



Character Descriptions



Character	Vocal Range	Description
Shrek Stage Age 25 - 45 Dance - Basic Mover	Baritone - Tenor A2 - G#4	Our story's title character. A big, green, terrifying ogre who has spent most of his life as an outcast, living in a swamp far from civilization; crass and brutish exterior disguises a soulful, lonely heart. A reluctant hero, Shrek begins as a grumpy hermit, but eventually reveals his layers and becomes the hero. Powerful presence with great wit. A Scottish accent is a plus. NOTE - the actor playing this role will be required to wear latex make-up appliances.
Donkey Stage Age 20+ Dance - Strong Mover	Tenor C3 - B4	Shrek's self appointed side-kick. A talking donkey who joins Shrek on his epic adventure. Quite the chatterbox, he is not deterred by Shrek's looks and practically forces himself into his good graces. While easily frightened and pushy, Donkey has optimism and heart, charm and wit. Donkey is a bright-eyed motormouth whose eagerness and quick wit barely disguise his desperate need for a friend and to be liked.
Fiona/Ogress Fiona Stage Age 25 - 35 Dance - Strong Mover, Tap experience preferred	Soprano F3 - G5	Princess of Far Far Away, daughter of King Harold and Queen Lillian, Fiona has spent most of her life locked in a dragon-guarded castle reading romantic fairy tales and waiting to be saved. Underneath lurks a smart, outspoken girl who can't help burping or launching into hand to hand combat when needed. Fiona transforms into an ogre every night when the sun sets. Quirky, blunt and multitalented, she is not an ordinary princess. NOTE - the actor playing this role will be required to wear a latex nose.
Lord Farquaad Stage Age 25 - 40 Dance - Intermediate/Strong Mover	Tenor B2 - D5	The comically short, ruthless ruler of Duloc. A pompous, power-hungry little villain with a raging Napoleon complex and intense dislike of all fairytale creatures. Sets out to take a beautiful princess as his bride in order to claim himself a kingly throne. Self-absorbed, lonely and cruel. NOTE: The actor playing this role will execute all blocking and choreography on his knees.
Dragon Stage Age 18+ Dance - Intermediate Mover	Soprano F3 - Eb5	A dragon that has been charged with guarding Princess Fiona in her isolated castle. She eventually falls in love with Donkey and attempts to keep him forever. Imposing and flirtatious, but tired of her job as a glorified baby-sitter. The actor will appear as Dragon ON STAGE. NOTE: This actor may control/interact with some puppeteer/moving costume elements.

Young Fiona Stage Age 7 - 10 Dance - Basic Mover	Soprano B3 - C#5	A bright little girl only recently locked in a tower, who passes her time reading fairy tales about being rescued by a handsome and charming prince. She is innocent and optimistic. This actor will double as a citizen of Duloc.
Teen Fiona Stage Age 13 - 15 Dance - Basic Mover	Soprano B3 - C#5	Now a teenager, Fiona has been trapped in the tower for a few years and has angst about not yet being rescued. This actor will double as a Fairytale Creature and/or other ensemble roles.
Young Shrek Stage Age 7 - 10 Dance - Basic Mover	Soprano A3 - C#5	Young Shrek is 7 years old when his parents send him out into the world, warning him that because of his looks he will not have a happy ending. This actor will double as Fairytale Creature Baby Bear, the wide-eyed and precocious bear from Goldilocks.
Fairytale Creatures Stage Age 15 - 80+ Dance - All Levels	All Vocal Ranges	The Fairytale Creatures are a motley crew of familiar fantasy characters. They were banished from the kingdom of Duloc by Lord Farquaad to Shrek's swamp, where they later meet the ogre that resides there. The Fairytale Creatures help bring the story to life and must be able to exhibit lots of energy and animation in acting and singing. They may double as ensemble members or featured dancers.
		Three Little Pigs (anxious, funny, German accent), Wolf (tough guy who isn't afraid to let the world know he likes dressing up in Granny's clothes), White Rabbit, Gnome, Peter Pan, Fairy Godmother, Ugly Duckling, Fairy Godmother, Elf, Dwarf, Humpty Dumpty, Mad Hatter, Pied Piper
Pinocchio Stage Age - 18+ Dance - Intermediate Mover	Tenor E3 - F#5	The leader of the Fairytale Creatures. He is banished to Shrek's swamp along with the other fairy tale creatures by Lord Farquaad. An animated puppet whose nose grows every time he lies. Plenty of sass with a penchant for lying. Comic role with character voice for acting and singing. NOTE: This actor will not double.
Sugar Plum Fairy Stage Age 18+ Dance - Basic/Intermediate Mover	Soprano C#5	B3 The Sugar Plum Fairy is among the fairytale creatures who are sent to Shrek's swamp by Lord Farquaad. Based on the character of the same name from the ballet, The Nutcracker. This actor will also voice the Gingy puppet. Gingy is a gingerbread man initially kidnapped by Lord Farquaad. His wit and resolution help him both avoid trouble and inspire the rest of the fairy tale creatures. Character voice is necessary for acting and singing as this actor is essentially playing two Fairy Tale Creatures. NOTE: This actor will not double.

Wicked Witch Stage Age 18+ Dance - Intermediate Mover	Alto Bb3 - Bb4	The Wicked Witch is among the fairytale creatures who are sent to Shrek's swamp by Lord Farquaad. Comedic role with a colorful personality and past. NOTE: This actor will wear a latex prosthetic nose and/or chin. NOTE: This actor will not double.
Mama Ogre/Mama Bear Stage Age 18+ Dance - Basic Mover	Alto F#3 - B4	Opens the show as Mama Ogre. She sends her young Shrek out into the world telling him that the big, bright, beautiful world will only judge him by the way he looks. Will double as Fairytale Creature Mama Bear.
Papa Ogre/Papa Bear Stage Age 18+ Dance - Basic Mover	Baritone E3 - E4	Opens the show as Papa Ogre. Along with his wife, he sends his young Shrek out into the world telling him that the big, bright, beautiful world will only judge him by the way he looks. Will double as Fairytale Creature Papa Bear.
Ensemble Stage Age 15 - 80+ Dance - All Levels	All Vocal Ranges	King Harold, Queen Lillian, Angry Mob, Happy People, Captain and his guards, Knights, Tapping Rats, Three Blind Mice, Bishop, Greeter, Duloc citizens and performers, Dragonettes, Thelonious
Featured Dancers Stage Age 15 - 80+ Dance - Trained Dancer	All Vocal Ranges	Selected from Fairytale Creatures/Ensemble and will be featured in dance numbers of various dance styles, including tap.

