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**2018 NRHS MASQUERS Musical**
**SHREK AUDITION INFORMATION**
Book and Lyrics by David Lindsay-Abaire
Music by Jeanine Tesori
Originally Produced by DreamWorks Theatrical Productions and Neal Street Productions

**Public Performances: November 30, December 1, 4, 7, 8**

Director: Allison Kane
Assistant Director: Andrea Gagnon
Music Direction: John Eldridge
Choreographer: Chrissy Bowman

Seeking to cast approx. eight fourth and fifth grade elementary boys and girls per the following:

- Village kids
- Young Fiona - Singer and actor Soprano (unchanged voice.) No taller than 4'6".
- Teen Fiona - Singer and actor Soprano (unchanged voice.) Should be taller than 4'6".
- Young Shrek - Singer and actor Soprano (unchanged voice.) Height doesn't matter as much

**Procedures**: arrive Tuesday, September 18 at 3:30pm in the Performing Arts Center at NRHS. Find the student stage manager (Bridget) at the front of the stage and sign your student in. Parents my sit in the theatre while waiting. STRICT NO FOOD OR DRINK POLICY IN THE THEATRE.

- Students will be called backstage to audition. They should prepare a song from a musical.
- Then, as a group, they will be taught a song from the show to perform.

ALL STUDENTS AUDITIONING MUST completely fill out the audition form including all times they are NOT available, parent/guardian's name, best daytime phone number and most checked email. Forms can be found on the Masquers web site under SHREK and additional copies will be made available at auditions.

Auditions typically take 90 minutes however the exact time can not be determined.

Audition music for all elementary students can be found on the Masquers web site
http://masquers.weebly.com/shrek-the-musical.html

**Rehearsals**: elementary students cast in SHREK will begin rehearsals the week of September 24. Rehearsals for ensemble elementary students will be Tuesdays until November. Rehearsals for Young Fiona, Teen Fiona, Young Shrek, etc may be more. Mid November, all students will be called more often. No conflicts are allowed for mandatory rehearsals or performances. Please do not audition if you will need to consistently miss rehearsals due to other commitments.

**Performances**: November 30, December 1, 4, 7, 8. Previews and orchestra rehearsals start 2 weeks prior: Nov 18, 24 and 28 and Dec 2 is Broadway Brunch (not all elementary will need to attend the Brunch). All performances are at NR Performing Arts Center. See the Masquers web site for a rehearsal breakdown (tentative) and performance calendar.

All questions should be directed to Allison Kane, akane@nrpsk12.org

Masquers web site – masquers.weebly.com

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