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DIRECTOR'S NOTE

Sometimes when I sit down to write these notes, I find that someone else has already said what I wanted to say! My friend, actor and director Molly Moores, puts it this way:

"*SHREK the Musical* has a big heart, a little gas, and lots of good lessons for all of us. Don't judge someone before you know them. Don't assume your problems are worse than anyone else's. Try friendship even when it seems strange. Try forgiveness even when you're hurt. Accept yourself as you are. Redefine beauty. And most of all, "Let Your Freak Flag Fly!"

I think people who participate in theatre are perhaps the most tolerant, open-minded, accepting people I know. We open our hearts to characters who are obviously very different than us because they are ogres or donkeys or dragons, and as a result we melt away prejudice in our own human world. Learning to coexist peacefully in a world of difference is an invaluable lesson.

I also love that *SHREK* pokes fun at Disney princess images of girls waiting for "prince charming" and a life of romance. I think it is healthy for our pre-teens and teenagers to learn to expect the unexpected and not to sit around and wait for a fairy-tale life. Fiona's journey from romantic princess to self-accepting ogress is another terrific lesson.

Sometimes we hide parts of ourselves. As Shrek tells Donkey, "Onions have layers. Ogres have layers." And we all have layers, too. Our layers can be character traits, special talents, or unique physical or mental conditions. Our layers can also be our secrets, our background, our experiences. Our layers make us who we are and give us reason to celebrate being unique.

But who likes to celebrate alone? Friendship is worth the effort. Fiona, Shrek, Donkey, Dragon and all the fairy-tale creatures realize that when we share our layers with each other, our friendships deepen and make life extra special. Take it from Shrek: living in a swamp alone is all fine and good but sharing jokes with Donkey and s'nothers with Fiona is a lot more fun!

Who knew that a seemingly simple musical comedy like *SHREK* could teach us so much? When we layer acceptance of others, real-world expectations, celebrating individualism and making new friends, we get a "big, bright, beautiful world" with all types of people to make it shine."

I hope *SHREK the Musical* makes you laugh and fills your heart. I also hope it encourages you to look more deeply, forgive more quickly, and tell *your* stories.

With gratitude,

Rachel Ayers Waller

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Conductor, Keyboard 1	Dana N. Scott
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MUSICAL NUMBERS

ACT ONE

"Overture / Big Bright Beautiful World"	Mama Ogre, Papa Ogre King, Queen, Shrek
"Story of My Life"	Pinocchio, Fairytale Creatures
"Don't Let Me Go"	Donkey
"Regiment"	Farquaad's Guards
"Story of My Life"	Pinocchio, Fairytale Creatures
"What's Up, Duloc?"	Farquaad, Duloc Performers
"I Know It's Today"	Young Fiona, Teen Fiona, Fiona
"Travel Song"	Donkey, Shrek
"Forever"	Knights, Dragon, Donkey
"This is How a Dream Comes True"	Fiona, Shrek, Donkey, Dragon
"Who I'd Be"	Shrek, Fiona, Donkey

ACT TWO

"Morning Person"	Fiona
"I Think I Got You Beat"	Shrek, Fiona
"Ballad of Farquaad"	Farquaad, Guards
"Make a Move"	Donkey, Three Blind Mice
"When Words Fail"	Shrek
"Morning Person (Reprise)"	Fiona
"Build a Wall"	Shrek
"Freak Flag"	Gingy, Fairytale Creatures
"Big Bright Beautiful World (Reprise)"	Shrek
"This is Our Story"	Full Company
"I'm a Believer"	Full Company

Autographs

Nia Tyson (Donkey) is senior appearing in her 3rd GFS production. She is one of the heads for Spectrum, and is a Grizzly Guide. She is usually found backstage or up in the booth helping Ms. Waller out. She is in the Arts Center most of the time, in the photo room or laughing/getting advice from Dana. She is so thankful for Dana Scott and Rachel Waller for giving her this opportunity and helping her get through her fears during rehearsals. Also she wants to thank her family and friends for helping her and supporting her during the production! Love you all so much and enjoy the show!!

Yueran (Jamie) Wang (Ensemble, Bishop) is a senior and is really excited to be in her first musical production. She would thank Ms. Waller for this incredible opportunity and her fellow friends for their support. Outside of theater, she enjoys her dorm life and she is also a RLSL in Senior House. She also loves badminton.

Ashley Wells (Gingy) is a senior appearing in her twelfth GFS theatre production. Outside of *Shrek*, Ashley is a head of SPECTRUM Club and the Ragged Robins, a Grizzly Guide, and Forum Secretary. She can usually be found in the Arts Center singing or getting on Dana's nerves. Though Ashley is sad that this is her last GFS musical, she knows there is no better show, cast, or crew to perform with. She would like to thank Dana Scott, Rachel Waller, and her family and friends for their love, support, and for coming to yet another show. Power to the cookies!

Jayson Williams (Shrek) is a sophomore in his 12th year at St. Paul's, and is grateful for this opportunity. This is his first musical outside of SP, where he first performed in second grade and will continue through his senior year. He would love to thank Ms. Waller, Ms. Scott and the theatre company of GFS for being so welcoming and supportive. Lastly, a special thanks to his family, and his friends at SP for supporting him tirelessly.

Lila Yerman (Three Blind Mice, Mad Hatter) is a senior appearing in her first musical in the Upper School. She did stage crew since freshman year and is so excited to finally be a part of the cast. She wants to thank her family and friends for their constant support. Enjoy the show!

Ziqing (Elaine) Zhang (Ensemble) is a freshman appearing in her second production at GFS. She runs cross country and is an active member of math club, Model UN and Service League. She is also an Academic Mentor. She would like to thank Ms. Waller and Ms. Scott and everyone who actually read her bio. Enjoy the show!

Xinran (Jenny) Zhao (Ensemble) is a sophomore appearing in her third theatrical production at GFS. She runs cross country and indoor track, loves playing lacrosse. She also loves to draw and play her Chinese instrument Zhongruan. She is a Grizzly Tour Guide and an active member of Service League, SDLC and Model UN. She would like to thank Ms. Waller, Ms. Scott and all her friends for their help and support. Please follow her Instagram @jennyzhaoxinran

Chin Wang (Rachel) Zhong (Ensemble) is a sophomore. This is her first theatre production at GFS. She does yoga in the winter and badminton in the spring. She loves singing and acting. She really looks forward to this production. She wants to thank Dana and Ms. Waller for organizing this awesome show.

Marion Riley (Baby Bear) is a junior appearing in her eighth GFS production. Besides her involvement in the theatre, she also is a participant in WISE, a delegate in Model UN, and a club head of both SPECTRUM and Spanish club. She is an active member of Service League, a Jenkins fellow, an academic mentor, and a peer educator. Marion is extremely grateful for her role in this production, and she is especially thankful to Rachel Waller and Dana Scott for their unwavering support. Break a leg, everyone!

Catie Roback (Guard, Duloc Performer) is a sophomore in her second musical at GFS and her third theatre production. She is a part of Blue Allegro and loves to dance, sing, and act. She is very appreciative towards Ms. Waller and Dana Scott for helping her in this experience, and is so thankful for all their kindness in making her a better actress. Enjoy the show!

Lucy Saper (Tweedle) is a junior appearing in her seventh GFS production. In school, she is a peer educator for the 8th graders. Lucy also dives on the UMBC dive team. She would like to thank everyone who made this play amazing!

Alli Schimmel (Fiona) is a senior appearing in her 10th GFS theatre production. Outside of the theater, she is the President of the School, a Grizzly Guide, a peer educator, an academic mentor, a member of service league and JSA, and also a club head for SADD. While Alli is feeling bittersweet about leaving the Garland Theater, she is so grateful to have been given this opportunity to be in a show with such an amazing cast and crew. Alli is especially thankful for Rachel Waller (her AMAZING advisor and friend), Dana Scott (as her chamber choir teacher and mentor) for being so supportive over these years. Break a leg, everyone!

Liliana Schlossberg-Cohen (Humpty Dumpty) is a senior appearing in her 4th GFS production. Besides theatre, Liliana enjoys dance, hanging out with her friends, and sushi. Although this is the last performance for Liliana at GFS, she plans to continue to participate in plays and musicals in college. She would love to give a HUGE thank you to Rachel Waller and Dana Scott and the cast and crew for 4 years of amazing productions and support. Good luck to everyone!

Ge (Candy) Shi (Ensemble) is a sophomore appearing in her third GFS production. She likes to dance, sing, and play the guitar. She also enjoys hanging out with her friends. She would like to thank Dana Scott, Rachel Waller, and the whole cast and crew for the help and support. Enjoy the show!

Zahara Smith (Young Shrek, Grumpy Dwarf) is a 4th grader at Garrison Forest School. She loves acting, singing, dancing, and being creative. She has been in many plays before. Zahara loves to sew and have fun. And she loves babies! Zahara enjoys swimming and she wants to be a neonatal nurse when she grows up.

Ruoyu (Tina) Tian (Ensemble) is a senior appearing in her first GFS production. She is a member of Service League, robotics club, math club, and is a RLSL. She loves music and plays the piano and the flute. She also takes riding lessons and plays badminton. She would like to thank Dana Scott and Rachel Waller for putting up such a great show and her family and friends for always being supportive. Enjoy the show!

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CAST

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SHREK	Jayson Williams
YOUNG SHREK	Georgia Kurland * / Zahara Smith **
MAMA OGRE	Ryan James
PAPA OGRE	Rachel Zhong
FIONA	Alli Schimmel
KING HEROLD	Meredith Iodice
QUEEN LILLIAN	Grace Cannon
HAPPY PEOPLE (MOB)	Alice Baughman, Ralston Finney Diana Gonzales, Kate Huang, Christine Kim Ati N'Diaye, Sarah Peng, Candy Shi, Tina Tian Jamie Wang, Elaine Zhang, Jenny Zhao
FAIRYTALE CREATURES GUARD	Catie Roback
PINOCCHIO	Lizzie Bonsal
WOLF	Elizabeth Nimetz
THREE PIGS	Danielle Garten, Kate Levine, Sammy Mintzer
WHITE RABBIT	Ati N'Diaye
FAIRY GODMOTHER	Ellen Nikirk
PETER PAN	Bella Grant
UGLY DUCKLING	Monica Mao
SUGAR PLUM FAIRY	Hannah Glose
WITCH	Ivy Li
MAMA BEAR	Summer Johnson
PAPA BEAR	Kitty Guo
BABY BEAR	Marion Riley
MAD HATTER	Lila Yerman
HUMPTY DUMPTY	Liliana Schlossberg-Cohen
TWEEDLE	Lucy Saper
ELF	Grace Cannon

Yixiao (Ivy) Li (Witch) is a sophomore appearing in her fourth theatre production at GFS. She is from Beijing, China. She enjoys being on stage. In addition to playing the Witch in *Shrek*, she also played Gay Wellington (the drunk woman) in *You Can't Take it With You* and Queen Alcyone in last year's *Metamorphoses*. Besides theatre, she does visual arts and dance. Ivy wants to thank Ms. Waller and Ms. Scott for providing her this opportunity (and for the many tips). She also wants to thank her friends for their great support, and the whole crew for making this show awesome!

Yingke (Monica) Mao (Ugly Duckling, Duloc Performer, Knight) is a sophomore appearing in her first GFS theatre production. She runs cross country in the fall and participates in Service League and Math Club. She is also a Grizzly Guide. In her free time, she likes to play the piano, sing and listen to music. She would like to thank Ms. Scott and Ms. Waller for this awesome opportunity and all her friends and peers for their support. Enjoy the show!

Peter Merz (Happy People, Guard) is a freshman at McDonogh appearing in his first GFS production. Last year, he played Charlie Brown in McDonogh's production of *Snoopy the Musical* and has been on stage since 1st grade. A co-captain of the McDonogh FTC Robotics team, he enjoys singing, skiing, fly fishing and playing with his dogs. He is very grateful to Ms. Waller and Ms. Scott for giving him the opportunity to perform at GFS and would like to thank the cast and crew for their warm welcome.

Sammy Mintzer (Three Pigs) is a senior appearing in her fourth GFS theatre production. She is a member of Ragged Robins and was the manager of the volleyball team in the fall. She enjoys singing and playing piano in her free time. She would like to thank her family and friends for always supporting her.

Ati N'Diaye (Dragon, White Rabbit) is a senior appearing in her seventh GFS theatre production. She enjoys her role as the heads of both Ragged Robins and the Me to We Club. She is also a participant in Model UN, a grizzly guide, and an academic mentor. While she is incredibly sad that this is her last GFS musical, she is so grateful to RachWall and the cast for making it an excellent send off. Break a leg, everyone!

Ellen Nikirk (Fairy Godmother, Three Blind Mice) is a senior appearing in her sixth GFS theatre production. She is a part of math club and enjoys reading during her spare time (if she has any!). She would like to thank Dana and Rachel for all of their help and patience. She would also like to thank her parents (who wanted to be given credit) for supporting her late nights of rehearsal and numerous rants! Love you all and enjoy the show!

Elizabeth Nemitz (Wolf) is a senior appearing in her sixth GFS theatre production. She is a member of Ragged Robins and head of Sign Language Club. She enjoys singing and being with her friends. She would like to thank Dana Scott and Rachel Waller along with her family and friends for supporting her.

Qingyuan (Sarah) Peng (Ensemble) is a senior appearing in her fourth GFS theatre production. Outside the theater, she enjoys playing violin, drawing, and playing badminton. She is thrilled to be involved in this show, and she especially wants to thank Rachel Waller and Dana Scott for giving her this chance to perform onstage. She would also want to thank all the stage crew and cast members for making this production amazing!

CAST

Raquel Isaacs (Teen Fiona) is an 8th grader appearing in her 4th Garrison Forest theatre production. She loves acting, and is super excited to be in the Upper School musical. Raquel plays tennis and cross country. She is also the Light Blue Spirit Head. She hopes you enjoy the show!

Ryan James (Mama Ogre) is a freshman performing in her third GFS production, and has performed in two productions outside of school. She also performs periodically with the Baltimore Choral Arts Society, and was involved with the GFS Middle School chorus. She plays field hockey in the fall and will tryout for softball or badminton in the spring. In school she participates in Service League, BSA (Black Student Alliance), SDLC (Student Diversity Club), and the International Thespian Society. She is so grateful that Ms. Rachel Waller and Ms. Dana Scott have allowed her to be in this year's GFS musical and promises to give it her all. She is also grateful to be surrounded by an amazing cast.

Summer Johnson (Mama Bear, Duloc Performer) is a freshman attending her fourth year at Garrison Forest School. She has performed in ten theatre productions throughout her school career and three are productions of GFS (counting *Shrek*). Outside of school, she is part of the National and International Leadership Program. In school, she participates in BSA (Black Student Alliance), SADD (Students Against Drunk Driving), SDLC (Student Diversity Club), BSDLC (Baltimore Student Diversity Leadership Conference), dance and International Thespian Society. She is beyond grateful for the opportunity that Ms. Rachel Waller and Ms. Dana Scott have given her. Break a leg, everyone!

Madisyn Jones (Young Fiona) is a 5th grader appearing in her first theatre production with a singing role. She is 10 years old and her birthday is July 12. Some of her hobbies are singing and dancing. She has been with the Maryland Academy of dance since she was 5 year old. She wanted to be in the musical because she loves to sing and thought it would be fun!! She's been at Garrison Forest School for six years and is also a light. She hopes you enjoy the show! Go LIGHTS!

Bom (Christine) Kim (Ensemble) is a junior appearing in her first GFS production. In her previous school in Canada, she was involved in the musical *Sound of Music* as a nun. Also, she was in Model UN and went to Round Square International Conference held in Germany in 2016. She is an active girl who plays field hockey and badminton. In her free time, she loves singing and dancing. She feels grateful for her parents and peers for all their strong support behind her.

Georgia Kurland (Young Shrek, Grumpy Dwarf) is a 4th grader at Garrison Forest School. *Shrek* is her second appearance since her GFS summer camp debut in Broadway Kids' *Aladdin* in 2015. She loves riding horses and being on the beach and out in nature. She loves acting and would love to do another theater production. Georgia would like to thank her friends and family for being her #1 supporters 24/7.

Kate Levine (Three Pigs) is a freshman appearing in her third GFS production. She plays volleyball in the fall and soccer in the winter. She enjoys playing sports, singing, and playing the guitar and piano, and is involved in Model UN. In her free time, she is outside being active or singing along with the family. She feels grateful to be able to participate in both sports and the school musical this year!

IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE (continued)

DONKEY	Nia Tyson
CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD	Diana Gonzales
FARQUAAD'S GUARDS	Ralston Finney, Kate Huang, Meredith Iodice Ryan James, Christine Kim, Peter Merz Sarah Peng, Catie Roback, Candy Shi, Tina Tian Jamie Wang, Elaine Zhang, Jenny Zhao, Rachel Zhong
LORD FARQUAAD	Ellie Blair
THELONIUS	Leyla Bedford
GINGY	Ashley Wells
DULOC GREETER	Leyla Bedford
HEAD DULOC PERFORMER	Alice Baughman
DULOC PERFORMERS	Alice Baughman, Lizzie Bonsal, Leyla Bedford Ralston Finney, Diana Gonzales, Kitty Guo Meredith Iodice, Ryan James, Summer Johnson Christine Kim, Monica Mao, Ati N'Diaye Catie Roback, Candy Shi, Ashley Wells
YOUNG FIONA	Madisyn Jones * / Anne Peyton Good **
TEEN FIONA	Remington Grant * / Raquel Isaacs **
KNIGHTS IN DRAGON'S KEEP	Alice Baughman, Kitty Guo Meredith Iodice, Monica Mao
DRAGON	Ati N'Diaye
PIED PIPER	Meredith Iodice
TAP DANCING RATS	Lizzie Bonsal, Diana Gonzales, Marion Riley Catie Roback, Lucy Saper, Candy Shi Tina Tian, Ashley Wells
THREE BLIND MICE	Danielle Garten, Ellen Nikirk, Lila Yerman
BISHOP	Jamie Wang
GRUMPY DWARF	Georgia Kurland * / Zahara Smith **

* performing on Thursday, Feb 22 (7 PM) and Saturday, Feb 24 (2 PM)

** performing on Friday, Feb 23 (7 PM) and Saturday, Feb 24 (7 PM)

WHO'S WHO

Alice Baughman (Head Duloc Performer, Knight) is a sophomore appearing in her seventh production at GFS. Outside of theatre she runs cross country, plays badminton, is an active member of Service League and SDLC, a Grizzly Guide, and an Academic Mentor. She also enjoys reading, music, and other forms of art. She'd like to thank Ms. Waller, Ms. Scott, and the whole cast and crew of *Shrek* for a wonderful experience!

Leyla Bedford (Thelonus, Greeter) is a junior appearing in her fourth theatre production. She is a proud member of Baltimore Girls Student Leadership Coalition and a Grizzly Guide. She enjoys listening to music, hanging out with friends, and hanging out in the theater whenever she can. She'd love to thank RachWall and Dana Scott for putting this production together and casting her in this musical. Working on *Shrek the Musical* has been a real blast!

Ellie Blair (Farquaad) is a senior appearing in her 13th GFS production. Previously, she was in *Into the Woods* as Rapunzel's Prince, *The Crucible* as Rev. Hale, *The Language Archive* as The Instructor, and *You Can't Take It With You* as Kolenkov. When not on stage, Ellie loves to play electric and acoustic guitar (especially with the GFS band), explore the outdoors, and read. She would like to thank the cast and crew for their support and laughter these past few months. Ellie would also like to thank Rachel Waller and Dana Scott for helping her find her voice in the GFS community and supporting her while she grew into the young woman she is today. Ellie wishes the best for everyone involved in this hilarious, goofy musical.

Lizzie Bonsal (Pinocchio) is a senior appearing in her 13th GFS theatre production. She has had a blast working on this show and bringing her character to life. When Lizzie isn't in the theatre, she spends her time in the drawing studio or goofing off with her friends around campus. Lizzie would like to thank Rachel Waller for four unforgettable years in Garland Theater, and for always believing in her. Although this may be her last show at GFS, Lizzie knows that she will be returning to the stage again in the future. She is grateful for all of the hard work Dana and Rachel put into this show, and hopes the audience has as much fun watching *Shrek* as she did being in it. This is our story!

Grace Cannon (Queen Lillian, Elf) is a senior appearing in her 3rd GFS theatre production. She is a member of Ragged Robins and is on the tennis team during the fall. She has had such an amazing time during the past two productions and this one has yet to fail! Thank you to the cast, crew, Ms. Waller, and Ms. Scott for the support and memories!

Ralston Finney (Ensemble) is a junior appearing in her seventh GFS production. She is a humble aspiring cat lady, writer, and artist, though she has always thought of the theater as a second home. She would like to thank Rachel Waller and Dana Scott for giving her this opportunity, as well as every single member of the cast and crew for being so wonderful. Enjoy the show!

Danielle Garten (Three Pigs, Three Blind Mice) is a sophomore appearing in her fourth musical at Garrison Forest. She is a club head of Service League, plays volleyball in the fall, badminton in the spring, is a member of Chamber Choir, and loves playing ukulele in her free time. She is beyond excited to be able to participate in *Shrek* this year with such a talented cast and crew and wants to thank Ms. Waller and Ms. Scott for working so hard to put this show together!

Hannah Glose (Sugar Plum Fairy) is a sophomore student at Garrison. This is the fifth production that she will have participated in at GFS. She is a member of Chamber Choir and SADD (Students Against Drunk Driving). She loves to hang out with her friends and always is ready to watch Netflix. She would like to thank Dana Scott and Rachel Waller for putting this show together. Add her on Snapchat at @hannah_glose.

Anne Peyton Good (Young Fiona) is a 5th grader appearing in her first Garrison Forest theater production and is very excited to start. She has already starred in a musical with Rachel Waller as Willy Wonka in *Willy Wonka, KIDS*. She is very proud to say that she is the Lower School Lights captain and that she has been going to this school since kindergarten. She takes hip-hop and voice lessons. Break a leg!

Diana Gonzales (Captain of the Guard) is a senior at Garrison Forest. This is the second production that she will have participated in. She is a member of Blue Allegro and enjoys creating art pieces. She loves hanging out with friends and is always there to help a friend in need. She would like to thank Rachel Waller and Dana Scott for casting her in this year's production. Break a leg!

Bella Grant (Peter Pan) is a sophomore appearing in her fourth GFS production. She is a boarder from Easton, Maryland, where she has participated in many different theatre productions. When she is not acting, she can be found singing, playing piano or ukulele, reading, and joking around with her friends. She is also a member of Service League, SDLC, Chamber Choir, and Spectrum, is a Peer Educator, and a Grizzly Guide. She wants to thank Rachel Waller, Dana Scott, and the talented cast and crew making this an incredible show. Enjoy!

Remington Grant (Teen Fiona) is an 8th grader at Garrison Forest School, appearing in her first musical ever! She loves to dance, sing and act! So what is better than to join the amazing musical *Shrek*? Her favorite sport is soccer, playing any defense position. She would love to thank all of her friends and family who came out to support. Hope you enjoy the show!

Yijun (Kitty) Guo (Papa Bear, Duloc Performer, Knight) is a senior appearing in her 6th GFS production. She enjoys being a member of GFS production since 9th grade year. Outside theater, she is also a member of varsity volleyball team and the school band. She appreciates her family, teachers, and friends for supporting her. It is a great pleasure to be in *Shrek*.

Yixin (Kate) Huang (Ensemble) is a junior appearing in her first GFS production. She is the co-head of Math Club, head of the newly established International Student Committee, and an academic mentor. Being a current WISE student, she is very enthusiastic about science. Kate wants to thank her friends for being supportive, and Rachel Waller and Dana Scott for putting up a great show.

Meredith Iodice (King Herold, Pied Piper) is a junior appearing in her fourth GFS musical. Having taken a break sophomore year to take part in a play performed at Boys' Latin, she is back and very excited to be a part of yet another GFS production. She also plays field hockey in the fall and lacrosse in the spring, and has a passion for the arts. She would like to thank Rachel Waller and Dana Scott for letting her be a part of this great musical!