her theater peeps for their support and never-ending love!

Magnolia Berglowe-Lynch (Young Fiona, Elf, Rat) has performed with Act with Me, appearing in the role of Young Fiona in *Shrek the Musical*, and Gabriella Montez in *High School Musical, Jr.* She has most recently performed the role candle stick at TheaterWorks and Mayzie La Bird in *Seussical the Musical, Jr.* for Southampton Middle School, where she is currently a 7th grader. In addition to acting, Magnolia dances with Dance with Me, School of Dance, and performs in the Children's Choir at St Margaret's Church. Magnolia is excited to expand her love of music and dancing and looks forward to many exciting opportunities to come.

Lanoree Blake (Gingy, Sugar Plum Fairy, Rat) is thrilled to make her PFT debut! Favorite onstage credits include Martha in *Heathers: The Musical* (Third Wall), Cheryl in *Evil Dead: The Musical* (Deer in the Spotlight), and Ashley Olsen in *Mary-Kate Olsen is in Love* (Strand Theatre Co.) Lanoree is an actor, director, SFX makeup artist and stage manager in the Baltimore area and the current production apprentice at Everyman Theatre. As always, she dedicates this show to her cat Anchovy, who is her biggest critic. Meow - Anchovy, probably. Instagram: @lanoreeblake

Isabel Bray (Blind Mouse, Merryweather, Dragon Dancer, Rat) is excited to perform in another PFT show! Isabel is currently a student at Towson University majoring in psychology and has recently played the roles of Regina George in *Mean Girls*, Janet Van De Graff in *The Drowsy Chaperone*, and Archie in *13 the Musical*. Isabel has had so much fun with this cast and crew and is ecstatic to perform with everyone!

Kalea Bray (Dragon/Guard) is thrilled to be a part of this production of *Shrek the Musical*. She has recently been seen as Cassie in *13 the Musical* (SLP), Lord Savage in *Jekyll and Hyde* (HdG Opera House), and Margaret White in *Carrie* (SLCT). She is looking forward to the show and wishes good luck to the rest of the cast and crew!

Eric Bray Jr. (Pinocchio/Rat, Knight) is excited to be performing onstage at PFT again! You may have previously seen him on this stage as Mr Krabs, Gaston, Danny Zuko, or directing Fiddler on the Roof. Eric would like to thank his family, his lovely girlfriend Jess, and the production staff for their continued support.

Ethan Buttman (Grumpy, Robin Hood, Duloc, Guard, Knight) is very excited to be a part of *Shrek* for his second show at PFT. Ethan is a homeschooled senior in high school this year. He has been in over 20 productions in the past 10 years.

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Some of his favorites include *The Producer's* as Carmen Ghia at The State Theater, *The Addams Family* as Pugsley Addams at The Opera House, and *Little Shop of Horrors* as Seymour at HMAA. He's looking forward to going back to Disney World to perform with SLP this November. Ethan would like to thank everyone for their love and support throughout the years! Enjoy the Show!!!

JJ Devoe (Papa Bear, Rat, Knight) is excited to perform in his third show at PFT. He was most recently Motel in *Fiddler on the Roof*. Other favorite roles include Bobby Pepper in *Curtains*, Bert in *42nd Street*, Peek in *Goldie B Locks and the Three Singing Bears*, Ike from *Sweet Betsy from Pike*, and Kaspar from *Amahl and the Night Visitors*. JJ got his Bachelor's in Vocal Performance from Frostburg and is auditioning around at grad schools for opera.

Victoria Devoe (Fairy Godmother/Rat) is thrilled to be in her second show with Phoenix Festival Theatre! She wants to thank her husband Mark, and children JJ, Sam, and Eliana for their constant support and for their help with all her crazy ideas. She is especially excited to perform along side her son, JJ (Papa Bear). Finally, to everyone in the cast and crew...each one of you are magical and I will be forever grateful to have been a part of this show with you. Let your freak flag fly, now and forever! Victoria is also a part of the production team as Props Master.

Zachary Dodson (Peter Pan/Pied Piper) is excited to be in in his second production of *Shrek* after over a decade since performing it in high school. Zach has also been in multiple Tidewater productions including as Doody in *Grease* and Lucas in *Addams Family* among others. When off the stage, Zach is still performing for his students and teaching Earth Science at HdG Middle. He wants to thank all the people that pressured him into re-joining theatre as an adult and are always behind him.

Colleen Donahue (Smee/Duloc) has loved doing shows with her daughter in the past and is excited to be hanging with new friends in the swamp. Past shows include, *SpongeBob x2*, *Tarzan*, and *The Prom*. Thank you Pat for picking up the parenting slack while I sing and dance. Thank you to Kim Streett for throwing this into the universe and allowing me to be a Coll-de-sac in your family!

Lisa Geiger (Tinkerbell, Dragon Puppeteer, Rat) is happy to be back at Harford Live after last appearing in *Footloose* in 2022. This is Lisa's third time performing in *Shrek*. This time alongside of her husband in the title role. As she plays quite a few characters in this show, don't blink, or you'll miss her! Lisa has been lucky enough to perform in one of her dream shows, *Cats* at Cockpit in Court this past summer. She was also seen in the area premiere of *Beautiful* (October 2023) with Tidewater Players. Lisa was also cast in the regional premiere of *A Bronx Tale* at Dundalk Community Theater (October 2022). She has also performed all over the Baltimore area including Silhouette Stages, Spotlighters Theater, as well as many others. Favorite roles include, Lucinda in *Into the Woods*, Bebe in *A Chorus Line*, Glinda in *The Wizard of Oz*, and Caroline Neville in *Titanic* just to name a few. Lisa was also very honored to be cast in the National community theater premiere of *Tuck Everlasting* in 2017. Many thanks to her husband, Ryan, for being her biggest fan and supporter. #Rigglesgiggles"

Ryan Geiger (Shrek) is thrilled to be making his debut with PFT as the title character for *Shrek: The Musical*. During the day, he is a Senior Designer at BCT Design Group in Baltimore. At night, he becomes the musical dynamo you see on stage here. You've seen him locally as J.D. in *Escape to Margaritaville* and Bill Sykes in *Oliver!* both at Tidewater Players. Some of his favorite roles include Jean Valjean from *Les Misérables* and Sweeney Todd from *Sweeney Todd*. Though he has never played either of those roles, they are among his favorites. He has performed in over 50 shows in his Community Theater career both in Maryland and New Jersey. He'd like to thank Emily for taking a chance by casting him. Most importantly, he would like to thank his wife, Lisa, for convincing him to audition and for all her love and support. That's right ladies...he is taken...and he loves her more every day. He hopes you enjoy the show or else you are going the right way for a smacked bottom.

Ronald Gusso (Young Shrek, Baby Bear, Gnome, Rat) is thrilled to be doing his first production with PFT. He has recently played Mike Teavee in *Charlie and The Chocolate Factory* at CPM and Randolph McAfee in *Bye Bye Birdie* at CPM. This is Ronald's third time doing *Shrek the Musical*. The first time he played the same role at StreetLamp and he played Donkey At Act with Me. Ronald was also in *Jungle Book* with Act With Me as Mowgli. Ronald's next production is TWL production of *Suessical Kids* as Horton The Elephant. Ronald wants To shout out his Mom for picking him up late every night and all the other kids in the show for being such good friends to him.

Finley Harper McCully (Teen Fiona, Twiddle Dee, Rat) is excited to be making her stage debut with Phoenix Festival Theater. Some of her favorite performances include *Hairspray*, *Ragtime*, *Bye Bye Birdie* and *Mean Girls*. She has also performed in many local Cabarets and in NYC. Finley recently sang the National Anthem at Madison Square Garden and for the Rockettes at Radio City Music Hall with Spotlight Kidz. Finley wants to thank her family and especially her mom for all of her support and late-night drives. She hopes you enjoy *Shrek*!

Lexi Hauck (Wicked Witch/Rat) is thrilled to work with Phoenix Festival Theatre for the first time! She has most recently worked with The State Theater of Havre de Grace in *The Producers* (Ensemble) and *Company* (April). She has also appeared in staged readings at The Havre de Grace Arts Collective and the Star Centre. She wants to thank the cast and crew for being so welcoming! Lexi loves the message behind *Shrek* and encourages everyone to let their "Freak Flag" fly!

Ryan Holmes (Donkey) is very excited to be a part of *Shrek the Musical* at Phoenix Festival Theatre. He recently worked previously with 2nd Star Productions on *Dreamgirls* as Jimmy Early, and at Toby's Dinner Theatre in Rocky as Apollo Creed understudy, *Sister Act* as Curtis, ArtsCentric in *Dreamgirls* as Curtis, and Toby's Children's Theatre in *MVP* as Jackie Robinson. He is a W.A.T.C.H. Award nominee. He wants to thank his friends and family for their support in his dream role.

Kaitlyn Jones (Blind Mouse, Fauna, Rat) is very excited to be back at PFT with *Shrek*! She previously appeared as Morgan in *Godspell* at the Chesapeake Theatre. She has also appeared in productions and cabarets with the Maryland Theatre Collective, Street Lamp Community Theatre, Cockpit in Court, and more. Offstage, Kaitlyn is a labor and delivery nurse. Kaitlyn would like to thank Emily, Mia, Sam, and Malia for their star power and hard work! She would also like to thank you for coming to the show. Yay!

Thomas Knox (Captain of the Guard) is very excited to be a part of *Shrek the Musical* with PFT. He recently worked on Tidewater's *Grease* as Sonny and as an ensemble member in their *A Christmas Carol*. Thomas would love to thank his family and all the people that come out to see and support the show!

Abby Konkurat (Humpty Dumpty, Greeter, Rat) is excited to be in *Shrek*! She has been in several dozen local productions over the years, most recently seen as Maria in *The Sound of Music* at PFT. When not on stage, she loves teaching preschool and children's theater classes. Abby would like to thank her voice teacher Suzanne Chadwick for all of her help, and for always inspiring her. Enjoy the show!

Kelly Konkurat (Mad Hatter/Guard) is appearing in their 6th show at Phoenix Festival Theatre! They previously appeared in *Fiddler on the Roof*, *Joseph*, *Babes in Toyland*, *Wizard of Oz*, and *Mary Poppins*. Kelly has also performed in many community theatre shows throughout their career including Theatreworks, Tidewater Players, CPM, Center Stage, CMW, JC, and SMS. They also have a B.A. in Public Policy and Administration and are currently working for a children's literacy nonprofit.

Megan Konkurat (White Rabbit/Rat) is thrilled to be part of another production with Phoenix Festival Theater! She was last seen in PFT's *Fiddler on the Roof* (ensemble). Some of her favorite roles include Connie in *A Chorus Line*, Little Sally in *Urinetown*, and Gingy in *Shrek the Musical*. She would like to thank her family for being so supportive, and her voice teacher, Suzanne, for all she does!

Hannah Kries (Shoemaker Elf, Duloc, Dragon Dancer, Rat) is excited to be a part of this production of *Shrek the Musical*. She is also happy this is her first show with PFT! She has recently been in Harriet's Happiest Halloween for 7 years and was Dolly her senior year (HDT). Outside of theater, Hannah has been dancing since 4 years old and is a college student majoring in business and hoping to minor in music. Hannah would like to thank her family for always supporting her endeavors. Lots of love to her Mama.

Peter Lein (Prince/Guard) is excited to be back to work with PFT for his fourth show with them! Some of his recent past roles include playing Grantaire in *Les Mis* and Grant in *Firebringer*. When not onstage he also does graphic design, lighting design, and stage management throughout the county for different shows and projects. He hopes you enjoy *Shrek*!

Donnie Lewis (Papa Shrek, Frog Prince, Bishop, Knight) is enjoying letting his Freak Flag fly from Dulac to a Bog. Making his debut in the early 2000s, Donnie has performed as an actor, singer, & dancer. Donnie hopes this production will let people know we have more in common than what separates us! Donnie has been in, around, and near the Upper Chesapeake theater community since there was a Clinton in the White House. Yep, George Clinton of Parliament Funkadelic, so he's done some shows and he may remember them. He might just be fascinated by a string he found. It's anyone's guess really. News Alert!! Donnie has been cast in *Guys & Dolls* at the Tidewater Players in May 2025. Please come out and support the arts.



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Benjamin Marsh (Little Pig, Dragon Puppeteer, Guard) has recently been Noah Claypole in Tidewater Players' *Oliver*, Eugene in Tidewater Players' *Grease*, King Cyrus in Harford Dance Theater's *The Little Mermaid* and a surprise understudy role as Maurice in MST's *Beauty and the Beast*. Ben is also affiliated with Jonesville Michigan's Sauk Theater. He is currently the scenic manager for Milburn Stone Theater. He would like to thank everyone at Habitat for their continuous support, and his parents all the way back in Michigan.

Erin McArthur (Fiona) is honored to return to the swamp in PFT's production of *Shrek: The Musical* alongside this incredible cast! Her favorite credits include *Jekyll & Hyde* under the direction of Constantine Maroulis (u/s Lucy Harris/Bring on the Men featured ensemble), *Cats* (Demeter 2016, 2022, 2024), *Rent* (Mimi Marquez), *Sweeney Todd* (Mrs. Lovett), *Tarzan* (Featured Ape), *Shrek: The Musical* (Gingy/Sugarplum Fairy), *Newsies* (Katherine Plumber), and *Cabaret* (Frenchie and Lulu). Erin thanks Emily and this amazing creative team for the opportunity to step into the shoes of this feisty princess and share this beloved character with her daughter, Kayleigh. She also thanks her husband, son, and family whose limitless love and support make this passion possible. Erin dedicates her performances to her daughter, who inspires her daily to be the truest version of herself, to her dear friend Shereen who will forever be her Fiona, and to all the book dragons out there who still read fairytales.

Kayleigh McArthur (Young Fiona, Elf, Rat) is excited to join the cast of *Shrek: The Musical* in her first major production and debut performance at PFT! Kayleigh is a 4th grader at Elk Neck Elementary where she plays alto saxophone and is a member of chorus. She has been dancing for six years at Cecil Dancenter. Recently, she performed as Gingy/Sugarplum Fairy in Streetlamps Production of *Shrek: The Musical Jr.* Previous local theatre involvement includes Encanto Camp (Tia Pepa) at Streetlamp Productions and Decades of Disney Vocal Music Camp (Soloist/Duet/Company) at The STAR Centre of Havre de Grace. Kayleigh thanks her vocal coach, Mr. Dave and her family for all their love and support. She is so excited to be sharing this experience with her mom!

Michael McGoogan MacKay (Lord Farquaad) is excited to get back on stage as Lord Farquaad for *Shrek the Musical*! Michael has played Ellard in *The Foreigner* at Spotlighters, Kyle The UPS Guy in *Legally Blonde* at PFT, Orin the Dentist from *Little Shop of Horrors*, and as Billy Bibbit in *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*. Michael holds a Bachelors in Theatre from Flagler College. Michael would like to thank Jackson, Julia, Emily Jancius, and Emily Park for their support and shifts of scheduling to make this work! It takes a village and he is so happy to have a loving and supporting family!

Brittany Scarborough (Ugly Duckling/Duloc) is excited to be gracing the Phoenix Festival Theater stage again, having last performed in their 2024 production of *The SpongeBob Musical*. She's previously enjoyed working with PFT in *The Sound of Music* (2023), *Babes in Toyland* (2013) and *High School Musical* (2010) as well. She is grateful for the support of her amazing parents, John and Lisa, loving boyfriend, Drew, and additional family and friends who always encourage her to pursue her passion for theater. She is thrilled to be working with this incredible cast and crew and hopes you enjoy the show.

Michael Shipman (Thelonious, Merlin, Dragon Puppeteer) is thrilled to be making his Phoenix Festival Theatre debut with *Shrek the Musical*! Fun fact - this is the third production of the show he's been involved with. This past summer, He played Admetus in Cockpit in Court's production of *Cats*. Over the years, he has been in many other stage shows, short films, and even a music video. Michael studied at Shippensburg University, where he received a Bachelor's degree in Communications/Journalism. When he's not onstage, Michael most definitely has his hands full with his beautiful, wonderful daughter Victory. Michael would like to thank Victory, his amazing wife Mindy, and all his family and friends for their love and support. Enjoy the show!

Jess Simonson (Mama Bear, Dragon Dancer, Rat) is so excited to be back on the Amoss stage in *Shrek the Musical*! Favorite PFT credits include Belle in *Beauty and the Beast*, Hodel in *Fiddler on the Roof*, Gary the Snail in *Sponge-Bob the Musical*, and Frenchy in *Grease*. She would like to thank her friends and family for all their support, and Eric for being her favorite very real not puppet boy. <3 Enjoy the show!

Lindsay Sowards (Queen Lillian, Maleficent, Duloc) is thrilled to be back with PFT! She was previously seen in Phoenix Festival Theater's production of *Fiddler on the Roof* in the ensemble. Her other credits include ensemble in Tidewater Player's *The Full Monty* and ensemble in Tidewater Player's



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A Christmas Story. When not on the stage, Lindsay enjoys spending time with her amazing family. She wants to thank her husband, Wayne, for his continues patience with their cat when she leaves for rehearsal.

Gregory Streett (Captain Hook/Duloc) is so happy to be back on stage in this production of *Shrek the Musical*. Other PFT productions Greg has participated in were last year's production of *SpongeBob the Musical*, and the 2011 production of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. Greg would like to thank his family for their love and support, and Colleen Donahue for being the Smee to his Hook. Uncle Greg would also like to give a shout out to his nephew, Landon, who is in his first time ever show with him. Break a leg, Landon!

Kimberly Streett (Mama Shrek, Red Riding Hood, Duloc) is delighted to be back on the boards in this production of *Shrek the Musical* at PFT. This production is super special for her. Not only does this production mark the first time she has been on stage for an untold number of years, but she is sharing it with her son Gregory Streett, and her grandson, Landon Streett. Theatre can be quite magical! Kim wants to thank Colleen Donahue for all her encouragement and support and the production team for casting three generations of Streett's in one crazy, fun show. Thank you!

Landon Streett (Young Shrek, Baby Bear, Gnome, Rat) is excited to be in his first theatre production in PFT's of *Shrek the Musical*. He is following in the footsteps of his grandmother and uncle who are also in the show. When not on stage, Landon is a 2nd grader at Hickory Elementary School. He also enjoys playing soccer and lacrosse. Landon wants to thank his family for their love and support.

Allison Strickler (Little Pig, Duloc, Rat) has enjoyed being a part of *Shrek the Musical* with Phoenix Festival Theatre. Her previous theatre experience includes productions such as *Our Town* as Emily Webb, and *Twelfth Night* as Feste the Fool along with various plays/musical at different churches. She hopes to jump back into theatre for the long haul. She wants to give a big shout out to her awesome parents who have always supported all of her explorations, her siblings for the endless fun and laughs, and friends for being there at the best times. Much love!

Karlie Surgeon (Blind Mouse, Flora, Dragon Dancer, Rat) is very excited to be back on the stage performing in Shrek! You may have seen her recent choreography in PFT's *Fiddler on the Roof* and *Sound of Music*! When not with PFT come check her choreography out at TheatreWorks Live! She's so excited to get to perform and wants to thank the wonderful production team for this opportunity! She also wants to thank her family and husband for all the support!



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Mo Tacka (Little Pig, Dragon Puppeteer, Guard) is thrilled to be back onstage in PFT's *Shrek the Musical*! Most recently, they assistant directed *The Producers* at The State Theatre this past fall. Some of their favorite credits include, but aren't limited to, Wednesday in *The Addams Family* (Tidewater), Inga in *Young Frankenstein* (Streetlamp), and the Stage Manager in *Our Town* (DCT). Mo wishes to dedicate this performance to her grandmother and her cat, Princess Fiona. Raise your freak flag high and enjoy the show!

Mara Weeks (Teen Fiona, Twiddle Dum, Rat) is 14 years old and is thrilled to be in *Shrek the Musical* as her first PFT show! Some of her more recent roles have been Gavroche in *Les Misérables* (TWL), Mary in the *Secret Garden* (TWL), Nemo in *Finding Nemo* (TWP), and Lawrence in *School of Rock* (STC). Mara is in 8th grade at Southampton Middle School. She would love to thank her family, friends, and vocal teacher Mrs. LaShelle. She would also love to thank the production team for making this show possible. Break legs everyone!

Matt Wolffe (Big Bad Wolf, King Harold, Rat) is Matt's 4th visit to Shrek's Swamp. Previous productions include MST (2013 & 2014) and DCT (2017). Some of his favorite roles include Moose in *Evil Dead the Musical* with DITS (2016-2024), *Bad Idea Bear* at PFT, Dad/Principal in *Heather's* at Street Lamp. Matt is extremely grateful for the support of his wonderful Wife and kids for putting up with all of the rehearsals. These performances will be dedicated to his mother who passed in December. She found out right before she passed that Matt was getting to do his dream role in Shrek.

Declan Wood (Jack Frost, Duloc, Guard) has enjoyed working on *Shrek the Musical* with Phoenix Festival Theatre. This is also Declan's first ever musical! He recently performed with Actors Guild in *The Musical Murder Comedies of 1940's* as the role of Sargent Micheal Kelly. When he isn't on stage, Declan enjoys spending time with his loving family and friends. He would like to thank them for all of their love and support and is grateful to be part of another wonderful show!

PRODUCTION BIOS

Emily Jewett (Director) is so thrilled to have you all join us in the swamp! Most recently, Emily has been seen onstage in the premier cast of *Foxbrier Lane* the musical as Florence (Havre de Grace Opera House). Some other recent credits include *Jekyll and Hyde* (stage manager; HDG Opera House); *Oliver* (Nancy; Tidewater Players); *Sweeney Todd* (Jonas Fogg; Ensemble; Fight Choreographer; HDG Opera House); and *Cabaret* (Herman; U/S Frau Schneider; Phoenix Festival Theatre). This production would not be possible without the dedication, enthusiasm, and never ending energy put forth by each and every person involved in getting this show on its feet. Nothing short of thankful for each and every one of you!

Mia Bray (Music Director) is excited to music direct her third production with PFT! When she isn't at the theater, she works full time as a local piano teacher in Harford County. She is looking forward to watching the cast work their magic!

Samantha Jednorski (Choreographer) is usually seen on the stage, but this time, her choreography is the star! You may have seen Sam in previous PFT shows like *Fiddler on the Roof* (Tzeitel), *Cabaret* (Fritzie), or *Footloose* (Eleanor) as well as in the ensembles of *Tarzan* and *Beauty and the Beast*. Sam has also been seen on the stages of Tidewater Players, Scotfield Theatre Company, and Third Wall Productions. She gives special thanks to her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and to her mom, dad, family and friends for their constant love and support.

Sammy Jungwirth (Lighting and Set Design) is an award winning 20-year-old theatre artist who has worked on over 250 productions in the Baltimore area and has been called a "Theatre Prodigy" by MDTheatreGuide. He works mostly as a freelance set & lighting designer in the DMV area, as well as serving as the Vice President of the board of directors at Cockpit In Court. Shortly after graduating from George Washington Carver Center for Arts and Technology in Towson, he started the small professional theatre company CJ PRODUCTIONS with his business partner Xander Conte through which he has produced and directed multiple Off-Broadway & Baltimore projects including *Zelda the Musical* & *The Last Five Years*. @sammyjungwirth

Malia Williamson (Stage Manager/Scenic Design) is excited to stage manage her first PFT show. Her most recent production was *The Crucible* at MST. She has been stage-managing for 10 years. If she's not stage managing, she is backstage moving set pieces and controlling the chaos that ensues. Some of her other recent productions include MST's *Escape to Margaritaville*, Tidewater Player's *Elf*, State Theater at HDG's *Rock of Ages*, HDT's *Nutcracker* and *Kinetic Canvas*, and so much more. She is also currently stage-managing Milburn Stone's *Anastasia*, which opens in three weeks. After that she will be stage managing PFT's *Newsies* in June. Other than theater, she is a character artist, graphic designer, and photographer. Now enough of the story of my life, grab a seat...a pal...and a song and enjoy the big bright beautiful world of the swamp!



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