

SENSORY-
FRIENDLY
PERFORMANCE



CHILD'S GUIDE

Sunday, April 24 at 5 PM



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

Shrek the Musical-TYA Version is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. www.mtishows.com

About the show

Get ready to raise 'em high as we join Shrek and his lovable sidekick Donkey for a musical adventure. Journey beyond the swamp in this fun-filled story about acceptance and love. It's a celebration that will have you singing along, "What makes us special makes us strong!"

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Follow along the performance of Shrek the Musical



Welcome to Shrek The Musical!! We're excited you're here!



Meet Shrek! He has quite a story to tell....



Shrek is growing up....at 7 years old?





Meet Princess Fiona! She kind of thinks this is all about her...



Princess Fiona is right, her story is sad. But hang on....she and Shrek need to take a moment.....



Now Shrek steps in to tell his own story....with quite an entrance to say the least.....





Oh no, these Fairy Tale Creatures have been banished to the swamp! Those guards are not very nice at all, are they?



Poor Fairy Tale Creatures - they've had a tough time, haven't they? Who is going to help them?



Shrek is their only hope! But what is he ready to help the Fairy Tale Creatures get back home? He doesn't seem impressed with these folks....





I guess he decided to help after all, in his own way.
But he has no idea what, or who, he is about to meet...



Meet Donkey! He's just happy to be alive, but what
will he think of scary ogre Shrek?



Gingy is in trouble! Lord Farquaad is being so mean,
all because he needs to find a bride. Will Gingy talk?





Well, this is what Lord Farquaad considers to be a “perfect” kingdom. He’s excited that things are looking up in Duloc....



Lord Farquaad has found his “winner” in Shrek, but is Shrek going to take him up on his offer?



Princess Fiona has been in that tower for so long! Watch her grow up, waiting for her Prince....





Shrek and Donkey are well into their journey, and Shrek is trying to help Donkey understand him better.



Shrek is off to save Princess Fiona, but Donkey is left to find out more about the dragon's keep....



Meet the Dragon! She's every bit as beautiful as she is...well....scary, but all she wants is to be wanted!





Donkey isn't going to be judged like everyone else, and he is going to let the Dragon know it! But is he ready for her reaction?



Wait a minute...it really is TODAY???



Maybe Shrek should have taken care of the Dragon first? Better late than never....





Princess Fiona is ready to meet her rescuer, or so she thinks....



Shrek really has made a true friend in Donkey, and now he's ready to share his dreams of who he wants to be!



It's time for a 15-minute break, but make sure you come back so Princess Fiona doesn't miss you too much.....





Good morning everyone! Who else is this chipper?



Oh dear, these two are trying to compare their sad stories, but it ends up going a COMPLETELY different way....Who do you think won this battle?



Lord Farquaad is busy planning his wedding ceremony...





Love is brewing for these two, at least Donkey hopes it is...



Donkey learns Princess Fiona's secret...



Shrek really does love her, but how will he tell her? Wait....what is Princess Fiona saying?





Fiona woke up feeling so hopeful, but wait until she sees what's waiting for her....



Shrek is feeling so badly about himself, but leave it to the Fairy Tale Creatures to know just how to help him see things differently!



It's time for the wedding. Is Princess Fiona really going to go through with it?





The Fairy Tale Creatures come to the rescue again, and Lord Farquaad is really upset to hear what they have to say! He's so unkind to them all, they have their new friend Dragon waiting to take care of him...



Here's the moment of truth, when True Love's Kiss is supposed to make Princess Fiona beautiful. What do you think happens next?



They're perfect exactly as they are, don't you think?





Happily Ever After!



Are you a Believer? We hope you are after this amazing production! :)

Thanks for joining us at Children's Theatre of Charlotte for this special performance. We hope to see you at our other sensory-friendly performances in the future.



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