



Open Auditions for Shrek Jr.

Hingham Civic Music Theatre announces auditions for the spectacular 60-minute musical, designed for school-aged performers, based on the 1990 book by William Steig, the 2001 DreamWorks film and the 2008 Broadway adaptation. Shrek Jr. will be directed and choreographed by Megg Rowan with music direction by Katie and John Duff. We welcome all children entering grades 1-8 (September 2025) to participate!!!

- AUDITIONS:** Monday, June 16th & Tuesday, June 17th
Registration required: <https://forms.gle/KVw3qdwSeAa7Vc9v9>
- CALLBACKS:** Wednesday, June 18th
- REHEARSALS:** Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4-6pm
September 16th-November 25th
Tech Week
- Tech Week:** December 1st -4th
- PERFORMANCES:** December 5th, 6th & 7th
- *COST:** \$350 per participant and includes: t-shirt, bag, script, HCMT membership and video
- LOCATION:** Sanborn Auditorium
Hingham Town Hall
210 Central Street
Hingham, MA 02043
- PREPARE:** Please arrive 5-10 minutes early to check-in and get settled. Have your child wear comfortable clothing that they can move well in and bring a water bottle and small snack. They will be learning a song and a dance routine in a group setting and will have the opportunity to audition individually or with a small group of other children. Please note that if your child is auditioning for a lead role, they must audition individually.
- INFORMATION:** Please read through the enclosed packet and fill out the forms provided before arriving for the audition. For more information visit hcmt.org. Please direct any questions to inghamcivictimusictheatre@gmail.com

*Tuition is due when accepting a role

Dear Parents & Guardians,

Thank you for bringing your child to audition for HCMT's fall production of *Shrek Jr.* As a parent myself, I realize you have many options for activities for your children and I appreciate you supporting your child in this endeavor, and placing your trust in us. The production team is dedicated to creating a fun and safe environment for the entire cast. Please take a few minutes to look over the very important information outlined below.

- Our insurance policy requires all cast members become members of HCMT. Your tuition includes the membership fee and must be paid in order to participate.
- All cast members under the age of 10 must be accompanied into the building and the auditorium for rehearsals and performances. They must also be signed in and out by the parent or guardian at the start and end of the rehearsal (they will not be able to leave the building unaccompanied).
- Cast members may be asked to provide some basic costume pieces.
- Parents or guardians will be asked to volunteer during tech week and productions. There are many ways to get involved. More information will be provided once we begin rehearsing this fall.
- **Rehearsals will be every Tuesday and Thursday from 4-6pm September 16th-November 25th. No rehearsal on Tuesday, November 11th or Thursday, November 27th.**
- While we have a fixed rehearsal schedule, please note that during tech week we will most likely have rehearsals Monday-Thursday and they will not necessarily end at 6:00pm. Rehearsals this week could go as late as 8-9 pm. We will give you all plenty of advanced notice, but we want to make sure you mark off **tech week December 2nd-6th** on your calendars. There may also be times when leads or featured dancers will be asked to stay until 7 on regular rehearsal days. Again, you will have notice of this. **We will also have a Super Sunday rehearsal on Sunday, November 16th 10am-4pm.**
- Because we have a limited amount of rehearsal time, we do hope that the cast members practice outside of rehearsals each week in order to be prepared and put the best production forward.
- **Performances will be Friday, December 5th and Saturday, December 6th @ 6:30 pm and Sunday, December 7th @ 2:30 pm**
- Each parent/guardian will be given the opportunity to purchase a ticket that will admit them to *all three* performances for \$40. These tickets will bear the name of the adult and cast member and a photo ID will be required at each performance for entry. There is a limit of 2 parent/guardian tickets per family. Our ticket chairperson will have further details upon request.

Once again, thank you for coming out to audition for HCMT. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best wishes,
Megg Rowan

DISNEY'S *Shrek JR.* Company Contract

I agree to be a member of the *Shrek JR.* company and will do the following:

- Pay my tuition within 1 week of being offered a role in the production. (Please reach out if there is a financial hardship and we can work with you on a tuition payment plan)
- Come to all rehearsals prepared and on time.
- Always be respectful of my teachers and my fellow company members.
- Ask the director if I have a question.
- Not miss rehearsal except for conflicts that were pre-approved on your audition form with the exception of illness/bereavement.
- Learn my part and perform to the best of my abilities.
- Pitch in when help is needed.
- Have fun.

I understand that my failure to follow these guidelines may prevent me from being able to perform in the show.

Child's Signature: _____

Date:_____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____

Date:_____

Audition Material

All Music will be gone over at audition, but we like to give people the chance to review ahead of time as well.

[Character Descriptions](#)

[Sheet Music](#)

[Music with Guide Vocals](#)

[Instrumental Music](#)