

SHREK

CENTERSTAGE IN LAKE FOREST Summer 2017

Audition Information Sheet

Welcome to CenterStage in Lake Forest! We appreciate your interest in auditioning for **Shrek The Musical** and look forward to what promises to be an exciting, high quality production. We ask that you read the following information **before** auditioning and if there is any other information you need, please ask! The best way to contact us is through our producer, Ryan Elliott via email rbelliot23@gmail.com. **Thank you for coming and good luck!!!** **PLEASE KEEP THIS SHEET FOR YOUR OWN INFORMATION.**

Performance Dates/Times

Friday, July 27th	7:30pm
Saturday, July 28th	2:00pm
Saturday, July 28th	7:30pm
Sunday, July 29th	2:00pm

Friday, August 3rd	7:30pm
Saturday, August 4th	2:00pm
Saturday, August 4th	7:30pm
Sunday, August 5th	2:00pm

**Please read all
information!**

All performances will be held at

John & Nancy Hughes Theatre
Gorton Community Center
400 E Illinois Rd.
Lake Forest, IL 60045

Rehearsals

The first rehearsal/information meeting will be held on Sunday, May 20th at 1pm. Rehearsal Location: First Presbyterian Church in Lake Forest, 700 Sheridan Rd, Lake Forest, IL 60045. The first 3 weeks' schedule will be given at the first rehearsal/info meeting. Subsequent rehearsals will be held on Sunday afternoons from 1pm-5pm, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings from 7-10pm. Monday night rehearsals will be added after the 4th of July holiday. A detailed tech and performance schedule will be given at a later date prior to moving to the John & Nancy Hughes Theatre in the Gorton Community Center, 400 E Illinois Rd, Lake Forest, IL 60045. **Parents, please note: while school is still in session, kids who are in 4th grade through 8th grade will be released at 9pm. Kids are encouraged to bring their homework in the event there is downtime.**

Please note that St. James Lutheran Church, First Presbyterian Church in Lake Forest, Gorton Community Center and any other facility associated with CenterStage in Lake Forest and their surrounding property are NON-SMOKING FACILITIES

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AUDITION PROCEDURES *(Please read this information before filling out your form)*

- Please read, complete, and sign the Audition Form prior to coming to auditions. – BOTH PAGES
- Please arrive 15 minutes prior to your audition time. Please turn in your audition form, resume, and headshot to the registration table.
- We will only take your photo if you do not have a headshot.
- You will be called in small groups to sing and dance. You will sing first, then move onto the dance audition. Please be prepared to sing up to 32 bars of the audition song of your choice, and bring your sheet music with start and end points clearly marked with appropriate tempos. *Please note: You may not need to sing all 32 bars. If you are stopped before that point, it just means we have heard what we need to hear. Please don't read anything else into it (good or bad) if that should happen.*
- Everyone will be required to dance. Please bring appropriate footwear for a dance audition. No flip flops or sandals.
- **PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE UNTIL YOU ARE DISMISSED.**
- If you are being called back, you will be notified via email by Saturday, April 21st by 10pm. Callbacks will be held Sunday, April 22nd starting at 1pm at St. James Lutheran Church in Lake Forest and are closed to all except those being called back. **Please bear in mind that you may be cast based on your initial audition and may not need to be called back.**
- If you are cast in the show, you will be notified by Wednesday, April 25th no later than 10pm. **IF YOU ARE CAST, PLEASE DO NOT POST ANYTHING ON SOCIAL MEDIA UNTIL THE FULL CAST LIST IS POSTED ON THE CenterStage Website and/or Facebook.**
- If you are unable to make one of the general audition dates, please email Ryan Elliott ahead of time at rbelliott23@gmail.com to make arrangements to submit a YouTube Audition. All YouTube Audition submissions are due Thursday, April 19th.

CenterStage in Lake Forest Policies & General Guidelines

- Copies of the script/score will be given at the first rehearsal. If you are issued an original script/vocal book you will be asked to sign an agreement saying that you will return the book undamaged and erased. If the book is lost or returned damaged, you will be charged \$25 to replace the book. Please mark only in pencil!
- All cast members will be asked to help promote the show by selling tickets. Incentives will be given to all cast members selling a minimum number of tickets. Additional prizes will be awarded to the top ticket sellers.
- Cast members are required to provide their own make-up, undergarments (stockings, tights, etc.) and shoes.
- CenterStage in Lake Forest is not liable for any injuries incurred during the course of this production. You will be required to sign a waiver holding CenterStage, First Presbyterian Church, and The Gorton Community Center harmless of any occurrences.
- All cast members are **REQUIRED** to participate in **STRIKE** after the final performance on **Sunday, August 5th**. The cast party will follow strike.
- If you know of anyone who would be interested in helping with other areas of the production, please give their name and contact information to one of the board members at the registration table.

FINALLY, thank you very much for auditioning for *Shrek The Musical!* If not cast, please come and see the show and, by all means, audition again next year! **Break a leg!**

Ryan Elliott, Producer

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Draft Rehearsal Schedule for you to keep!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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MAY	20 1st Rehearsal - 1pm - 5pm	21	22 Rehearsal 7-10pm	23 Rehearsal 7-10pm	24 Rehearsal 7-10pm	25	26
	27 Rehearsal 1pm-5pm	28 Memorial Day- No rehearsal	29 Rehearsal 7-10pm	30 Rehearsal 7-10pm	31 Rehearsal 7-10pm	June 1	2

JUNE	JUNE 3 Rehearsal 1-5pm	4	5 Rehearsal 7-10pm	6 Rehearsal 7-10pm	7 Rehearsal 7-10pm	8	9
	10 Rehearsal 1-5pm	11	12 Rehearsal 7-10pm	13 Rehearsal 7-10pm	14 Rehearsal 7-10pm	15	16
	17 Rehearsal 1-5pm	18	19 Rehearsal 7-10pm	20 Rehearsal 7-10pm	21 Rehearsal 7-10pm	22	23
	24 Rehearsal 1-5pm	25	26 Rehearsal 7-10pm	27 Rehearsal 7-10pm	28 Rehearsal 7-10pm	29	30
JULY	July 1 Rehearsal 1-5pm	2	3 Rehearsal 7-10pm	4 PARADE NO REHEARSAL	5 Rehearsal 7-10pm	6	7
	8 Rehearsal 1-5pm	9 Rehearsal 7-10pm	10 Rehearsal 7-10pm	11 Rehearsal 7-10pm	12 Rehearsal 7-10pm	13	14
	15 Rehearsal / Sitzprobe 1-5pm	16 Rehearsal 7-10pm	17 Rehearsal 7-10pm	18 Rehearsal 7-10pm	19 Rehearsal 7-10pm	20	21
	22 Tech Call - 6:30pm	23 Tech Call - 6:30pm	24 Tech Call - 6:30pm	25 Dress Rehearsal Call - 6:30pm	26 Final Dress Rehearsal Call - 6:30pm	27 OPENING NIGHT 730PM	28 PERF #2 - 2PM PERF #3 - 730PM
	29 PERF #4 - 2PM	30	31	August 1	2 PICK-UP REHEARSAL	3 PERF #5 - 730PM	4 PERF #6 - 2PM PERF #7 - 730PM
5 PERF #8 - 2PM STRIKE	THANK YOU FOR A WONDERFUL SUMMER!						
Detailed rehearsal, tech, and performance schedule to be given at a later date **Attendance is required from July 8th through the end of the production**							