











### SHREK

Director: Michael John Warren  
Book and Lyricsist: David Lindsay-Abaire  
Music: Jeanine Tesoni

#### STORY

Based on the DreamWorks Animation Motion Picture and the book written by William Steig.

The Ogre, Shrek has his private life disrupted by a group of fairy-tale characters who have been banished by Lord Farquaad from the kingdom of Duloc and decides to go and give the Lord a piece of his mind. On the way he saves a terrified donkey who decides to accompany him.

Shrek demands Lord Farquaad give him back his swamp and is told this will be granted if he rescues Princess Fiona from the dragon who is holding her in a castle.

After rescuing Fiona, Shrek and donkey escort her to Duloc but on the way Shrek and Fiona become friendly. Fiona is really an ogre too but believes she will become a true princess when she meets and kisses a prince.

On arriving in Duloc a wedding is arranged between Lord Farquaad and Fiona, but she finds he is not the prince she is expecting, and her true love is really Shrek.

Premier 17<sup>th</sup> September 2013 on Broadway.

#### CHARACTERS

Shrek  
A large green ogre  
Played by Adult male

Fiona  
Female lead singer.

Donkey  
Male actor  
Provides comic relief.

Lord Farquaad  
Adult male playing role of dwarf

### DIALOGUE:

SHREK:

Stop singing! It's no wonder you don't have any friends.  
Wow. Only a true friend would be that cruelly honest.  
Listen, little donkey. Take a look at me. What am I? I'm  
an ogre! You know "Grab a torch and pitchforks," Doesn't  
that bother you?

DONKEY

But, uh, I don't have any friends. And I'm not going out  
there by myself. Hey, wait a minute! I got a great idea!  
I'll stick with you. You're a lean, green, fighting  
machine. Together we'll scare the spit out of anybody  
that crosses us.

FIONA

You rescued me! You're amazing. You're... You're wonderful.  
You're... a little unorthodox I'll admit. But thy deed is  
great and thine heart is pure. I am eternally in your  
debt.

Fiona clears her throat.

FIONA Cont.

And where would a brave knight be without his noble  
steed?

LORD FARQUAAD

Silence! I will make this Princess Fiona my queen, and  
Duloc will finally have a perfect King. Captain, assemble  
your finest men. We're going to have a tournament!

### SONGS

- Big Bright Beautiful World
- Story of my Life
- Don't Let Me Go
- Welcome to Duloc
- What's Up Duloc?
- I Know it's Today
- Travel Song
- Forever
- This is How a Dream Comes True
- What'd Do
- Morning Person
- I Think I Got You Beat
- The Ballad of Farquaad
- Make a Move
- When Words Fail
- Freak Flag
- This is our Story
- I'm a Believer