



**April 23-25, 2021**

***Shrek the Musical- TYA Version***

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# **SHREK** **The** **MUSICAL** **T** **Y** **A**

## **MUSICAL NUMBERS**

### ACT I

**Big Bright Beautiful World**

**Story of My Life**

**What's Up, Duloc?**

**I Know It's Today**

**Travel Song**

**Forever**

**This is How a Dream Comes True**

**Who I'd Be**

### ACT II

**Morning Person**

**I Think I Got You Beat**

**Make a Move**

**When Words Fail**

**Freak Flag**

**Finale (This Is Our Story)**

## **CREATIVE TEAM**

**Director:** Allison Houston Zuccaro

**Choreographer:** Rachael Jacobs Houston

**Music Director:** Dr. Elizabeth Rhodes

**Assistant Director:** Tim Mills

**Stage Manager:** Alyssa Ray

**Dance Captain:** Rachel Espericueta

## **CAST (IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE)**

SHREK.....Kasey Ray(4/23, 4/24 2pm)  
Evan Villalobos (4/24 at 7pm, 4/25)

MAMA OGRE .....Mary King

PAPA OGRE.....Kasey Ray/Evan Villalobos

LITTLE OGRE.....Rylee Schuman

VILLAGERS.....Hayley Christesson, Evi Mesa, Eve Espericueta, Samuel  
Trudelle, Gianni Gonzales

GUARD 1.....Tristan Coil

GUARD 2.....John Zuccaro

PINOCCHIO.....Izzy Cons

WOLF.....Gianni Gonzales

PIG 1.....Sarah Chandler

PIG 2.....Juli Gore

PIG 3.....Olivia Dostal

WICKED WITCH.....Rachel Espericueta

UGLY DUCKLING.....Cassidy Spencer

MAMA BEAR.....Mary King

PAPA BEAR.....Kevin King

BABY BEAR.....Mady King

PETER PAN.....Milla Schooley

HUMPTY DUMPTY.....Abby Gordon

WHITE RABBIT.....Alison Lenartson

MAD HATTER.....Evi Mesa

RAGGEDY ANNE.....Ava Haller

RAPUNZEL.....Simonne Starr

RED RIDING HOOD.....Kayla Stillman

FAIRY GODMOTHER....Lindsay French

SUGARPLUM FAIRY.....Anna Chasse

HANSEL.....Samuel Trudelle

GRETL.....Eve Espericueta

ROBIN HOOD.....Gabriel Sandoval

DONKEY.....Dante Johnson

PERFORMER 1.....Georgia Cleveland

PERFORMER 2.....Kayden Gaustad

DULOC PERFORMERS/DANCING RATS

Kayden Gaustad, Montana Coil, Rylee Schuman

Zoe Nicholas, Sariah Flynn, Hayley Christesson, Olivia Haller, Georgia Cleveland, Gracie Cook, Madison McGraw, Maverick Starr, Dezzi Starr, Michael Sandoval, Rigley Kirkpatrick, Madeleine King

TAPPING RATS

Rachel Espericueta, Cassidy Spencer, Ava Saba, Ceanna Starr, Brianna Fallon, Juli Gore, Abby Gordon, Kayla Stillman, Lindsay French

LORD FARQUAAD.....David Michael Paul

GINGY.....Anna Chasse

THELONIOUS.....John Zuccaro

YOUNG FIONA.....Mackenzie Wallace

TEEN FIONA.....Ava Haller

FIONA.....Ceanna Starr (4/23, 4/24 2pm)  
Ava Saba (4/24 at 7pm, 4/25)

FIONA STANDBY.....Juli Gore

PUSS IN BOOTS.....Zoe Nicholas

MOON PUPPETEER.....Alison Lenartson

COW PUPPETEER.....Montanna Coil

ANTELOPE.....Juli Gore

SUNFLOWERS.....Evi Mesa, Gianni Gonzales, Montana Coil, Abby Gordon, Zoe Nicholas, Alison Lenartson, Simone Starr, Madison McGraw

KNIGHTS

KNIGHT 1.....Sarah Chandler

KNIGHT 2.....Juli Gore

KNIGHT 3.....Simonne Starr

Ava Haller, Tristan Coil, Ava Saba, Alison Lenartson, Lindsay French, Gianni Gonzales, Gabriel Sandoval, Michael Sandoval, Kasey Ray, Evi Mesa, Kayla Stillman

DRAGON.....Brianna Fallon

DRAGON PUPPETEERS.....Olivia Dostal, Abby Gordon

BLUEBIRD.....Brianna Fallon

3 BLIND MICE.....Olivia Dostal, Rachel Espericueta, Abby Gordon

BISHOP.....Kevin King

DWARF.....Gracie Cook

SWINGS.....Abby Gordon, Juli Gore

## MEET THE CAST

**Sarah Chandler** (Pig #1, Knight #1), age 13, is euphoric to play in *Shrek TYA*. She has been in two musicals and two short films with Places! Productions, as well as performing with Presto! for the last few years. Sarah performed at school, Baker Performing Arts, and Chandler Center For The Arts. Her most exciting roles were Charlie Bucket (*Willy Wonka Kids*), Geography Teacher (*Harmony High*), and Belle (*Happiest Place On Earth*). Sarah loves to sing and act in her free time along with casting her friends in musicals. Sarah thanks her family, friends, the Shrek cast, and Allison Houston.

**Anna Chasse** (Gingy/Sugar Plum Fairy) has been performing since she was in the 2nd grade. Her favorite roles were during her high school career: *West Side Story* (Anita), *The Wizard of Oz* (Wicked Witch), *Bye Bye Birdie* (Rose Alvarez), and *Shrek the Musical* (Fiona). She went to Grand Canyon University to pursue theatre and drama. After two years, she moved out of state to New Hampshire where she participated in two productions with Branch River Theatre, *The Dining Room* (by A. R. Gurney) and *Lovers* (by Brian Friel). She is happy to be back in Arizona and is excited to be back on the stage after a couple of years. She is also getting married in two weeks! She wants to thank her fiance for supporting her love of theatre, and pushing her to be the best version of herself!

**Hayley Christesson** (Villager, Duloc Performer, Dancing Rat) is a 6th grader at Learning Foundation and Performing Arts. Previous roles include the role of Nancy in LFPA's production of *Oliver Twist*, as well as the role of Junior in Places! Productions production of *Harmony High*. One of her favorite roles was Charlie in LFPA's production of *Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory*. She is honored to be part of this wonderful production of *Shrek!* A special thank you to Allison Houston-Zuccaro, Rachel Espericueta, Tim Mills, and Rachel Jacobs Houston for helping her realize her love of theatre.

**Georgia Cleveland** (Duloc Performer #1, Dancing Rat) loves acting and has been in eleven shows. She has been cast as littlest Nala, Puffy, Smallest Alice, Flounder, Cinderella, Glinda, and now, a Duloc Performer! She is twelve years old and in sixth grade. Her goal is to be an actor when she grows up. Her favorite thing to do is listen to songs on the radio and make up dances to them. Georgia's favorite role she ever played was the Cat in *Pinocchio* because it taught her that she can go for different roles!

**Izzy Cons** (Pinocchio) has been in 10+ musicals including *The Little Mermaid Jr.* as Sebastian, *Footloose* as Rusty, and *The Lion King Jr.* as Young Nala. Izzy is very pleased to be playing the role of Pinocchio in *Shrek*. She likes to paint, sing, perform, play piano, and much more. Izzy would like to thank her family and friends for helping her get to where she is now. And to the directors and cast of this musical, a very special thank you.

**Gracie Cook** (Duloc Performer, Dancing Rat, Dwarf) is a 6th grade Student at Learning Foundation and Performing Arts Academy. Gracie has been Dorothy in *The Wizard Of Oz* (LFPA), Gracie in *Elves And The Shoemaker* (LFPA), Bella in *A Disney Revue* (Places! Productions), and many more roles. She has been with Places! Productions for 2 1/2 years. In Gracie's free time, she loves to hang out with friends and hang out with her older brother Steven, who also performs with Places! Productions. Gracie is so grateful to be a part of *Shrek!* She would like to thank Allison and the rest of the crew of *Shrek* for this amazing opportunity! "Enjoy the show!!"

**Olivia Dostal** (Pig #3, 3 Blind Mice, Dragon Puppeteer), a junior at Chandler Preparatory Academy, is excited to be playing Pig #3/Blind Mouse in *Shrek!* Olivia has been performing for 8 years, with favorite roles including Margot Frank in *The Diary of Anne Frank* (Places! Productions) and Cinderella in *Into the Woods* (Actors Youth Theater). She enjoys painting, photography, and reading in her free time.

**Rachel Espericueta** (Wicked Witch, 3 Blind Mice, Tap Dancing Rat) is so excited to be sharing the stage with such a wonderful cast! When she is not performing, she enjoys choreographing for Places! Some of her past roles include; Teacher in *Type One*, Mrs. Van Daan (*The Diary of Anne Frank*), Serena (*Legally Blonde the Musical*), and Amber Von Tussle (*Hairspray*). Rachel would like to thank her husband, Dad, and kids for being her biggest support system. She would also like to thank Allison for giving her this opportunity, being a wonderful friend, and for always believing in her.

**Brianna Fallon** (Dragon, Tap Dancing Rat, Bluebird) (aka Miss Bri) is an actor, director, playwright, teaching artist, singer and musician. She received her AA in Theatre and attended Scottsdale Conservatory Theatre and Megaw Actors Studio. When not performing, she can be found looking for waterfalls with her husband Justin, designing graphics, singing on her church worship team, or taking students to shows!

**Lindsay French** (Fairy Godmother, Tap Dancing Rat) is a 12-year-old 7th grader at LFPA. She is excited to be in her first production at Places! She has previously been seen as Mayzie LaBird in *Seussical Jr.* (LFPA), Jacki Scott in *High School Musical Jr.* (AYT) and is currently the Herald in *Cinderella Jr.* (AYT). In her free time, she likes dance and tumbling. She would like to thank Mr. Mills for getting her involved in this production.

**Kayden Gaustad** (Duloc Performer, Dancing Rat) is in 7th grade at LFPA. He has appeared in *Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory* as an Oompa Loompa and his favorite role so far has been Dodger in *Oliver Twist* at LFPA. He is very excited to be performing for his first time with Places! He enjoys dancing with his school dance team called Energy and he also competes throughout the Valley with his Hip-Hop Crew from the Dance Spot. In his spare time, he likes to participate in advanced tap classes. He would like to thank all his family and friends for their support and his amazing teachers who have given him the chance to enjoy the arts!

**Gianni Gonzalez** (Wolf, Knight) is 15 years old. He has been in theatre since 4th grade in many community productions, and even one in professional theatre (*Fun Home* at Phoenix Theatre)! He has been with Places! Productions since 6th grade, and this will be his 2nd show with them. His first show was *At the Bandstand* (Johnny). "Looking forward to another great production, so thanks for coming and enjoy the show!"

**Abby Gordon** (Humpty Dumpty, 3 Blind Mice, Swing) a freshman at ASU, is thrilled to make her musical theater debut with Places! Productions! Abby has been acting for seven years in plays such as *The Complete Works of William Shakespeare: Abridged* as Hamlet and *It's A Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play* as Mary Bailey. She has also been an assistant director for Places' Productions' *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* and *Our Originals*, as well as recently writing and directing her first short film, *Wishing*. Abby thanks Allison and the whole cast and crew of *Shrek* for this incredible experience and opportunity!

**Juli Gore** (Pig #2, Knight #2, Tap Dancing Rat, Fiona Standby, Swing) Once upon a time in a world yet to be ravaged by the plague, Juli participated in many a theatrical venture upon the stage. She is delighted to participate in this wildly entertaining show with such a talented cast. She would like to thank her wonderful and supportive family and her gorgeous boyfriend for being absolutely amazing! She hopes you enjoy the show!

**Ava Haller** (Teen Fiona, Raggedy Anne, Knight) has grown up with Places! Productions. This is her sixth performance, following roles in *Annie* (Molly), *Aladdin*, *The Happiest Place on Earth*, *At the Bandstand!* (Cindy), and *Footloose*. Ava is a freshman at American Leadership Academy, where she sings in the choir. She also sings and dances in the Presto! show choir and plays guitar.

**Olivia Haller** (Duloc Performer, Dancing Rat), a seventh-grader at American Leadership Academy, has spent most of her life on stage. This is her sixth Places! performance, following roles in *Annie*, *At the Bandstand!*, *The Happiest Place on Earth*, *Harmony High* and *Alice in Wonderland* (March Hare). Olivia also sings and dances in the Presto! show choir. When not performing, Olivia likes to paint and exercise.

**Dante Johnson** (Donkey) sings, dances, and plays guitar with Places' Presto and was most recently seen in *Remember Me* by Olivia Dostal. He is so excited and would like to wish everyone a great time. "Enjoy the show!"

**Kevin King** (Papa Bear, Bishop) returns to the stage with Places! Productions in *Shrek the Musical*. His most recent credit was Mr. Van Daan in *The Diary of Anne Frank* with Places! Productions. One of his favorite things to do is dance, so he is super excited to be dancing alongside his wife and daughter! He would like to thank the Places! team for all their hard work!

**Madeleine King** (Baby Bear, Duloc Performer) is delighted to be returning to Places! Productions for her 6th show! Favorite credits include LFPA's *Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory* (Veruca), *Pinocchio* (Mama), Places! Productions' *Type One* (Girl) and *The Happiest Place on Earth* (Timon). In addition to musical theatre, Mady enjoyed returning for her second season in *The Snow Queen* at Herberger Theater and being a part of Places! Productions' Ping performance group. She sincerely thanks the Places! team for all their love and support.

**Mary King** (Mama Ogre, Mama Bear) is excited to be in *Shrek the Musical* with Places! Productions. Her most recent credits include Mom in *Type One* and Mrs. Frank in *The Diary of Anne Frank* with Places! Productions. She is so excited for this performance where she has the unique opportunity to perform side by side with her daughter and husband! She sincerely thanks her family and the Places! Team for all their support!

**Rigley Kirkpatrick** (Duloc Performer, Dancing Rat) is extremely proud to have joined the cast of *Shrek The Musical*. Rigley lives in Queen Creek, Arizona, where he is also a part of a musical theatre group named "KREW". Rigley is in sixth grade, at a school named Prenda, where history is his favorite subject. Rigley would like to thank his mom and dad for all of the support and his brothers and sister and also his grandparents. In Rigley's free time, he likes to FaceTime and hangout with friends. Rigley loves performing and hopes he can do more of it!

**Alison Lennartson** (White Rabbit, Knight, Moon) Letting her freak flag fly, this girl is putting on her bunny ears to play the role of White Rabbit in her first ever musical, *Shrek the Musical!* She is extremely humble to have the opportunity to join the cast in putting on this hilarious show.

**Madison McGraw** (Duloc Performer, Dancing Rat), 13, is in 7th grade at LFPA. She is so excited to perform in her first theatrical production with Places! In addition to theatre, she enjoys singing, playing video games and being with friends. She would like to thank her family for always loving and supporting her.



**Evi Mesa** (Mad Hatter, Knight, Sunflower) is a junior at Perry High School and is thrilled to be cast as Mad Hatter in *Shrek the Musical!* In school, Evi partakes in color guard as an extracurricular activity. She enjoyed being a part of Studio 3 Academy for 2 years with the roles Ms. Honey in *Matilda* and Pippin in *Newsies*. She also attended Childsplay Acting Conservatory for 3 years. With Places! Productions, Evi has been a part of *Happiest Place on Earth*, and the short film *Alice in Wonderland*. She can't wait to show the audience this exciting show they've been working on for over a year!

**Zoe Nicholas** (Puss in Boots, Duloc Performer, Dancing Rat) is a 10-year-old model, actress, singer, and dancer. She has been in multiple musicals with Places! Productions. Zoe has been in a model/ talent magazine called Dear Arabella every month for almost 3 years, including a cover. She has walked in many Showcase the Arts Beauty and Fashion Expos, as well as OnCentralPhoenix. She is an affiliate model for Lighthouse Styling and Jewelry and has been featured on the news with them. She also does pinup events as well as mermaid underwater photoshoots.

**David Michael Paul** (Lord Farquaad) feels heightened [get it? because Farquaad is short...] to be making his debut with Places! Productions. Favorite Theatre credits: *Over the River and Through the Woods* (Nick), *Barefoot in the Park* (Paul), *The 39 Steps* (Clown 1), and *Peter Pan* (Captain Hook). Film/TV credits include: *A Christmas Story 2*, Marvel's *Agents of SHIELD*, Nickelodeon's *Victorious*, *1000 Ways to Die*, and Hallmark's *Santa Switch*. Many thanks to his incredible Mother, Sister & beautiful girlfriend for their endless love and support, Allison, Tim, Kasey and Alyssa for being awesome people and for the opportunity, and you, the audience, for supporting the arts.

**Kasey Ray** (Shrek, Papa Ogre, Knight, Guard) is thrilled to (finally!) perform with Places! Productions again, having previously appeared in Places!' production of *The Diary of Anne Frank* (Mr. Kraler). He is incredibly grateful to Allison Houston for this opportunity and her patience, wisdom and direction throughout this process. Much love and appreciation to Millzy and Alyssa as well. He wishes to dedicate his performance to the late Dr. Elizabeth Rhodes, who music directed his first performance in a lead role (*Les Miserables*, Javert) and this current attempt. We all love you, Liz! So sorry I was never quite able to hit those high notes.

**Ava Saba** (Fiona, Tap Dancing Rat, Knight, Guard) is in 9th Grade at Perry High School. She fell in love with being on stage at a young age. Some of her favorite shows she has been in are *Annie Jr* (Annie) and *Aladdin* (Narrator) with Places! Productions, *The Lion King* (Young Nala), *Anything Goes*, *All Shook Up* and *42nd Street* at AYT and *Matilda* at Valley Youth Theatre. She is excited to be back on stage with Places! Productions and wants to thank Allison Houston for always believing in her and pushing her out of her comfort zone. Ava would like to dedicate this show in memory of Liz Rhodes.

**Rylee Schuman** (Little Ogre, Duloc Performer, Dancing Rat) is 9 years old and a 3rd grader at Learning Foundation and Performing Arts. She has been a part of Places! Productions for a couple of years and has participated in the productions of *Happiest Place on Earth* as Tinkerbell, as well as the production of *Harmony High*. She loves singing, dancing, and acting, and also is active in gymnastics, cheer and baseball. She was proud to participate in the school spelling bee this year and is on the principal's honor roll at school. She is so excited to be a part of the amazing production of *Shrek the Musical!*

**Ceanna Starr** (Fiona, Tapping Rat, Guard) From being a long time Minnesota theatre kid, to being in her first ever show in the sunny state of Arizona, Ceanna is excited to be playing the role of Fiona in *Shrek the Musical!* Having a drive to make kids smile is her goal, which she accomplishes while at work as a pediatric and orthodontic dental assistant, at home with her two beautiful daughters, and on stage here with Places!

**Dezzi Starr** (Duloc Performer, Dancing Rat) Whether she's walking the runway in New York, or dancing on stage in Arizona, this girl shines! From modeling, to acting, to karate on the side, Dezzi is so beyond excited to be on stage again playing the role of a Duloc Performer and Dancing Rat in *Shrek the Musical!*

**Maverick Starr** (Duloc Performer, Dancing Rat) From hockey, to karate, to musical theatre, this kid has done it all! Maverick is 14 years old and excited to be in his first ever musical! In his free time, he is spending time being the best uncle to his nieces and nephews or skating around playing hockey outside with his friends!

**Simonne Starr** (Rapunzel, Knight #3, Sunflower)

Basically the story of her life but with a little twist! Simonne is familiar with being in the audience or backstage building the set for shows, but this time she has decided to take on the opportunity of being on stage. She is excited to be a part of her first on stage debut while playing the role of Rapunzel in *Shrek the Musical!*

**Kayla Stillman** (Red Riding Hood, Tap Dancing Rat) is excited to be playing Little Red Riding Hood in *Shrek!* She is a sophomore at Arizona State University, studying Special and Elementary Education. This is Kayla's 3rd show with Places! Productions; however, she grew up performing across the valley. Her favorite roles include Anne Frank in *The Diary of Anne Frank* (Places!), Rusty in *Footloose* (Places!), and Tessie in *Annie* (ABT).

**Samuel Trudelle** (Villager, Hansel) is in first grade at Quartz Hill Elementary. This is his first time being on stage and following in his big brother's footsteps. Thanks to Allison and the Places! Productions' crew for all their time and energy and patience. Samuel hopes you all enjoy the show!

**Evan Villalobos** (Shrek, Papa Ogre, Guard) is in awe that it has been over a year since he has been able to be on stage and perform musical theatre. Past Places! roles include Rev. Moore in *Footloose*, Link in *Hairspray*, Jafar in *Aladdin*, and Rooster in *Annie*. He cannot thank everyone enough for the dedication and time to put on another musical for everyone. He loves each and every one of the cast members and cannot wait to work more with them!

**Mackenzie Wallace** (Young Fiona, Dancing Rat) is 11 years old and in the 5th grade at LFPA. This is the eighth play she has been involved in. Mackenzie loves singing and acting. She is also learning the ukulele along with the keyboard. Mackenzie also loves making slime, cooking, and playing fetch with her cat, Bayley. She is so grateful to be a part of such a talented group of kids and adults with Places! Productions.

**John Zuccaro** (Thelonus) is a PE teacher who grew up interested in athletics. He is married to the lovely director, Allison, and is performing in his first ever musical. He is greatly enjoying the process and is broadening his horizons.

## MEET THE PRODUCTION TEAM

**Allison Houston Zuccaro** (Director) is the Founding Artistic Director of Places! Productions. She graduated from ASU with a BM in Music Theatre and Minor in Justice Studies and performed as a member of Actors' Equity Association before deciding her heart was truly in teaching and directing. Over the last 20 years, she performed in over 30 productions and has now directed nearly as many. She is currently the performing arts instructor at East Valley High School and runs a private voice studio in Queen Creek. She thanks the amazingly talented *Shrek* cast and crew, the Places! Board, all of our incredible parents and volunteers, her brilliant parents, her husband John (who makes his stage debut in *Shrek!*), YOU for supporting the arts during these challenging times, and Liz Rhodes, who, for the last 15 years, encouraged Allison to pursue her dreams and believed in her more than she ever believed in herself.

**Tim Mills'** (Assistant Director) Places! assistant directing credits aside from *Shrek the Musical* include *Annie Jr.*, *Aladdin Jr.*, *Hairspray Jr.*, *The Happiest Place on Earth*, *GTK Footloose*, and *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* short film. His Places! acting credits include Otto Frank in *The Diary of Anne Frank* and Dad in *Two to Redeem*, a one-act play that he wrote. He made his directing debut with Places! last fall when he directed the one-act play *Remember Me*. He would like to thank our director/founder Allison Houston-Zuccaro for her continued trust in his maturing directing skills.

**Alyssa Ray** (Stage Manager) is delighted to be a part of Places!' production of *Shrek the Musical*. She is so grateful to Allison for allowing her the opportunity to work behind the curtain once more, having previously taught theatre to students ranging from kindergarten to 8th grade! She is beyond proud of all of the dedicated performers who have poured their hearts into this production in the midst of this year long uncertainty and in awe of her ever talented husband for transforming from his real-life Prince Charming self into a big, mean, green ogre! She hopes you enjoy the show as much as she does!

**Onkale Rinker** (Makeup Designer) has two associate's degrees: one in fine arts and the other in applied sciences, as well as two certificates in film. Her makeup experience spans five years. She performed in and helped with makeup for *Beauty and the Beast* and designed makeup for *Search for Author*, *The Cuban Swimmer*, *Fallen Heart*, and *Maze Runner*. Onkale also wrote and directed *The Unexpected*, *Face of Demon*, and *The Game Show*. Other projects include *Nightmare and Asteroids*, *Jack Box*, and *What in the Box*.

**Lillian Morrill** (Lighting Designer) has been working in technical theatre for 17 years, specifically lighting, sound, and set design. Lillian currently works at the Yuma Art Center and teaches Stage Lighting at Arizona Western College in Yuma, Az. Her students collaborated on the design for this production of *Shrek*. Recent projects include *Almost, Maine*, *Epic Proportions*, *Bye Bye Birdie*, *Lion King*, *Singing in the Rain*, and *Lenin's Embalmers*. Lillian is excited for the opportunity to work with such talented thespians and to be back making live theatre!

## **PRODUCTION TEAM**

**Light Design:** Lillian Morrill

**Sound Design:** Jamie Lentine

**Tech Crew:** Jackson Wood

**Prop Design:**

Jessyca Villalobos, Alyssa Ray, Dostal Family,  
Art and Sol Performing Arts Program

**Set Design:** Derek Schell and Jack Houston

**Set Construction:** Jack Houston and Josh Espericueta

**Costume Design/Construction:** Rebecca Urias, Susan Houston, and Rita Saba

**Hair and Makeup:** Onkale Rinker, Ava Saba, Aspen Coil, and Jessica Thompson

**Online Box Office Manager:** Kristie Asher

**Box Office Manager:** Susan Houston

**Program Design:** Abby Gordon

**ASU Intern:** Kayla Stillman

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**TUITION TOTAL:** \$300\*

**SIBLING DISCOUNT:**

\$200 for each additional sibling.

**REGISTRATION/MATERIALS FEE:** \$50

(Spots are not secure until the registration fee is paid.)

**JUNIOR CAST:** Ages 5-14

**SENIOR CAST:** Ages 12-20

(Performers ages 12-14 may select their cast or allow the directors to decide.)

**AUDITIONS:** Friday, May 21st 6-8pm

**CALLBACKS:** Saturday, May 22nd 1-6pm

**REHEARSALS:** June 1st-19th

Monday-Friday between the hours of 1pm and 8pm (A schedule will be created around all actor conflicts and availability.)

**PERFORMANCES:**

**Thurs., June 17th** at 7pm (Junior Cast)

**Fri., June 18th** at 7pm (Senior Cast)

**Sat., June 19th** at 2pm (Junior Cast)  
and 7pm (Senior Cast)

**LOCATION:**

East Valley High School  
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**Concessions:** Aspen Coil

**Photography:** Lily Saba

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**IN LOVING MEMORY...**

**Dr. Elizabeth Rhodes**

*Shrek* music director, *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* composer,  
"Places! Theme" and "We Are One" composer



**Thank you for your beautiful music.**

**We love you and miss you.**