



**SHREK**  
The  
**MUSICAL**

**COFFS HARBOUR MUSICAL COMEDY COMPANY**  
**AUDITIONS FOR SHREK**

**Date:** Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th January, 2019

**Call backs:** Monday 14th January, 7pm

**Venue:** "O" Block Theatre, CHEC Campus, Hogbin Drive, Coffs Harbour

**Time:** 09:30 for registration, 10am start.

**PRODUCER:** Coffs Harbour Musical Comedy Company

**DIRECTOR & CHOREOGRAPHER:** Donna Fairall 0411 116471

**MUSIC DIRECTOR:** Tim Egan 0418 515617

**PERFORMANCE DATES:** 4-26 May, 2019

5 shows a week: Weds, Fri, Sat evenings, plus a matinee on Saturdays and Sundays. There will be an extra show on Thursday May 23rd, making 18 performances in all.

**REHEARSALS:** Monday & Wednesday evenings, & Sunday afternoons, CHEC Campus

**FIRST REHEARSAL:** Sunday January 20th

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A recording of 'Shrek the Musical' is widely available on DVD and YouTube.

## CHARACTERS AND VOCAL RANGES

**Shrek** - An ogre who has spent most of his life as an outcast, living in a swamp far from civilization; his brutish exterior disguises a soulful and brave heart. A reluctant hero. Powerful presence with great wit. Ability to produce a credible Scottish accent a bonus.

Actor: male 25yrs-adult

Vocal Range: high baritone/tenor A2 - G#4

**Princess Fiona** - The beautiful princess of Far Far Away, she transforms into an ogre every night when the sun sets. Rescued by Shrek, she has spent most of her life locked in a dragon-guarded castle reading romantic fairy tales. Not your typical fairytale princess, she is smart and outspoken. And belches.

Actor: female 25yrs-adult

Vocal Range: alto/soprano with high belt F3 - G6

**Donkey** - Shrek's self-appointed side-kick, as charming as he is clingy, a bright-eyed motor-mouth whose eagerness and quick wit barely disguise his desperate need for a friend. Charming with great comic skills

Actor: male/female 16yrs-adult

Vocal Range: high baritone/tenor or alto with high belt C3 - B4

**Lord Farquaad** - A pompous, power-hungry little villain with a raging Napoleon complex and intense dislike of all fairytale creatures. Sets out to claim a beautiful princess as his bride in order to ensure himself a kingly throne.

Actor: male 16yrs-adult with strong knees.

Vocal Range: high baritone B2 - D5

**Dragon** - A dragon charged with guarding Princess Fiona in her isolated castle. She falls in love with Donkey and attempts to keep him there forever. Imposing and flirtatious.

Actor: female 16 yrs-adult

Vocal Range: Alto/Mezzo with gospel sound and big belt F3 - Eb5

**Pinocchio** - The leader of the fairytale creatures, a wooden puppet whose nose grows every time he lies. Plenty of sass, comedic role.

Actor: male/female 16yrs-adult

Vocal Range: Tenor with good falsetto or female soprano/alto E3 - F#4

**Gingy/Queen Lillian/Bluebird** - A gingerbread man kidnapped by Lord Farquaad. His wit and resolution help him both avoid trouble and inspire the rest of the fairytale creatures. Queen Lillian has a duet with King Harold. Bluebird gets into a sing-off with Princess Fiona.

Actor: female 35yrs-adult (female playing a male for Gingy). Comedic role, character voice, plus versatile vocals.

Vocal Range: soprano with big belt B3 - C#5

## **ENSEMBLE OF FAIRYTALE CREATURES**

All have lines and solo singing lines in the songs "Story of My Life", "The Goodbye Song", & "Freak Flag"

**Big Bad Wolf** - Tough guy who isn't afraid to let the world know he likes dressing up in Granny's clothes. Comedic role.

Actor: male 16yrs-adult

Vocal Range: bass-baritone to high G.

**Three Blind Mice** - female 16yrs-adult

Vocal ranges: alto/soprano (ability to sing in harmony)

**White Rabbit** - male/female 16yrs-adult

Vocal Range: alto/tenor

**Fairy Godmother** - comedic ensemble role,

Actor: female 16yrs-adult

Vocal Range: soprano to high E

**Wicked Witch** - Comedic ensemble role.

female 16yrs-adult

Vocal Range: soprano

**Sugarplum Fairy** - female 16yrs-adult

Vocal Range: alto with high belt

**Mad Hatter** - male/female 16yrs-adult

Vocal Range: tenor/alto/soprano

**Humpty Dumpty** - female 16yrs-adult

Vocal Range: alto/soprano

**Elf** - comedic ensemble role for female 16yrs-adult

Vocal Range: alto/soprano

**Tweedledee and Tweedledum** - female 16yrs-adult

Vocal Range: alto/soprano

**Mama Ogre/Mama Bear** - comedic ensemble role with solo singing as Mama Ogre.

Actor: female 35yrs-adult

Vocal Range: mezzo-soprano

**Papa Ogre/Papa Bear/Pied Piper** - comedic ensemble role with solo singing as Papa Ogre.

Actor: male 35yrs-adult

Vocal Range: baritone

**King Harold/Thelonius/Bishop** - male 35yrs-adult. King Harold has a duet with Queen Lillian.

Vocal Range: baritone

**Captain of the Guard** - male 16yrs-adult

Vocal Range: n/a

**4 x Guards/Knights** - males 16yrs-adult

Vocal Range: baritone/tenor

## **CHILDREN'S ROLES**

**Young Shrek/Puss in Boots/Grumpy** - male 8-10 yrs

Vocal Range: n/a - cameo roles only

**Young Fiona/Baby Bear** - As Princess Fiona, a bright little girl only recently locked in a tower, she passes her time reading fairy tales about being rescued by a handsome and charming prince. Will play the role of Baby Bear and alternate the role of Young Fiona.

Actor: Strong singer, female 8-10 yrs

Vocal Range: mezzo-soprano

**Young Fiona/Ugly Duckling** - As Princess Fiona, a bright little girl only recently locked in a tower, she passes her time reading fairy tales about being rescued by a handsome and charming prince. Will play the role of the Ugly Duckling and alternate the role of Young Fiona.

Actor: Strong singer, female 8-10 yrs

Vocal Range: mezzo-soprano

**Teen Fiona/Peter Pan** - As teen Fiona, she has been trapped in the tower for a few years and has some angst about not being rescued yet. Sense of humour, strong voice.

Actor: female 12-15 yrs

Vocal Range: mezzo-soprano

**Three Little Pigs** - Funny, anxious. Male/female 10-15yrs

Vocal Range: alto/soprano (ability to sing in harmony)