

Shrek the Musical

Audition Information Packet

Thank you for choosing to audition for *Shrek the Musical*. Audition dates are August 2 and 3, beginning at 6 pm. Callbacks are August 4 and 5 beginning at 6pm.

Audition Instructions

1. Auditions will consist of singing and a short read (for ages 13+). Choreography will take place at callbacks.
2. Sign up for an audition slot. Ages 13+ will audition individually. Ages 12 and under will audition in groups. Plan on arriving a few minutes early to sign in.
3. Download and fill out your audition form. Bring with you to your audition.
4. List all of your conflicts on your audition form. New conflicts will not be accepted after casting and may result in dismissal from the company.
5. **If you are 13 or older:**
 - a. Please prepare two vocal selections (provided in the Shrek Audition Sides, Music, and Text pdf). Everyone will sing “What’s Up Duloc.” The second piece is your choice, *from the selections provided*. Accompaniment will be provided. No acapella
 - b. In addition, prepare one text piece from the provided selections, your choice.
6. **If you are 12 and younger:**
 - a. Please prepare the vocal cut from “What’s Up Duloc?” (provided in the Shrek Audition Sides, Music, and Text pdf) Accompaniment will be provided. No acapella.
7. Remember, the directors want you to succeed — we are rooting for you!

Callback Instructions

1. Callback candidates will be contacted late Tuesday night via email. Please respond by noon Wednesday to confirm your spot.
2. Instructions and materials will be given via the callback invitation email.

Audition and Casting FAQs

1. **Can I be cross-cast gender-wise?** Yes! Roles will be assigned based on the best person for that role. There are lots of roles that can be played by any gender.
2. **If I am older or younger than the listed age, could I still be cast for that character?** Yes! The ages are approximations of the character's age.
3. **For kids turning or just turned 13—Should they audition as an adult or with the 12 and under group?** If your child is mature and can readily handle auditioning solo, sign them up for a single spot. (Remember, they will need to follow the directions for ages 13+.) If your child would better succeed with the younger group, they should follow the directions for 12 and younger.
4. **Do you take walk-ins?** Yes. But please arrive early in the evening so we can place you into the first available timeslot.
5. **Do I need a headshot/resume?** If you have them, you're welcome to bring them. But, they are not necessary for auditions.
6. **I have had a change in my conflicts. What do I do?** If casting notifications have not yet gone out (typically the Saturday or Sunday following auditions) contact ShrekdirectorDW@gmail.com to submit any changes. Reducing conflicts may be to your benefit, so please update us! After casting is complete, additional conflicts cannot be accepted.
7. **When will I know if I'm cast (or not)?** As soon as the cast and crew lists are complete invitations to join the Company will be sent out, typically Saturday or Sunday. Once all Company members have accepted their role or position a notification will be sent to the remaining auditionees/applicants. Barring any complications, this email usually goes out by Monday.
8. **Any other questions regarding auditions or callbacks** may be sent to the director at ShrekdirectorDW@gmail.com Questions regarding DreamWrights policies or procedures may be directed to info@dreamwrights.org.