

Shrek Character Descriptions

Age ranges are just suggestions

Shrek: Male 25-45. Vocal range: A2 - G#4

A big, green, terrifying ogre who lives alone on a swamp. He embarks on a journey to rid his land of fairytale creatures and, along the way, falls in love with Fiona. Begins as a grumpy hermit, but reveals his layers and eventually becomes the hero.

Fiona: Female 20-30. Vocal range: F3 - G5

The beautiful princess of Far Far Away, she transforms into an ogre every night when the sun sets. Rescued by Shrek and eventually falls in love with him. Quirky, blunt, and multi-talented, she is not an ordinary princess. Must be able to tap.

Donkey: Male 20-35. Vocal range: C3- B4

A talking donkey who joins Shrek on the run from Farquaad's guards. Quite the chatterbox, he is not deterred by Shrek's looks and practically forces himself into his good graces. Easily frightened and pushy, but also an optimistic with heart.

Lord Farquaad: Male 30-45. Vocal range: B2 - D5

The comically short, ruthless ruler of Duloc. He is in search of a princess to marry so that he can become king. Has an intensely unfair bias against fairytale creatures that stems from a resentment of his father. Self-absorbed, lonely, and cruel.

Dragon: Female 25-45. Vocal range: F3 - Eb5

A dragon that has been charged with guarding Princess Fiona in her isolated castle. She eventually falls in love with Donkey and attempts to keep him there forever. Imposing and flirtatious, but tired of her job as the glorified babysitter.

Gingy: Female 20-40. Vocal range: B3 - C#5

A gingerbread man initially kidnapped by Lord Farquaad. His wit and resolution help him both avoid trouble and inspire the rest of the fairytale creatures. Puppet. Can be operated by actress appearing as Sugar Plum Fairy.

Pinocchio: Male 20- 40. Vocal range: E3 - F#4

The leader of the fairytale creatures. He is an animated puppet whose nose grows every time he lies. Plenty of sass with a penchant for lying.

Featured Ensemble:

- Fairytale Characters: Big Bad Wolf, Three Little Pigs, White Rabbit, Fairy Godmother, Peter Pan, Wicked Witch, Ugly Duckling, Three Bears, Mad Hatter, Humpty Dumpty, Elf, Dwarf, Three Blind Mice.
- Young Fiona
- Teen Fiona
- Mama Ogre
- Papa Ogre
- Mirror on the Wall

Ensemble:

- Angry Mob
- Happy People
- Guards & Knights
- Duloc Dancers
- Tap Dancers (Rats)