

**Beach Haven PTA presents  
Production of**



**Under the direction of Sophie Cox and Joseph Elmo, Jr.**

**Based on the DreamWorks Animation Motion Picture  
and the Book by William Steig**

**Book and Lyrics by  
David Lindsay-Abaire  
Music by  
Jeanine Tesori**

**Originally produced on Broadway by  
DreamWorks Theatricals  
and Neal Street Productions**

## A Note from our Directors...

Welcome to the wild, wonderful world of Shrek the Musical KIDS! Here, fairy tales are upside down, ogres can be heroes, and every story is full of laughter, adventure, and heart.

Throughout the process of this musical, we witnessed incredible transformations. Quiet students found their voices. Creative ideas blossomed. Confidence grew. And together, we discovered that the magic of theatre doesn't just live on stage; it lives in every single person who steps into this story.

“THIS IS OUR STORY.” And what a story it is. Students shining on stage, teachers guiding and supporting backstage, and PTA parents transforming the stage with costumes, props, and sets. Surflight Theatre lends unmatched technical expertise, bringing every moment on the professional stage to life. Families cheering and celebrating in the audience complete this amazing community effort, making the musical a truly magical experience.

To our students: You show creativity, courage, and joy throughout this journey. You are the heart and soul of this show, and as the Fairy-Tale Creatures remind us, being different is something to celebrate. “WHAT MAKES US SPECIAL MAKES US STRONG.”

And now – most importantly – “LET YOUR FREAK FLAG FLY!” Bring your energy, your humor, and your passion to every moment on stage. Have fun, take risks, and fill the theatre with all the magic only you can create.

Thank you to everyone who supports the arts, believes in our students, and celebrates this messy, wacky, smelly adventure with us. This is more than a school musical – it's a story we get to tell together, a story we'll remember, and a story we'll laugh about long after the curtains close.

Musically Yours,  
Ms. Sophie and Mr. Elmo



**Original Production Directed on Broadway by  
Jason Moore and Rob Ashford**

**"I'm A Believer" by Neil Diamond  
MUSICAL NUMBERS**

**Big Bright Beautiful World**

**Storyteller, Mama Ogre,  
Papa Ogre, Young Shrek, Shrek**

**Story Of My Life**

**Captain,  
Fairy-Tale Creatures**

**What's Up, Duloc?**

**Dulocians**

**I Know It's Today**

**Young Fiona, Teen Fiona, Fiona**

**Make A Move**

**Donkey, Ensemble**

**The Next Morning**

**Fiona**

**Freak Flag**

**Fairy-Tale Creatures, Shrek**

**Finale**

**All**

# CAST

Storyteller.....	Portia Melchiorre
Mama Ogre/Teen Fiona/Fairy Tale Creature.....	Penelope Melchiorre
Papa Ogre/Bishop/Fary Tale Creature.....	Rodolfo Islas Perez
Young Shrek/Rooster/Dulocian.....	Mitchell Schwab
Shrek.....	Edahi Juarez
Captain/Dwarf.....	Enzo DarConte
Pinocchio.....	Jackson Baumiller
Big Bad Wolf.....	Van Bekelja
Pig #1.....	Poppy Klayman Kuzar
Pig #2.....	Hannah Allen
Pig #3.....	Lilly Law
Wicked Witch.....	Camila Mendez
Peter Pan.....	Ellie Colmer
Ugly Duckling.....	Caroline Colmer
Mama Bear.....	Emma Close
Papa Bear.....	Ethan Aparicio
Baby Bear.....	Hudson Melchiorre
Donkey.....	Bianca Klayman Kuzar
Farquaad/Fairy Tale Creature.....	Harper Sickinger
Gingy/Fairy Tale Creature.....	Harlow Romanowski
Young Fiona/Fairy Tale Creature.....	Violet Garsman
Adult Fiona .....	Laila Klayman Kuzar
Dragon/Dulocian.....	Klaytin Moritz

## **Ensemble – Fairy Tale Creatures/Dulocians**

**Aranza Miranda Lozano, Hadley Arnold, Matteo Jarillo Islas, Jed Bekelja,  
Dylan Galindo, John Moritz**

## **Ensemble – Dulocians**

**Mykie Brown, Elijah Cohen, Everett Colmer, Sophia Mendez, Easton Romanowski,  
Bo Bello, Myla Brown, Eldridge Drexler, June Roguski, Leo Schlabach, Matthew Veasey,  
Crue Freeman, Maren Chiappetta**



**Director & Choreographer.....Sophie Cox**  
**Music Director.....Joseph Elmo Jr.**  
**Set Design & Props Crew.....BHPTA, Surflight Theatre**  
**Sharon Dugan, Beth Cartegna,**  
**Matt Bekelja, Melanie Markoski**  
**Costume Design.....BHPTA, Melanie Markoski**  
**Technical Director.....Jeff Weigel**  
**Lighting Technician.....Jenna Raef**  
**Rehearsal Managers.....Holly Herriger, Sara Holleran,**  
**Keshia Melchiorre, Kelli Colmer**  
**Young Actor Support.....Holly Herriger, Sara Holleran**  
**Makeup Tech.....Nastasha Law**  
**Lobby Set Up.....Kristin Baumiller, Beth Cartegna**  
**Stage Crew.....Charlotte Rook**  
**Props and Set Helpers .....Aubree Davie, Jocelyn Cavell,**  
**Charlotte Rook**  
**Alumni Support.....Oliva Sickenger, Catherine Miller,**  
**Emma Markoski, Melissa Mendez,**  
**Kalie Caravano, Nate Allen,**  
**Milana Dinis, Liam Caravano**

**Thanks to all of the parents and teachers  
who have made this production possible!**

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Mr. Ball & Mr. John,  
Thank you for cleaning up our  
tornado of sparkles, feathers & snacks!**

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# SHOUT OUTS

Violet June~  
Your voice  
continues to  
amaze us. So  
proud of our  
shining star!  
Love, Mom, Dad  
& Aiden

Shout out to our  
amazing Penelope  
rocking her last  
elementary school  
play, Shrek! You  
were ogre-ly  
amazing, so proud  
of you! Mommom,  
Poppop, Aunt  
Amanda XO

Jack, We are so  
proud of you! We  
have watched you  
grow up over the  
years. We can't  
wait to see what  
wonderful things  
you accomplish in  
life! Love mom,  
dad, and your fav  
Jules

Congrats to  
BHSchool students  
and teachers for all  
the joy you bring  
us. Keep shining  
Harlow and  
Easton.

Bravo to our Beach  
Haven stars! Your  
talent, teamwork, and  
bravery brought Shrek  
to life—shine on stage  
and beyond!

My Jacksonian would  
NEVER tell a lie! Great  
Job! ❤️ Miss Melanie

Shine bright, Mykie  
& Myla! ★ Aunt  
Mel, Uncle Sonny,  
SJ & Emma

OGRE-SIZED  
applause for  
Harlow  
crushing it as  
Gingy and  
Easton  
stealing the  
swamp  
spotlight! Love,  
Cassi + Bruce

Junie girl-  
Our star on and off  
the stage! Love  
you- Mommy,  
Daddy & Dean

To Elijah & the  
Kindergarten  
class- "Trust who  
you are" -Love  
Mom & Dad

Bravo Penelope, Portia, and Hudson! We're so  
proud of your Shrek-tacular performance —  
you were Ogre-the-top amazing! Mommom,  
Poppop, Aunt Amanda XO

Break a leg Harlow &  
Easton! Love Mom &  
Dad

Pep, Crushing it on your final play  
performance at Beach Haven Elem.  
So Proud and love you so much ,  
Poppy, Fifi & Cha Cha

Our dearest Penelope on  
her final elementary  
stage; you shined bright!  
We're so proud of you and  
can't wait to see where  
your next adventure  
leads. Love, mom and dad

Van and Jed, We are  
so proud of all of your  
hard work and  
dedication

# SHOUT OUTS

"I'm a Believer" in  
Beach Haven  
School cast &  
crew! Fantastic  
job! ❤️ The  
Markoski Family

Matthew V. We love  
watching you have  
fun. Enjoy the show.  
Love, Gaga & Pop  
BHS Students- I'm in  
awe of you! Love, Ms.  
Cartegna  
Mitchell, we are so  
proud of you! Love  
Mom & Dad!

Bo Bello we love  
you to the moon!  
Have fun little  
Muffin ❤️ Mama &  
Daddy

HUD Man!! Taking  
the stage again!!  
Go get em' Tiger!  
Love you Tons,  
Buddy! Poppy,  
Fifi & Cha Cha  
We are so proud  
of all of you  
Colmer Kids! Good  
luck Caroline Ellie  
and Everett!

Harlow & Easton, go  
cause some fairy-  
tale chaos. From  
Aspen with love,  
Uncle Matt & Maggie  
Rose

Enzo, so proud of you  
shining on stage.  
Break a leg & have  
fun! We love you so  
much! Mommy,  
Dziadziu, Nonna &  
PopPop

Congrats to Easton &  
Harlow (our favorite  
Gingerbread character &  
Tinkerbell). Break a leg!  
Love Mema & Pappy

Mr. Elmo- We are proud  
of your dedication and  
commitment! Love,  
Mom and Dad

Our Sweet  
Penelope, Portia  
and Hudson: We  
are SO proud of all  
of you!!! All Our  
Love, Gigi, PopD,  
Aunt Kelsi, and  
Jared

Have Fun! Mykie  
and Myla ❤️  
Love Always  
Granma, Boppy,  
Uncle Gerry

Portia,  
Always delighting the audience  
and delivering an amazing  
performance! So proud and we  
love you so much! Poppy, Fifi &  
Cha Cha

Big OGRE-sized shoutout to Penelope, Portia, and  
Hudson! You rocked Shrek Kids like true fairy-tale  
stars—roaring applause from mom and dad!





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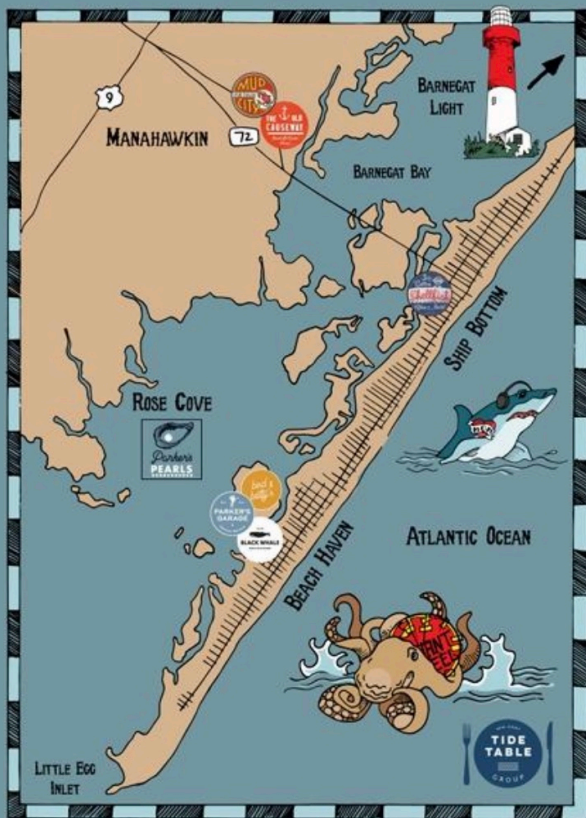
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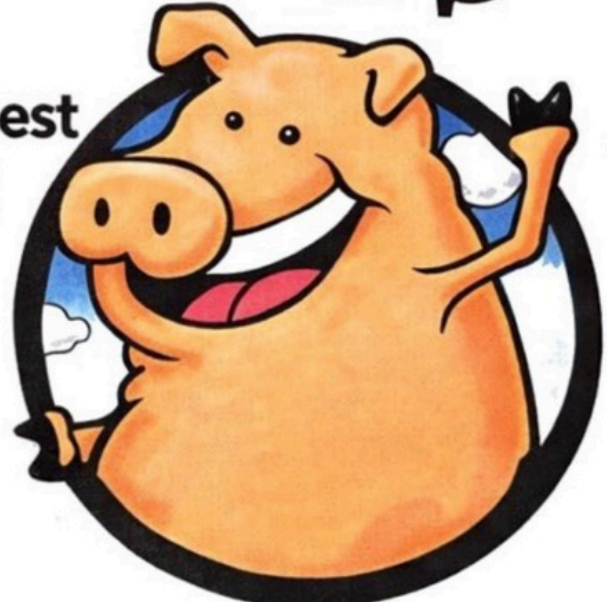


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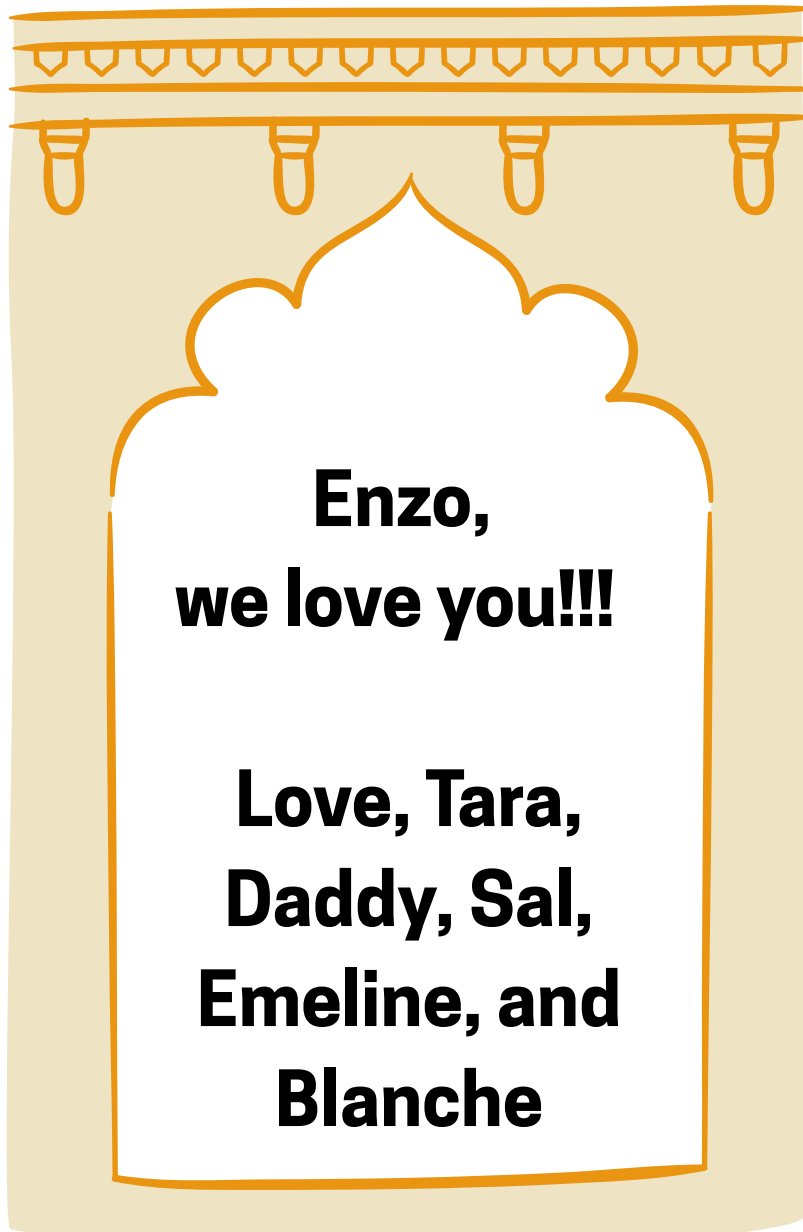
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