

## Shrek the Musical – SHREK Audition

### **SHREK**

*Main character. 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. **We are looking for someone who: can sing well; can carry a show (Shrek is on stage for most of the production); can do a rough and ready accent (Scottish, if possible); can build a good character; this is a male part.***

### **Dialogue (Shrek and Donkey):**

**Donkey:** Can I just say? That was *incredible*. Man, they were trippin' over themselves to get away from you. I *liked* that.

**Shrek:** (*nose in the map*) Oh good, I'm glad, now why don't you go celebrate your narrow escape with your friends.

**Donkey:** But I don't have any friends.

**Shrek:** Now there's a shocker.

**Donkey:** (*chuckles*) Heh-heh. Say, you lost or something?

**Shrek:** No, I'm just trying to figure out the best route to Duloc.

**Donkey:** Oh Duloc! I know Duloc! You gotta let me show you the way, because I am like a GPS with fur!

**Shrek:** (*barely acknowledging him*) I'll be fine on my own thanks.

**Donkey:** But nobody's fine on their own! Not when you look like we do! (*realises he's losing him*) Hey! Didn't you hear what they said? Man this place is goin' Stepford! We gotta join forces! Otherwise they're gonna lock me up! And I *cannot* go back in a cage! I don't know if I mentioned it or not, but I did six years in solitary for impersonating a pinata.

**Shrek:** (*finally fed up*) ROOOOOOOOOOOOAAAAAR!!

**Donkey:** Whoa, that was really scary. And if you don't mind me saying, if *that* don't work your breath'll certainly get the job done.

**Shrek:** Listen, little Donkey, take a look at me. What am I?

**Donkey:** Ahhh...really green?

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**Shrek:** No! I'm an ogre! You know – grab your torch and pitchforks! Doesn't that bother you?

**Donkey:** Nope.

**Shrek:** Really?

**Donkey:** Really really.

**Song: Who I'd Be**