

**You can be a SHREK Younger Cast Member [YCM]!**  
*Not in high school yet but want to perform on the Atholton High school stage with high school students, a full orchestra, costumes, sound and lighting?*

# SHREK The Musical

**This year we are inviting students, grades 3-8 to join us as part of our spring musical.**

If interested, please send an email to Stephanie Gurwitz Zurier [sgurwitz1@gmail.com](mailto:sgurwitz1@gmail.com) with Shrek YCM in the subject line.

It's important for parents to read email updates because we are doing a performing arts project over the winter months. We will start and end on time, and children must be picked up on time.

#### FAQs:

- **When do we start? Is there an audition?** All YCMs interested should plan to attend **Sunday, December 9 at 1:30pm.** We will meet with YCMs for one hour before starting a full cast rehearsal at 2:30pm. They should plan to be there from 1:30-4:30pm. There will also be paperwork to complete at that time.
- **What is the rehearsal schedule?** Younger Cast Members [YCMs] will be required to attend periodic rehearsals in the beginning. As we get close to show dates, the frequency of rehearsals will increase.
- **When is the show?** Please check your calendar and make sure you are available March 28-31, 2019.
- **What type of supervision is there?** We strongly suggest parents of younger children plan on attending this first rehearsal to assess how your child adjusts. You will not need to attend all rehearsals, though all parents of elementary and middle school children are expected to assist with the supervision of some rehearsals. A schedule will be distributed for parent assignments. The directors and high school cast members will not be supervising YCMs but there must be sufficient supervision for them to remain at rehearsal.
- **Is there a cost?** There is no cost to join the cast. There will be makeup and costume costs.
- **Does my child need to have experience?** Experience is not required though a comfort with performing is highly recommended.
- **Is this open only to Atholton siblings?** We are helping increase the growth of our Atholton theater community. While we are encouraging Atholton siblings and neighborhood members to join us, we do not plan on excluding others based on location.
- **Is there an audition? Is everyone accepted?** We will do an audition to assess talent and the ability to follow directions. Our intention is to include everyone who wants to join us, but it depends in part upon numbers. We expect to include any YCM interested in performing who can follow directions and participate.