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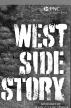
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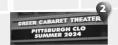




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SHREK THE MUSICAL

Based on the Dreamworks Animation Motion Picture and the book by William Steig

Book and Lyrics by

Music by

DAVID LINDSAY-ABAIRE & JEANINE TESORI

Originally produced on Broadway by

DreamWorks Theatricals and Neal Street Productions

"Original Production Directed by Jason Moore and Rob Ashford"

DAVID LINDSAY-ABAIRE (Book & Lyrics) was most recently nominated for two Tony Awards for his work on Shrek The Musical: Best Book of a Musical and Best Score (with composer Jeanine Tesori). Prior to that he was awarded the 2008 Ed Kleban Award as America's most promising musical theatre lyricist and the 2007 Pulitzer Prize for Drama for his play Rabbit Hole, which premiered on Broadway at MTC's Biltmore Theatre. Rabbit Hole also received five Tony Award nominations, including Best Play, and the Spirit of America Award. His other shows include Fuddy Meers, Kimberly Akimbo, Wonder of the World, High Fidelity and A Devil Inside, among others. In addition to his work in theatre, David's screen adaptation of Rabbit Hole just finished shooting. It stars Nicole Kidman and is directed by John Cameron Mitchell. David is a proud New Dramatists alum, a graduate of Sarah Lawrence College and the Juilliard School, as well as a member of the WGA and the Dramatists Guild Council.

JEANINE TESORI (Music) has written three Tony-nominated scores for Broadway: Twelfth Night (Lincoln Center); Thoroughly Modern Millie (Iyrics, Dick Scanlan); and Caroline, or Change (Iyrics, Tony Kushner; director, George C. Wolfe). The National Theatre production of Caroline, or Change in London received the Olivier Award for Best New Musical. Her first musical, Violet, written with Brian Crawley, received the NY Drama Critics Circle Award. She has received Drama Desk and Obie Awards, and was cited by ASCAP as the first woman composer to have "two new musicals running concurrently on Broadway." She composed the music for the New York Shakespeare Festival's Mother Courage, directed by George C. Wolfe and translated by Tony Kushner. Film scores include Nights in Rodanthe, Winds of Change, Show Business and Wrestling With Angels. She composed songs for the movie Shrek the Third and for the Disney DVD releases Mulan II, Lilo and Stitch II and The Little Mermaid III. Ms. Tesori is a member of the Dramatists Guild. She is a graduate of Barnard College and lives in Manhattan with her husband, Michael Rafter, and daughter, Siena.

JASON MOORE (Broadway Director). Broadway: Avenue Q, Steel Magnolias. Carnegie Hall: Jerry Springer: The Opera. Off-Broadway: Speech and Debate (Roundabout), Avenue Q (the Vineyard), Guardians (the Culture Project), The Crumple Zone. Associate directing: Les Mis rables (Broadway, national tour), Ragtime (Vancouver). Writer: The Floatplane Notebooks (Charlotte Repertory Theatre). TV directing: episodes of "Dawson's Creek," "Everwood," "One Tree Hill" and "Brothers and Sisters." Jason has a BS in performance studies from Northwestern University.

Shrek The Musical TYA

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Dear Penn Hills Community,

It is with immense enthusiasm that I extend a warm welcome to Penn Hills High School's production of "Shrek The Musical." As the superintendent of the Penn Hills School District, I am deeply honored to be part of such a vibrant and talented community.



I understand the pivotal role the arts play in our district's curriculum. Our annual musical

productions, eagerly anticipated by our students, provide students with a platform to further explore their creative endeavors. Participating in these productions allows them to discover their unique voices in musical theater, displaying their talents, expressing themselves, and fostering confidence.

To our dedicated students who have invested countless hours memorizing lines, mastering songs, and perfecting dance numbers, we eagerly await the opportunity to witness your remarkable creativity and dedication as you bring "Shrek The Musical" to life. I commend each of you for bravely stepping outside your comfort zones and embracing new challenges to create something extraordinary for our community to enjoy.

To the families, teachers, and staff who have provided unwavering support throughout this journey, I extend my sincerest gratitude. Your encouragement and guidance are instrumental in empowering our students to excel both on stage and in the classroom.

To our esteemed community members joining us for the Penn Hills High School production, thank you for your steadfast support. Your presence underscores the strength and unity of our school community, and it is your ongoing support that enables us to provide such enriching experiences to our students.

Let us continue our commitment to nurturing and championing the talents of our students, ensuring they have the resources and opportunities necessary to shine not only on stage but also in all their future endeavors.

Together in education, Dr. John Mozzocio Superintendent, Penn Hills School District



To the amazing cast & crew of Shrek

Thank you for your hard work and dedication to your art & to our school.

I am so very proud of you all!

Love & Respect, Principal Mayo



Taliah, Laila, Vivian & SiSi

Wishing you all successful performances. Be great!

Love, The Smith family

A Note from the Directors

On behalf of our entire Directing Team, it is my privilege to welcome you to Penn Hills High School's production of SHREK THE MUSICAL, with music by Jeanine Tesori and book and lyrics by David Lindsay-Abaire. It is based on the 2001 Dream Works Animation film Shrek, along with elements of its sequels: Shrek 2, Shrek Forever After and William Steig's 1990 book Shrek! After a trial run in Seattle, the original Broadway production opened in December 2008 and closed after a run of over 12 months in January 2010. It was followed by a tour of the United States which opened in 2010, and a revamped West End production in 2011.

Upon selecting SHREK as the 2024 musical, we were cautioned by many of our peers in the theater community that this was a very 'big' show; man were they correct! From the costuming to the make-up to the sets to the staging, this show is a monumental undertaking in just about every dimension conceivable. In fact, many of our departments began working on this project before last year's musical, MAMMA MIA, was even completed. One of the highlights of this production was bringing in the entire cast to help make trees, design signs, and paint the set. It really has been all hands ondeck and thus the show you will see is a collaboration of all involved in the truest sense.

In selecting SHREK, we had the opportunity to explore some themes that are very relevant to our students, and for that matter, all of us. In the first act, the fairytale creatures unanimously bemoan the fact that they are bullied and that their stories are manipulated and falsely represented, saying "That's the story of my life." But late in the 2nd act, Gingy rallies the "troupes", saying "We spend our whole lives wishing, we weren't so freakin' strange. They made us feel that way. But it's they who need to change!" When stripping away the music and the costumes and the makeup, these are quite profound words. The world has become so complicated and scary for our young people, with the influence of social media and other technology hard to quantify. How many of our students feel bullied, misrepresented, and misunderstood? Our world needs more love, acceptance, and understanding. It is our hope that this show has influenced our students, and will influence you, to hold these ideals in the highest regard. As Shrek comes to realize, "It's a Big Bright Beautiful World, with possibilities all around."

Though it would be impossible to thank everyone who contributed to this show, a few thank you's are necessary. First and foremost, a huge thank you to Kelly Frey for designing and crafting our fantastic dragon! Additionally, much appreciation to Bill Holodnik and Dirk Page for the blood, sweat and tears you put into creating the Duloc Castle, Fiona's Tower and the rest of our on-stage destinations. Thank you to Diane Tirio and your hard-working costuming team for your meticulous dedication towards bringing our characters to life. And finally, thank you to the students, both those on and off stage, for all the time and energy you poured into this show. You continue a rich tradition on the Penn Hills stage and we couldn't agree with you more when you sing the concluding words of the show's finale: "This is Our Story!"

Sincerely,

The Creative Team

Mariah Mathis



Mariah,
Congratulations!
We are so proud
of you! Your
dedication and
hard work have not
gone unnoticed.
We can't wait to
see you perform!
Love,
Mom, Dad &
Family

ACT ONE

Act 1 Scene 1: The Book	
Big Bright Beautiful World	Shrek, Young Shrek, re, Fiona, Young Fiona, King Harold,
Coope of Claud Pa Consum	Queen Lillian, Villagers
Scene 2: Shrek's Swamp Story of My Life	Head Guard, Pinocchio,
	Fairytale Creatures, Shrek
Scene 3: The Forest	
Don't Let Me Go	Shrek, Donkey, Guards
Scene 4: Farquaad's Tortur	e ChamberLord Farquaad, Gingy, Guards
Scene 5: Gates of Duloc	
What's Up Duloc?Shre	ek, Donkey, Greeter, Lord Farquaad, Duloc Performers
Scene 6: Fiona's Tower	
I Know It's Today	Young Fiona, Teen Fiona, Fiona
Scene 7: Forest	
	Shrek, Donkey
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Scene 8: Dragon's Keep	Develory Church Mainte Dunger
rorever	Donkey, Shrek, Knights, Dragon
Scene 9: Fiona's Bedroom	
	s True Fiona, Shrek, Donkey, Dragon
Scene 10: Forest	
wno ra Be	Shrek, Donkey, Fiona

There will be a 15 minute intermission. Please enjoy refreshments in the lobby.

Good Evening,

I would first like to thank you, the audience, for coming and supporting our shows. Many of you have been coming for years. Each year I see the same faces. It is wonderful to know that we have such constant fans.

I am both sad and happy to announce that this is my last show as Artistic Director. My sadness is the sweet and nostalgic melancholy that accompanies the end of a career, and my happiness is from knowing that I leave the program in the hands of a new team dedicated to its success.

I have always said that I admire any theatrical team who completes the enormous task of putting on a high school musical. It takes a special type of optimism and a lot of faith to attempt to accomplish what almost always feels overwhelming. The hours are long and the problems are many; however, there are few endeavors that can claim the rewards of an opening night.

I never thought that I would end up directing for 22 years when I first accepted the contract to direct The Wizard of Oz in 2002. Each show is special. A theatrical production never turns out exactly as you envisioned it. The cast creates a version of the characters that often exceed your expectations, and when the set and costumes are added, they transform and complete the picture. The final product is often surprising and always a joy to watch. I have never gotten tired of looking at the sense of accomplishment on the smiling faces of the cast at the end of a show. It is highly addictive and probably why I am still here. It is a true labour of love. I feel blessed to have had the opportunity.

There are so many memories that I can not imagine trying to reminisce in this short note. However, I would like to mention how grateful I am to have had so many colleagues and parents whose talents were given freely to make sure each of the 22 musical productions came to fruition. There are too many to list here, but I want to give a special thanks to Diane Tirio who has been right beside me from the beginning. She has a bottomless love for our students which is reflected in her attention to every beautiful costume she creates. I will always be grateful for her kindness and support.

For our future directors, I will give one piece of advice. Pay attention to that magical glow you feel in your heart on closing night. Bask in that glow. Hold it all summer. It is what will keep you jumping back on this crazy merry-go-round next year! Penn Hills, It has been a joy! BREAK A LEG!

Claire Davidson

ACT Two

Scene 1: The Bluff Morning PersonFiona, Bluebird, Pied Piper, Dancing Rats I Think I Got You BeatShrek, Fiona, Donkey
Scene 2: Farquaad's Torture Chamber Ballad of FarquaadLord Farquaad, Head Guard
Scene 3: Outside the Abandoned BarnShrek, Fiona, Donkey
Scene 4: Outside the Abandoned Barn Make a MoveDonkey, Three Blind Mice, Shrek, Fiona
Scene 5: Inside/Outside the Abandoned BarnDonkey Fiona/Ogress
When Words Fail Shrek
Scene 6: The WoodsFiona, Shrek, Farquaad, Donkey Build a WallShrek
Scene 7: The Woods Freak FlagGingy, Sugar Plum Fairy, Fairytale Creatures
Scene 8: Shrek's SwampShrek, Donkey
Scene 9: The CathedralBishop, Duloc Citizens, Lord Farquaad, Fiona, Guards, Fairytale Creatures, Shrek, Dwarf, Dragon, Donkey
FinaleShrek, Fiona, Donkey, Fairytale Creatures
Bows & Encore I'm a BelieverFull Cast

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IS IR. I. I. I. TO THE CAST AND CREW OF SHREK

FROM THE MEMBERS OF Gramac Avenue



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Break

a leg

Congratulations to the cast and crew!

Your dedication, passion, and hard work have brought this production to life.

We commend each of you for your outstanding talents and commitments to excellence.

Thank you for sharing your gifts with the Jenn Hills community.

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Cast List

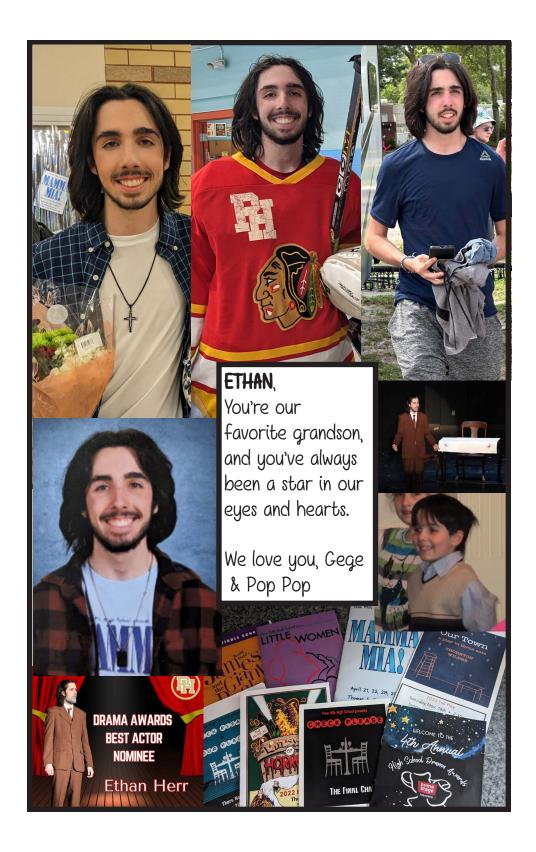
Shrek	Zachary Burkovich/Brandon Laus**
Fiona	Rory McConnell/Mariyah Bey*
Donkey	Kelsey Hundley/Isaiah Owens*
Lord Farquaad	Samuel Tucci/Ethan Herr*
Dragon	Tarynn Everett
Gingy	Tionna Robshaw-Burrell
Pinocchio	Kitt Bishop
Papa Ogre/Head Guard	Brandon Laus/Zachary Burkovich**
Mama Ogre/Bishop	Asya Murray
Young Shrek	Isaac Woodson
King Harold/Dwarf	Ethan Herr/Samuel Tucci*
Queen Lillian	Tristan Thompson
Young Fiona	Julia Huffman/Adrianna Hoolahan*
Teen Fiona	Isabella Pivirotto/Cerissa Hampton*
Greeter	Alex Davidson/Nevaeh Gibson*
Pied Piper	Julia Winkler
Three Blind Mice / Three L	ittle PigAthena Huffman,
	Mariah Mathis, Victoria Senge
Mama Bear	Taliah Smith
Papa Bear	Jacob Hollis
Baby Bear	Aurora Wilson
Humpty Dumpty	Vivian Jefferson
Fairy Godmother	Sierra Albright
Big Bad Wolf	Isaiah Owens/Kelsey Hundley*
Sugar Plum Fairy	Tarynn Everett
Wicked Witch	Kyla Leos-Mitchell
Ugly Duckling	Nevaeh Gibson
Elf	Isabella Pivirotto
Peter Pan	Dillon Jones

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Cast List cont...

Mad HatterMariyah Bey/Rory McConnell*
GuardsAhmod Brown, Ethan Herr/Samuel Tucci* Jacob
Hollis, Kelsey Hundley*/Isaiah Owens
KnightsEthan Herr, Brandon Laus/Zachary Burkovich,**
Isaiah Owens/Kelsey Hundley,* Samuel Tucci
Featured DancersSierra Albright, Mariah Mathis,
Omarah McKenzie, Isabella Pivirotto, Taliah Smith,
Tristan Thompson
Dance EnsembleSierra Albright, Ava Glover, Mariah Mathis,
Omarah McKenzie, Isabella Pivirotto,
Shaylee Silvio, Laila Smith, Taliah Smith, Tristan Thompson
EnsembleAbigail Bollinger, Ava Glover, Cerissa Hampton,
Mary Laytoya, Asya Murray, Destiny Nazaire, Mya Patterson,
Ashleigh Pickens, De'Sheyla Richard, Shaylee Silvio,
Laila Smith, Natera Turner, Sonny Walters, Julia Winkler
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Pit ORCHestra

Directed by Miss Ashley Bodnar

Conductor	Ashley Bodnar
Keyboard 1	Regina Kettering
Keyboard 2	Lisa Croes
Reed 1 (Alto Sax, Clarinet, Flute, Piccolo) Flute/ Piccolo Clarinet Alto Saxophone	Juan James Merida* Bridgett Rodgers*
Reed 2 (Flute, Clarinet, Bass Cl, Soprano Bari Sax, Tenor Sax)	
GuitarTrumpet	
Horn	Emily Kaup
Trombone	David Vevers
Violin 1	Spencer Angel
Violin 2	Lydia Hull
Cello (Keyboard)	Amy Davidson
Bass	Baylee Summerhill
Drums	Michael Berkey
Percussion	Amber Haer
	* Students

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Friday, May 10th at 6:00 PM

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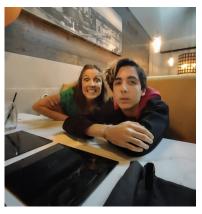






You're never the bad guy **in our eyes.** Padre, Madre, and Abby





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Assistant Director/Chovocal Director	Claire Davidson & Benjamin Blinn* breographer
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Make Up Artist Advisor Make Up Artist Studen	Ashley Kitta (Forbes Road) tsCatie Grant, Aaniayah Moss, Carina Posteraro & Skylar Reynolds
	stantsCassidy Burkovich & Shaylee Silvio
•	William Holodnick* & Dirk Page*
Stage Crew Volunteers David McSweeney,	Barb Munford, Jeremy Pickens, Leah Smith, Sierra Smith,Melissa Webb, Sarah Webb*, Walt Winkler & Linda Winkler
Crew Chiefs	Taliah Smith & Vivian Jefferson
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PHHS Musical parents for their donations & volunteer time.

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VISIT US IN PERSON this summer to learn about our rigorous academics, explore our

stunning campus, and meet our faculty. LEARN MORE about our events and register by scanning this QR code.



SAMMY!









The stage is yours, in life as well! So proud of you! Love, Eme

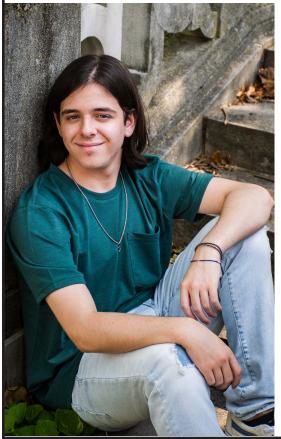












SAMMY-

Congratulations on your SENIOR YEAR performance! Cherish these moments as they will become your favorite memories.
We are so proud of you and all your accomplishments... on and off stage Go make all your dreams a reality!

We love you so much! Love, Mom, Dad and Anthony

SHOUT OUTS

Break a leg, Ethan! We're so proud of you and hope you give a great performance. We love you! ~Susan and Ga

Ethan – You make us so proud. Uncle John & Aunt Phyllis

Shaylee, you are a Super Star, Love Grammy and Pappy Johns

Have lots of fun in the musical Shaylee!! Love, Grandma

Shaylee, Perform your little heart out!! Love, Aunt Sarah

Shaylee, You Go Girl, Love Jasper (JJ)

Brandon – We are so proud of you! Best of Luck of WVU! Love, Grandma & JenJen

Mariayh, Sing your way to stardom! We're so proud of you! Love, Sherri & Dan

Chelsea: Stay strong, keep pressing forward and always keep God in your life. - Will & Carolyn

Julia: Play that funky flute! - Love, Audrey

Julia: We will follow you anywhere! Love, Gibby, Delilah, Charlie & Harley

Tristan. I'm Penn Hills Proud of you!!!

- Love you, Arnita Stagger, Granny,

BREAK A LEG Tristan!!! Xoxo- Nelle and Vaeh

Ethan: Different Musical? Maybe your tastes have changed!

Vivian: Watching you grow in both confidence and artistry has been beautiful! - Rahne

Vivian: So, so proud of you, Sweet girl - Rahne

Ashleigh: You did amazing in this show, I love you! Hayden

Ashleigh: Break a leg. We are so proud of you. Uncle Bob & Aunt Marty

Ashleigh: Congrats, you were a great Duloc citizen.

- Uncle Doug & Aunt Shirley

Abby: Enjoy every minute of every show! I'm so proud of you! - Justin

You always persevere and wear a crown. Love you, Tristan Granny Abby: Good luck Chickie! We are so proud of your accomplishments. - Gram & Pap

Abby: We're so proud of you and your accomplishments. - Love you forever! - Aunt Sherri & Uncle Brian

Abby: We are so proud of all your hard work and accomplishments! - Mom & Dad

Best wishes to the cast and crew for a great weekend you've earned it!! - Bill

A special thank you to all the adult volunteers mentoring and helping our students put this show together! – Bill

Shout out Taliah, Laila & the entire stage crew.

- Love the Smith family

Ethan: That'll do, Donkey, That'll Do. – Uncle Jay & Keke

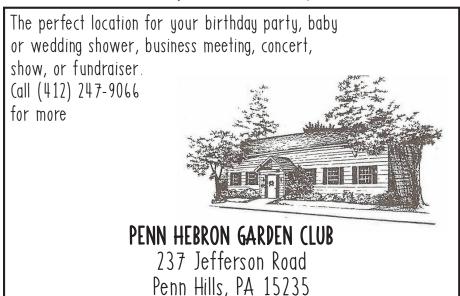
Ethan! We're so proud of you and hope you give a great performance. We love you! ~Susan and Ga

Vicki, since you can't see me, I wanted you to know that I was clapping for you. – Roland

Shout out Taliah, Laila & the entire stage crew.

- Love the Smith family

Way to go Rory. We are so proud of you. Best of Luck in your future endeavors. Love you, Gram and Pap



Seniors & Leads

MARIYAH BEY (Fiona, Mad Hatter) is a junior. Favorite credits at PHHS include Emily Webb in *Our Town* and a Street Urchin in *Little Shop of Horrors*. After high school, she plans to go to school for a degree in Performing Arts.

KITT BISHOP (Pinocchio) is a junior. Favorite credits include featured dancer in *Mamma Mia* (PHHS), Bianca/James Brown in *The Lighting Thief* (PMT) and a Little Pig in *Shrek Jr.* (Chatham Day Camp). Kitt's hobbies include dance and crochet. Earlier this year, she won the Seton Hill University Women in Science Day Award and plans to become a physician in the future.

ZACHARY BURKOVICH (Shrek, Papa Ogre, Head Guard) is a junior.

He has appeared at PHHS as Sam in *Mamma Mia*, Mr.

Mushnik in *Little Shop of Horrors*, and Professor Bhaer in *Little Women*. He has also appeared at the Theater Factory as the Knight in *Once Upon a Mattress*. Zach would like to thank his friends, family, cast and crew for supporting him.

ALEX DAVIDSON (White Rabbit, Greeter) is a senior. They performed at PHHS in *Our Town* as Joe/Si Crowell, the ensemble for *Mamma Mia, Little Women* and *Mary Poppins*, and Sophie and Alex in *Check Please*. They play percussion and piano and plan on studying Performing Arts.

TARYNN EVERETT (Dragon, Sugar Plum Fairy) is a senior. Favorite credits include Mamma Mia (PHHS), Once on this Island Jr. (CAPA), and James and The Giant Peach (Linton Middle School [LMS]). She enjoys singing, drawing and playing piano. She thanks her family and friends for their support of all shows past, present and future!. She hopes that they love this show as much as she does; sit back and enjoy!!

AVA GLOVER, (Mob, Duloc Citizen) is a senior. She is a member of



the PHHS Choir and Marching Band, Penn Hills Garden Club and Penn Hills Black Student Union. She enjoys listening to music and doing yoga in her free time. Ava's future goals are to get a Bachelor's degree in Nursing and to travel the world. She would like to say thank you for making her senior year the best: "I'm so glad I got to experience being in a musical with such an amazing cast

and wonderful directors."

ETHAN HERR (Lord Farquaad, King Harold, Dwarf, Guard, Knight) is



a senior. At PHHS, he has appeared in *Our Town* as the Stage Manager, *Mamma Mia* as Sky, *Little Shop of Horrors* as Mr. Bernstein, Mrs. Luce and others, and *Little Women* as John Brooke. He would like to thank his friends for supporting him through his experiences in theater and his family for sticking by him through this production.

KELSEY HUNDLEY (Donkey, Big Bad Wolf, Guard, Knight) is a senior.



His favorite shows have been Shrek The Musical and Mamma Mia (PHHS). He is a member of the Football, Basketball and Volleyball teams, and enjoys watching TV and listening to music. He plans to attend the University of Richmond to continue his academic and football careers. Kelsey would like to thank his family for their support and tell this amazingly talented cast: "Y'all are

super fun to be around; let's do this!!!"

MARY LATOYA (Mob, Duloc Citizen) is a senior. They are a member of



the Art Club, Gardening Club, Musical Theatre Club, and enjoy drawing, singing, and playing the piano, guitar and violin. They plan to attend Penn State University to major in Computer Science. Mary would like to thank their mom and friends for all the support and tell the cast: "What's up Duloc!"

BRANDON LAUS (Shrek, Papa Ogre, Head Guard) is a senior. His



favorite credits include George in *Our Town*, Father Alexandrios in *Mamma Mia*, and Hank and Chase in *Check Please 2*. Additionally, he was the Lighting Director in other previous shows (*Little Shop of Horrors, Little Women, Our Place* and *Check Please 1*). He is a member of the Penn Hills Marching Band, Concert Band, Jazz Band and choirs, and enjoys writing songs in his free time. He plans

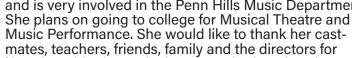
to attend West Virginia University to major in Music Business and Industry. Brandon would like to thank the cast and crew for working so hard to put this production together, and his friends and family for supporting him every step of the way.

KYLA LEOS-MITCHELL (Wicked Witch) is a senior. Her favorite credit



is Mamma Mia (PHHS). She is a member of the The Black Student Union, Theater Club and The National Honor Society. Her future goals are to go to school for Nursing and become an RN. Kyla wants to thank her parents, her family, and her boyfriend for all their love and support!!

RORY MCCONNELL (Fiona, Mad Hatter) is a senior. At PHHS, she has appeared in *Mamma Mia* as Rosie, *Little Shop of Horrors* as a Street Urchin, and *Little Women* as Beth. She is also the Drumline Captain in the Penn Hills Marching Band and is very involved in the Penn Hills Music Department.



putting lots of love into this show. She is very excited to play Fiona!

ISAIAH OWENS (Donkey, Big Bad Wolf, Guard, Knight) is a senior. His



past roles at PHHS include Pepper in Mamma Mia and Audrey 2 in Little Shop of Horrors. He is a member of Show Choir and the Soccer team. Isaiah plans on attending CCAC for Nursing, then continuing his education elsewhere. He also plans on pursuing music and theater on the side. He would like to thank his family for coming out and supporting him and his friends for making this

musical season fun. He is also proud of his little brother, Isaac, for being a part of this year's production!

TIONNA ROBSHAW-BURRELL (Gingy) is a sophomore. Favorite



credits include Jo Stoddard in *Our Town* (PHHS), Lisa in *Mamma Mia* (PHHS), and Cat in the Hat in *Seussical Jr.* (LMS). They play the saxophone in the PHHS Marching Band and like music, art and theater. Tionna wishes good luck to the cast and directors and says thank you for the privilege of participating in this show!

SAMMY TUCCI (Lord Farquaad, King Harold, Dwarf, Guard, Knight)



is a senior. His favorite credits include Dr. Orin Scrivello in Little Shop of Horrors (PHHS), Grasshopper in James and the Giant Peach (LMS), and LeFou in Beauty and the Beast, Jr. (LMS). Sammy is a member of Games Club and enjoys video games, drawing, and playing the guitar. He would like to say that the cast and crew have been an immensely positive and helpful influence on his life for

the past seven years. Without them, he would not be where he is today. Sammy hopes to become an animator and make an innovative show that breaks the boundaries of conventional tropes and stereotypes consistent in animation today. Most of all, he hopes that he can be a positive and helpful influence on the world, just as his fellow castmates were to him.

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Love Always, Aunt Cherell

Brandon,

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We can't wait to see where your music degree from WVU will



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We are so proud of you both. Rynn & De'Sheyla, we hope you have a great time and can't wait to see you perform in this year's musical!

Love, Mamaw + Grandad

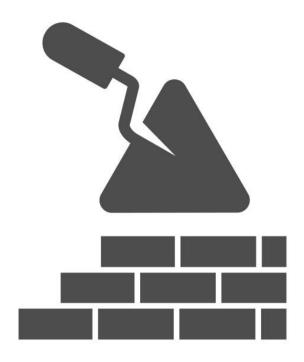


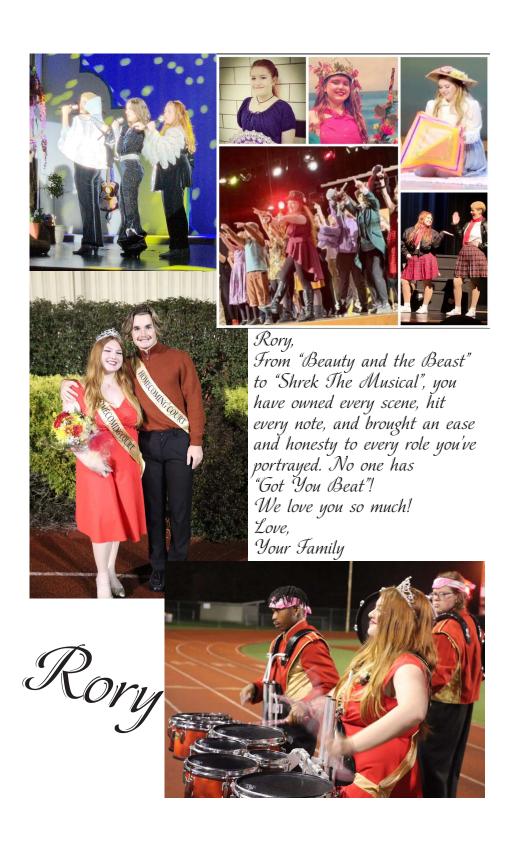
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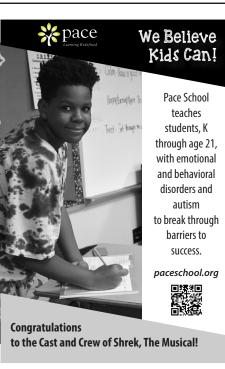
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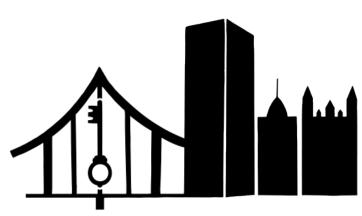




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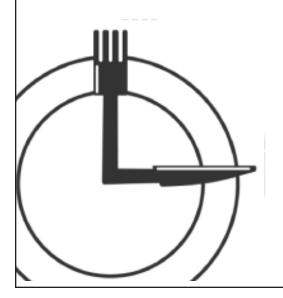




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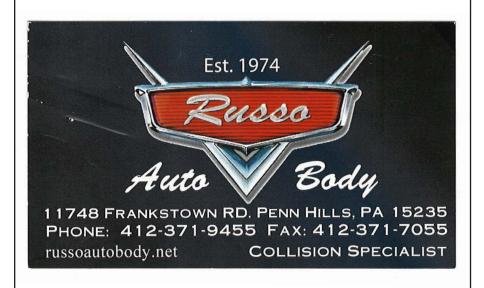
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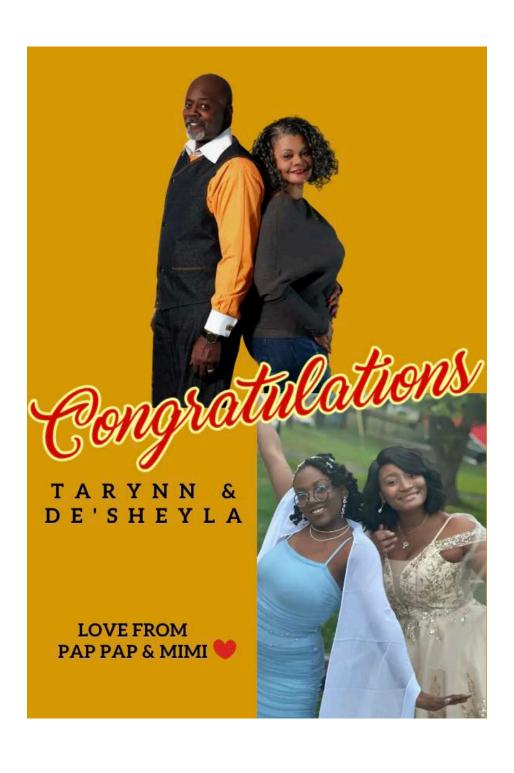


Taliah & Laila Smith:
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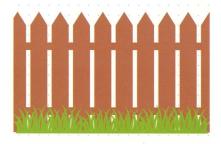


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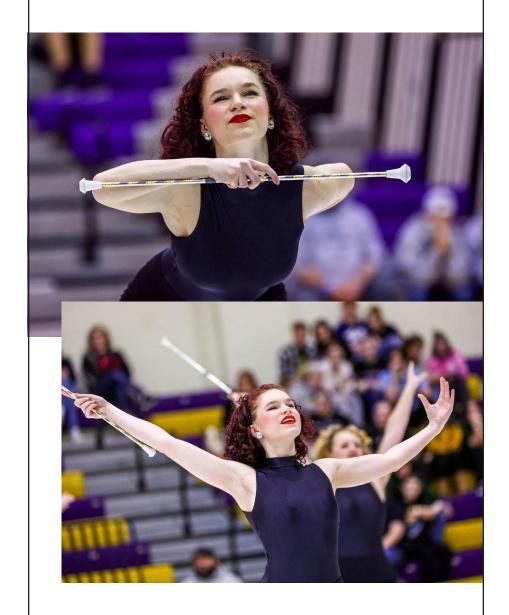
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1978 - South Pacific	2010 - Thoroughly Modern Millie
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1990 - Anthing Goes	2021 - Mary Poppins
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1993 - The Boyfriend	2023 - Mamma Mia!
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