

## What is the Showcase Cast?

- Showcase Cast is an audition-only advanced level musical theatre **CLASS** that meets every week for 2 hours for the duration of the semester on Thursday nights 6-8pm
- Monthly tuition (\$125) as well as a **production fee (\$135)** apply to all students cast in this show.
- If you have paid a \$120 production fee for a regular Shrek class, **the additional \$15 will be** made available on the Online Store along with a size selection **for the Showcase Cast t-shirt.**
- The Showcase Cast productions will be advertised to the public as the very best Seedling Theatre Company has to offer. We hope that participation in this group will become a goal for younger and less experienced students and will motivate them in their progress as a performer.
- This class dedicates 90% of class time on the final production. A higher level of commitment and maturity is expected from the members of this class/cast, as rehearsals often take patience, team work, and self discipline. Consistent attendance to class is required.

### How is it different from the regular Teen and Jrs classes that are also doing *Shrek*?

The SHREK TEENS class (ages 11-18) and the SHREK JRs class (ages 8-11), will spend time on theatre education—stage directions, terminology, auditioning skills, acting techniques, etc. All students who register for the class will go through in-class auditions and are given a part in that class's production. Showcase Students should already be familiar with these theatre elements.

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SHOWCASE TEENS students are expected to be **OFF BOOK** by the FIRST DAY OF CLASSES on Jan 7th  
SHOWCASE JRS students are expected to be **OFF BOOK** by TUESDAY, JAN 19

This means all lines and lyrics are memorized. This allows the Showcase Casts to get a head start on blocking and choreography for the semester.

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### When are the Shows? (Please add to your calendar now)

Showcase Teens Cast will perform **2** shows on **Saturday, May 8th, 3pm and 7:30pm**  
*Teens Dress rehearsal* will be 4-8pm on Thursday, May 6th

Showcase JRs Cast will be Friday night, **May 7<sup>th</sup> and Saturday Morning, May 8th at 11am**  
*Jrs Dress rehearsal* will be 4-8pm on Tuesday, May 4

Attendance to all classes, rehearsals, and shows in the month of April and May is  
**MANDATORY.** Please make sure you are able to commit to these dates as well as regular class attendance.

**I have read the information above and understand the expectations associated with the Showcase Casts**

Parent or Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## **Auditioning For a Showcase Cast—Shrek the Musical**

### **Spring 2021**

- All auditions will be **submitted as videos** taken on a standard camera phone, without any sound edits
- You may submit audition videos for **up to 3 different characters**.
- For best results, chose a **plain background** like a bare wall. Film indoors, and reduce distracting noises
- **Have someone else film you** or set up the camera so that you don't have to hold it while performing.
- ALL MONOLOGUES AND SONG LYRICS MUST BE MEMORIZED
- If there is a song and/or monologue for your character, please do all parts (including multiple monologues) as indicated on the SHREK Slack channel and Audition Materials page of the website.
- Gingly and Farquaad auditions require a scene—have a family member or friend read for the other character
- All song segments must be **performed with the INSTRUMENTAL TRACK provided on the SLACK channel ONLY**. Please do not “sing-along” with the vocal track or use an alternate track from some other source. Do not alter the pitch or key of the instrumental track provided
- Please make **separate videos of each monologue or song** —files that are too long are difficult to send
- **Upload** the best versions of your auditions **using Direct Messaging on the Shrek SLACK channel**, sending Jrs Showcase Videos to Ms Maddie Watson and Mr Sean Evans. Send Showcase Teens videos to Ms Kris and Ms Kimbur. **OR** Upload your videos to **another platform like Google or YouTube** and provide the link to access them.
- All auditions **MUST BE SENT BY NOV 14th**—out of courtesy to the teachers and everyone else auditioning, **please do not wait until the last minute to do this**.

# Showcase Audition Form

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age (as of Jan. 5th, 2021) \_\_\_\_\_

Auditioning for (check one).        \_\_\_\_\_ JRS SHOWCASE (AGES 8-11) Tuesdays 4-6pm  
  \_\_\_\_\_ TEENS SHOWCASE (AGES 10-18) Thursdays 6-8pm  
  \_\_\_\_\_ Please consider me for both casts (ages 10 or 11 only—  
   submit videos and this form to Ms Maddie and Ms Kris)

Shoe Size \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Student email (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Student Phone (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Best Parent Contact (name) \_\_\_\_\_

Best Parent Email \_\_\_\_\_ Best Parent Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Character preference #1 _____	Submitting an audition for this choice? <b>Y / N</b>
Character preference #2 _____	Submitting an audition for this choice? <b>Y / N</b>
Character preference #3 _____	Submitting an audition for this choice? <b>Y / N</b>

If you are not cast in one of these parts would you be willing to accept another role in the Showcase Cast?

\_\_\_\_\_ **Yes**    \_\_\_\_\_ **No**, I would prefer to join, and audition again in, a regular Shrek class

Please list previous or most recent theatre experience:

**Production (musical or play):**

**Character/Role:**

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Other relevant performance experience (dance, choir, etc.):

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Are there any conflicts that you are currently aware of that may impact your attendance at Showcase Cast classes for the Spring semester?

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