Hartford Union High School

Presents

SHREK THE MUSICAL

Book and Lyrics by David Lindsay-Abaire
Music by Jeanine Tesori

Based on the DreamWorks Animation Motion Picture
and the Book by William Stieg

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Pit Orchestra Conductor .................................................................................................... Alex Nettesheim
Set Designer ........................................................................................................................ Colleen Boelkow
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Pit Orchestra ........................................................................................................................ Lindsay Arvidson, Nicki Becker, Ariel Birkel, Olivia Burakowski, Santiago Cloud, Emily Cross, Meghan Dahm, Carlie DeGroot, Molly Gapinski, Elizabeth Gonnering, Ashley Livermore, Andrew Long, Grace Loosen, Ben Loosen, Carlos Maeder, Denis Murtezi, Tyler Parteka, Adam Rehberger, Anna Rousseau, Peter Schneider, Ally Swigert, Marina Weber, Braeden Wendorff, Aaron Wilfrath, Lora Witt, Kasey Yu, Lucas Zenisek

DIRECTOR’S NOTE

Welcome to Duloc! Er... a swamp...no, a castle... um... a cave, a field, a tower, a river of lava... Scratch that. Welcome to a storybook full of locations, characters, and the explosion of silliness that is Shrek the Musical!

To fully appreciate this production, I highly recommend regressing to the mentality of your 5 year-old self and allowing your imagination to take over. In fact, please feel free to pretend that you, yourself, are a fairy tale character being evicted from your home in a whimsical fantasy land.

Should you choose to embrace this childlike wonder, you will experience a bit of what our cast has been practicing these past few weeks. We’ve worked hard to discover humor and emotional depth by embracing vulnerability, trusting each other, and letting our imaginations soar. We hope this storybook experience will envelope, (sometimes) trap, and (more often) inspire you.

For best results, please laugh loudly and often.
CAST (IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE)

Shrek ........................................................................................................................................... Dominic Christensen
Little Shrek ...................................................................................................................................... Lennard Gnüchtel
Mama Ogre ..................................................................................................................................... Rachel Norton
Papa Ogre ........................................................................................................................................ Sam Michalak
Fiona ................................................................................................................................................ Mia Oleskho
King Harold .................................................................................................................................... Drew Hoffmann
Queen Lillian .................................................................................................................................... Izzie McCauley
Guards ............................................................................................................................................ Olivia Iding, Jessa Bea, Jaelynn Glogovsk, Lennard Gnüchtel, Sam Michalak, Drew Hoffmann
Pinocchio ......................................................................................................................................... Jada Erickson
Wolf .................................................................................................................................................. Evan Klink
Three Little Pigs ............................................................................................................................... Callie Jacobi, Abigail Stachura, Paige Willis
White Rabbit ....................................................................................................................................... Katie Drinan
Fairy Godmother .............................................................................................................................. Amanda Ruona
Peter Pan ............................................................................................................................................ Sebastian Powers
Ugly Duckling ...................................................................................................................................... Olivia Tadlock
Sugar Plum Fairy ................................................................................................................................. Molly Fink
Witch .................................................................................................................................................. Paige Dulsik
Three Bears ........................................................................................................................................ Charlotte Skibinski, Nathan Pfau, Grace Monsen
Mad Hatter .......................................................................................................................................... Stephanie Gonnering
Humpty Dumpty .................................................................................................................................. Connor Hennes
Donkey ............................................................................................................................................... Calais Roemer
Captain of the Guard ......................................................................................................................... Nick Perszyk
Lord Farquaad ..................................................................................................................................... Connor Martin
Gingy .................................................................................................................................................... Elizabeth Rhinehart
Greeter ................................................................................................................................................ Jade Pelech
Young Fiona ................................................................................................................................-------- Natalie Kuepper
Teen Fiona ............................................................................................................................................ Erica Semler
Dragon ................................................................................................................................................ Alyssa Ohm
Dragon Dancers ................................................................................................................................. Sophie Farrell, Maya Koeferl-Guenther, Brie Garza, Isabelle Navarre
Pied Piper .......................................................................................................................................... Tyler Westfall
Thelonious .......................................................................................................................................... Harrison Gottfried
Three Blind Mice ............................................................................................................................... Gracieann Heim, Rypley Garza, Sophia Gehring
**MUSICAL NUMBERS**

**Act I**

“Big Bright Beautiful World” ................................................................. Mama Ogre, Papa Ogre, Shrek
“Story of My Life” .............................................................................. Fairytale Characters
“The Goodbye Song” ........................................................................... Shrek & Fairytale Characters
“Don’t Let Me Go” ................................................................................ Donkey
“What’s Up Duloc?” .............................................................................. Farquaad & Ensemble
“I Know It’s Today” .............................................................................. Young Fiona, Teen Fiona, Fiona
“Travel Song” ...................................................................................... Donkey, Shrek, & Ensemble
“Forever” .............................................................................................. Dragon, Donkey, and Guards
“This is How A Dream Comes True” ...................................................... Shrek, Fiona
“Who I’d Be” ...................................................................................... Shrek, Fiona, Donkey

**Act II**

“Morning Person” ................................................................................. Fiona
“I think I got You Beat” ......................................................................... Shrek, Fiona
“Ballad of Farquaad” ........................................................................... Lord Farquaad
“Make a Move” ..................................................................................... Donkey, Three Blind Mice
“When Words Fail” .............................................................................. Shrek
“Morning Person Reprise” ................................................................... Fiona
“Build A Wall” ..................................................................................... Shrek
“Freak Flag” ......................................................................................... Fairytale Characters
“Big Bright Beautiful World Reprise” .................................................. Shrek
“Finale” ................................................................................................. Fiona, Shrek, Donkey
“I’m A Believer” .................................................................................. Cast

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Kimberly Aben (Crew): This is the first show Kimberly has done. She hopes you enjoy the show!

Mia Allen (Crew): This is Mia’s first production for HUHS.

Lindsay Arvidson (Bass): This is Lindsay’s first show in the pit orchestra. She has been playing bass for 4 and a half years. Along with bass, she plays piano, ukulele, and guitar.

Josh Barboza (Crew): This is the first show Josh has done. He is excited to be joining crew this year!

Emma Bea (Dulacian/Fairytales Creature) Credits: Beauty and the Beast Jr. (Silly Girl), Wizard of Oz Jr. (Crew), This is her first musical at the high school, and she is so excited.

Jessa Bea (Knight/Guard) Credits: Little Shop of Horrors (Customer) Aladdin Jr. (Narrator) Lion King Jr (Lioness). Big thanks to all especially, stage crew, Mrs. Moser, Mr. B, pit and Tia for creating such an amazing show!

Mary Becker (Crew) Credits: Aladdin Jr. (Townsperson), Wizard of Oz Jr. (Wicked Witch), Beauty and the Beast Jr. (Narrator). This is my first time being part of the crew and a high school production. Thank you to my family, and I hope that you enjoy, even though you probably won’t see me.

Nikki Becker (Reed): This is Nikki’s first production for HUHS. She is a member of Symphonic Band.

Ariel Birkel (Clarinet, Flute, and Alto Saxophone) Credits: Little Shop of Horrors (Pit). Thank you to my family and friends who come to see the show even though they can’t see me on stage. I hope you enjoy the show!

Olivia Burakowski (Page Turner): This is Olivia’s first HUHS musical production.

Tia Burns (Student Director; Sound) Credits: How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying (Sound), Mamma Mia (Sound), Our Town (Student Director; Lights), Little Shop of Horrors (Sound), Guys and Dolls (Stage Crew). Thank you to Tia’s family for always putting up with her singing Broadway songs. Ms. Moser and the whole cast and crew thank Tia for doing an amazing job as Student Director/Sound Operator!!

Lauren Carver (Ensemble): This is Lauren’s first production for HUHS.

Dominic Christensen (Shrek) Credits: The Lion King Jr. (Mufasa) Little Shop of Horrors (Ensemble).

Gianna Cifaldi (Crew): This is Gianna’s first musical production at HUHS.

Santiago Cloud (French Horn): Santiago is a senior in Symphonic Band. This is his first musical production at HUHS.

Maggie Colwell (Dulacian, Knight) Credits: The Wizard of Oz Jr. (Wicked Witch). Big thanks to my family and friends who support me through everything!

Emily Cross (Violin): Emily is a senior at HUHS. This is her first production for HUHS.

Meghan Dahm (Trombone) Credits: Little Mermaid Jr. (Ensemble), Annie Jr.(Orphan). Santa’s Rockin Christmas Eve (Swingle). This is Meghan’s first time playing in the pit.

Carlie DeGroot (Clarinet) Credits: Mary Poppins (Pit), Cinderella (Pit), Little Shop of Horrors (Pit). Thank you to my family and friends for coming to watch the show even when they will not see me perform, but hopefully hear me. I hope you enjoy the show!

Corrie DiPaola (Crew): This is Corrie’s first HUHS production.

Katie Drinan (White Rabbit) Credits: Little Shop of Horrors (Ensemble), Our Town (Mrs. Soames), Prince Caspian (Young Caspian), Aesop’s Foibles (Daphinity), Transyl-Mania (Phanny). Thank you family, thank you friends, but most of all, thank you Julian from Barbie Princess and the Pauper for teaching me love.
Paige Dulski (Wicked Witch) Credits: Ever After (Snow White), Little Shop of Horrors (Lights). Thanks to my family for supporting me and spending a bunch of money on gas getting me to rehearsal and back every day.

Jada Erickson (Pinocchio) Credits: Into the Woods (Cinderella), Little Shop of Horrors (Ensemble), Our Town (Professor Willard), Willy Wonka Jr. (Mrs. Beauregarde), Aladdin Jr. (Jasmine). Jada had an amazing time spending three weeks of her summer at Harand Camp of the Theatre Arts. Big shoutout to my Harand family!!

Sophie Farrell (Dragon Dancer) Credits: Aladdin Jr. (townsperson), Wizard of Oz Jr. (Apple Tree), Beauty and the Beast Jr. (Madame de la Grande Bouche). Thanks to my family and friends, for coming to every performance and cheering me on.

Molly Fink (Sugar Plum Fairy) Credits: Little Shop of Horrors (Street Urchin) Thank you to my family and friends who support me and put up with my constant singing and performing.

Molly Gapinski (Trumpet): This is Molly’s first musical production.

Brie Garza (Dragon Dancer) Credits: Mamma Mia (Ensemble), King Arthur’s Quest (Merlin’s Crow), Beauty and the Beast Jr. (Silly Girl #3) 101 Dalmatians (Chihuahua/Dalmatian), The Wizard Of Oz, twice (Munchkin/Poppy/Optimistic Singer). Thank you to my amazing family for all the opportunities you have given me, I am very excited to be a part of the high school production of Shrek.

Ryley Garza (Blind Mouse) Credits: Little Shop of Horrors (Ensemble), Wizard of Oz Jr. (Aunt Em), Lion King Jr. (Grass Ensemble), Aladdin Jr. (Narrator), Bye Bye Birdie (Mayor's Daughter). This is my 17th musical and my fourth production with HUHS, Thank you to everyone who has supported me! Enjoy!!

Sophia Gehring (Blind Mouse) Credits: Lion King Jr. (Zebra Ensemble), Aladdin Jr. (Baker), Wizard of Oz Jr. (Toto), Little Shop of Horrors (Ensemble), and Our Town (Si Crowell) Thank you to my family and friends for supporting me through this incredible adventure!

Jaelynn Glogovsky (Dragon’s Knight) Credits: Lion King Jr. (Grassland Ensemble), Aladdin Jr. (Sound), Wizard Of Oz Jr. (Dorothy). Special thanks to my family and friends for always being by my side and putting up with me singing all the time :)

Lennard Gnüchtel (Baby Shrek/Guard) Credits: Tuishi Pamoja (Elephant).

Elizabeth Gonnering (Piano) Credits: Little Shop of Horrors (Clarinet, Alto Clarinet, and Flute), Cinderella (Clarinet and Alto Clarinet), Mary Poppins (Clarinet). Thank you to my family, my friends, and Mr. Nettesheim for supporting me and letting me practice piano non-stop for the past five months.

Stephanie Gonnering (Mad Hatter) Credits: Cinderella (Ensemble), Little Shop of Horrors (Ensemble). Thank you to everybody that supports me throughout my musical career.

Harrison Gottfried (Thelonius): This is Harrison’s first production for HUHS.

Vanessa Harris (Crew) Credits: Our Town (Hair styling/costumes). This is Vanessa’s first musical! She hopes you have a fantastic time watching and enjoy the musical!

Gracieann Heim (Blind Mouse) Credits: The Lights of Jingle Bell Hill (Totally Bright). This is my first musical at HUHS, and I’m super excited to work with all of these amazing people! <3

Nick Helvick (Crew): This is Nick’s first production with HUHS, but he has been on crews for the Hartford Players.

Connor Hennes (Humpty Dumpty): This is Connor’s first production at HUHS.

Delaney Hennes (Duloc Performer) Credits: Little Shop of Horrors (Plant Dancer). Last year was a blast, looking forward to another fantastic performance!
Lindsay Hoeppner (Ensemble): This is my musical debut! I’d like to thank my friends and family for supporting me and coming to see me perform, whether it be a choral concert or a musical production.

Drew Hoffmann (King Harold) Credits: Little Shop of Horrors (Ensemble), Wizard of Oz Jr. (Ensemble), Aladdin Jr. (Aladdin), Lion King Jr. (Young Simba). Big shout out to my friends and family for all of the support they give me throughout my life and musical career.

Kaylee Howe (Ensemble) Credits: Lion King Jr. (Ensemble), Aladdin Jr. (Harem Girl Ensemble), Wizard of Oz Jr. (Coroner/Ensemble). I want to give a huge thank you to my family for always supporting me along with my middle school choral directors for always pushing me to the best of my abilities.

Olivia Iding (Dragon Knight) Credits: Lion King Jr. (Bird Ensemble), Aladdin Jr. (Ensemble), The Wizard of Oz (Aunty Em), Little Shop of Horrors (Ensemble). I want to thank my parents for helping me do what I love and my friends for always supporting me:) and an extra thanks for my dog, Reggie, because she endures my singing late into the night.

Callie Jacobi (Little Pig) Credits: Aladdin Jr. (Townsperson), The Wizard of Oz Jr. (Ensemble), Beauty and the Beast Jr. (Madame De La Grande Bouche). A huge thanks to my family for always being there for me, and supporting everything that I do.

Evan Klink (Big Bad Wolf) Credits: Mama Mia (Ensemble), Beauty and the Beast Jr. (Beast), Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (Candyman), The Wizard of Oz Jr. (Toto), Alice in Wonderland Jr. (Mad Hatter). A humongous shout out to my friends and family for always being there for me and always supporting me in and out of shows.

Izzy Klink (Stage Crew) Credits: Annie Jr. (Miss Hannigan), Peter Pan Jr. (Fairy), Seussical Jr. (Who Villager), Fiddler on the Roof Jr. (Cast). Thank you to my former directors and teachers for inspiring her to continue to be involved in musicals.

Maya Koeferl-Guenther (Dragon Dancer): This production of Shrek is my first musical here at HUHS. Lots of love to my family and friends for always supporting me!

Georgia Krukar (Spotlight) Credits: Little Shop of Horrors (Pit Orchestra), Our Town (Spotlight). Georgia is delighted to be a member of the crew this year. She hopes everyone enjoys the show, and the lights!

Natalie Kuepper (Young Fiona) Credits: Beauty and Beast Jr. (Belle), Peter Pan (Indian Dancer), Annie (Molly), Wizard of Oz Jr. (Lollipop Guild), and Oliver (orphan). Thanks to everyone that was a part of putting this wonderful musical together!

Ashley Livermore (Clarinet) Credits: Little Shop of Horrors

Andrew Long (Percussion) Credits: Little Shop of Horrors (Percussion) This is my second year participating in the musical. I want to thank Mr. Nettesheim for his extraordinary leadership and exceptional conducting.

Ben Loosen (Bass) Credits: Little Shop of Horrors (Bass) I am happy to play in my second musical and would like to thank Mr. Nettesheim for leading pit.

Grace Loosen (Trumpet): This is Grace’s first production at HUHS.

Sierra Loosen (Crew) Credits: Beauty and the Beast Jr (Stage Crew). I would like to thank my family for their continuous support. Also, a huge thank you to my brother Jacob for helping create my interest in musicals.

Carlos Maeder (Strings) Credits: Little Shop of Horrors

Connor Martin (Lord Farquaad) Credits: Oliver (Oliver Twist), Mary Poppins (Michael Banks), Peter Pan (John Darling), The Addams Family (Uncle Fester), and Gypsy (Newsboy). This summer Connor was an Understudy Singer/Dancer with Kids From Wisconsin.
Adam Marx (Trumpet): This is Adam’s first production at HUHS.

Izzie McCauley (Queen Lillian) Credits: Little Shop of Horrors (Plant Dancer), Cinderella (Ensemble), Mary Poppins (Pit Orchestra), The Lion King Jr. (Nala). Izzie plans on pursuing an education major and a musical theater minor at the University of Concordia Wisconsin next year.

Ella Merklein (Duloc Performer) Credits: Cinderella (Ensemble), Peter Pan (Indian), Little Shop of Horrors (Urchin). This year, Ella is a member of Wisconsin State Honors Choir.

Nash Merklein (Puss in Boots; Dwarf) Credits: Oliver (Workhouse gang), Aesop’s Foibles (Androcles), The Bachelor King (Prince Daft), What Happened After Once Upon A Time (Hansel). I am very excited for my first musical at HUHS, and I hope you enjoy the show.

Sam Michalak (Papa Orge; Guard) Credits: Little Shop of Horrors (Mr. Mushnik), Aladdin Jr. (Genie), The Wizard of Oz Jr. (Scarecrow). Thank you for attending the show and I hope you enjoy yourself tonight.

Grace Monsen (Baby Bear) Credits: Beauty and the Beast Jr. (Belle), Wizard of Oz Jr. (ensemble). This is my first production at HUHS and I am so excited to work with the cast and crew!

Hannah Mueller (Crew): This is Hannah’s first musical production at HUHS.

Denis Murtezi (Violin): This is Denis’s first musical production at HUHS.

Isabelle Navarre (Dragon Dancer) Credits: Beauty and the Beast Jr. (Babette), The Wizard of Oz Jr. (Ensemble), Aladdin Jr. (Townsperson). I’m so excited for my first musical here at HUHS, and am so happy that my parents are supporting me with my activities.

Rachel Norton (Mama Ogre) Credits: The Nutcracker (Clara’s Friend), The Toyshop (Big Doll), The Dance of the Swans (Ophelia), Cinderella (Lights), Prince Caspian (Honeysnuffle). Enormous thank you to my family for supporting me and to my teachers for pushing me to do my best.

Alyssa Ohm (Dragon) Credits: Rapunzel (Gremlin), The Little Mermaid Jr. (Ariel), The Wizard of Oz Jr. (Dorothy), Little Shop of Horrors (Ensemble/WSKID Singer). Thank you to my family for supporting my love for musicals and taking me to rehearsals.

Drew Olejnik (Crew) Credits: Little Shop of Horrors (Stage Crew). Thank you to my parents for always being there to help me.

Mia Oleshko (Fiona) Credits: The Lion King Jr. (Nala), Mary Poppins (Ensemble), Cinderella (Ensemble), Little Shop of Horrors (Urchin). I dedicate this performance to Ginny Noe, Jacob Loosen, Abbi Block, David Buhle, Madeline Hoxworth, Olivia Jude, Miranda Parker, Isaiah Amateau, and Louiza Kuepper.

Tyler Parteka (Guitar) Credits: Little Shop of Horrors. This is my second year in the pit orchestra, and it’s a fun time. Playing for a musical is a totally different style than any other live performance, so it’s a great learning experience as a musician.

Jade Pelech (Duloc Greeter) Credits: Our Town (Ensemble), Little Women (Ensemble). Though most of the roles I’ve played have been small, it’s all been worth it to get to experience all of this, and to get to work with so many amazing and talented people. Thank you all for simply being.

Nick Perszyk (Captain of the Guard) Credits: Wizard of Oz Jr (Tin Man), Aladdin Jr (Razoul). Thank you to my friends and family who support me in everything I do and thank you to the movie Rango for teaching me to be myself.

Nathan Pfau (Papa Bear): This is Nathan’s first production at HUHS.

Sebastian Powers (Peter Pan) Credits: Little Shop of Horrors (Lights), Our Town (Narrator), Prince Caspian (Telmarian soldier; Dryad). Massive thanks to my friends and family for all the support and love.
Megan Purcell (Happy Person/Angry Mob) Credits: The King and I Jr. (Ensemble), The Lion King Jr. (Grassland Ensemble), Aladdin Jr (Iago), Little Shop of Horrors (Ensemble) Big thanks to my family, especially, who make it possible for me to be at rehearsals.

Adam Rehberger (Saxophone): This is Adam’s first musical production at HUHS.

Elizabeth Rhinehart (Gingy) Credits: Little Shop of Horrors (Ensemble/WSKID Singer), Cinderella (Raccoon/Footman), Peter Pan (Crow/Indian Girl), Mary Poppins (Ensemble), The Lion King Jr. (Scar), The King and I Jr. (Lady Thiang). Lots of love and thanks to my family and friends who have always supported my musical endeavors!

Sara Rice (Ensemble) Credits: Beauty and the Beast Jr. (Aristocratic lady/ensemble) Seussical the Musical (Ensemble), Wizard of Oz (Munchkin), Annie Jr. (Orphan), Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat (Ensemble). Thank you to my supporting family and I hope you enjoy the show!

Calais Roemer (Donkey) Credits: Little Shop of Horrors (Plant Dancer), Prince Caspian (Trumpkin), Our Town (Emily Webb), Mary Poppins (Jane Banks), Aladdin Jr. (Genie), Lion King Jr. (Pumbaa). Thanks for all the life, laughs, and loves from the good ol’ family. Ok, that’s all folks, enjoy the show!

Anna Rousseau (Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, Soprano Sax,Tenor Sax) Credits: Little Shop of Horrors (Pit), Cinderella (Pit), Seussical The Musical (Ensemble) Thanks to my parents for believing in anything I can accomplish! Enjoy the Show!

Amanda Ruona (Fairy Godmother) Credits: Little Shop of Horrors (Ensemble)

Peter Schneider (Tenor Trombone, Bass Trombone) Credits: Little Shop of Horrors (Pit), Guys and Dolls (Pit), Cinderella (Pit). The only reason I’m doing the musical is to annoy Mr. Nettesheim. I dedicate this performance to the Trents (Trent Birkel & Trent Westfall).

Erica Semler (Teen Fiona) Credits: Little Shop of Horrors (Urchin), Seussical the Musical Jr. (Gertrude McFuzz), Fiddler on the Roof Jr. (Chava), The Music Man Jr. (Mrs. Squires). I dedicate this performance to the legends Ginny Noe, Jacob Loosen, Abbi Block, David Buhle, Madeline Hoxxworth, Olivia Jude, Miranda Parker, Isaiah Amateau, and Louiza Kuepper.

Megan Senkbeil (Happy Person/Angry Mob) Credits: Lion King Jr. (Ensemble), Aladdin Jr. (Harem Girl), The Wizard of Oz Jr. (Coroner). Shoutout to my friends and especially my family for keeping up with my wild schedule and supporting me every step of the way!

Charlotte Skibinski (Mama Bear) Credits: Little Shop of Horrors (Ensemble), Our Town (Mrs. Forrest), Prince Caspian (Snuggletuft), Aladdin Jr. (Narrator), The Lion King Jr. (Hyena). Thank you to all of my dear family and friends for supporting me in all my theatre adventures and life journey!

Abigail Stachura (Little Pig) Credits: Alice in Wonderland Jr. (Ensemble), James and the Giant Peach Jr. (Ensemble), What Happened After Once Upon A Time (Storyteller). This is my first production at HUHS, and I am very excited to be part of such an amazing show. A big thank you to my family and friends for always supporting me in everything I do!

Maddison Stachura (Crew): This is Maddison’s first musical production at HUHS.

Mia Stachura (Crew): This is Mia’s first musical production at HUHS.

Natalie Sutheimer (Duloc Performer) Credits: Beauty and the Beast Jr (Mrs. Potts), Nuncrakers (school girl), Wizard of Oz Jr. (Optimistic Voice), Willy Wonka (Ensemble), Aladdin Jr. (Ensemble). A big thanks to all my family and friends for supporting me!

Ally Swigert (Violin): This is Ally’s first performance in the HUHS Pit Orchestra, though she has been in many shows both on stage and backstage. She would like to thank all of her friends and family for supporting her through her musical journey!
Olivia Tadlock (Ugly Duckling) Credits: Little Shop of Horrors (Ensemble), Aladdin Jr. (Narrator), The Lion King Jr. (Bird Ensemble). Thank you to all of my friends and family for always supporting me and guiding me in my musical journey.

Marina Weber (Flute, Piccolo) Credits: Our Town (Simona Stimpson), King Arthur’s Quest (Green Knight), A Pirate Christmas (Blue Beard). I'd like to thank my family, friends, and Olive Garden for always supporting me! I am so OGREjoyed to be in this production! ;)

Braeden Wendorff (Percussion): This is Braeden’s first production at HUHS.

Isabella Wendorff (Ensemble): This is Bella’s first musical production at HUHS.

Tyler Westfall (Pied Piper) Credits: Beauty and the Beast Jr. (LeFou), Wizard of Oz Jr. (Winkie Guard, Rowboat Man, Munchkin), Aladdin Jr. (Townsperson). Thank you to my family for supporting me as I start my high school journey.

Aaron Wilfrath (Flute) Credits: Little Shop of Horrors (Pit), Our Town (Dr. Gibbs). To whomever is reading this specific line of text, thank you for reading. That is all.

Paige Willis (Little Pig) Credits: Little Shop of Horrors (Ensemble), Wizard of Oz Jr. (Glinda), Aladdin Jr. (Harem girl), Lion King Jr. (Ensemble). “Oink,Oink!”, A big thank you to my awesome family and friends that support me with whatever I decide to do!

Lora Witt (Trombone) Credits: A Pirate Christmas (Purple Beard), Little Shop of Horrors (Pit). I’m excited to follow in the family tradition and finally join pit orchestra, but not as a page turner. Thanks to my family and friends for supporting me.

Kasey Yu (Clarinet) Credits: Beauty and The Beast Jr. (crew), Jack and The Beanstalk (crew), The Wizard of Oz Jr. (Jitterbug), Aladdin Jr. (townsperson). Thank you to my family and friends who have supported me in everything I do.

Lucas Zenisek (Percussion): This is Lucas’s first musical at HUHS.

Andréa Moser’s theatrical experience includes a B.F.A. in Theatre Performance, improv with Seattle Theatresports, quasi-improv with Flanagan’s Wake and Late Night Catechism, performing in and directing children’s theatre, sketch writing, and 48-hour film contests. She has worked locally with Theatre Luminous, The Alchemist Theatre, In Tandem, Bunnymundo’s Combat Theatre, Danceworks, and Sunset Playhouse’s Bug-in-a-Rug touring group. She has taught and coached many classes in Southeastern Wisconsin and has directed over twenty student productions. Favorite commercial credits include taking a cymbal crash to the head and voicing a musical milkshake.

Ernie Brusubardis began teaching at Hartford Union High School in 1999. He is a graduate of UW-Milwaukee with a Bachelor’s Degree in Music Education and a Master’s Degree in Music Education with an emphasis in choral conducting. He is Music Department Manager and conducts two choirs at HUHS, Concert Choir and Chorale, as well as teaching private and group vocal lessons, and Beginning Piano. He also often assists in the annual musical theatre production, as well as other community theatre productions throughout Southeastern Wisconsin. Mr. Brusubardis is a member of the American Choral Directors Association and the National Association of Music Educators, and also President of the American Latvian Choir Association, and conducts in Latvian choral music festivals around the world. He resides in Dousman and enjoys making music with his wife Indra and their six children.

Dani Kuepper is the Artistic Director of Danceworks Inc. in Milwaukee. She joined Danceworks Performance Company (DPC), the resident contemporary dance company of Danceworks in 1998. Through her work at Danceworks, Dani has enjoyed the opportunity to collaborate with Milwaukee Opera Theatre, Milwaukee Chamber Orchestra, Florentine Opera Company, Present Music, First Stage and the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra. Dani received both her BFA and MFA in Dance
Performance and Choreography from UW-Milwaukee, where she has been a faculty member of the UWM Dance Department since 1999. In addition to choreographing in the Milwaukee area, she enjoys engaging in musical theatre projects in her hometown, with both Hartford Union High School (*Mary Poppins*, *Cinderella*) and Jim & I Productions (*Annie*, *Kiss Me Kate*, *Peter Pan*).

**Alex Nettesheim** is directing the Pit Orchestra for his second HUHS musical. His primary duties at HUHS include teaching private lessons to Brass and Percussion musicians, as well as teaching Beginning Piano, Excursions into World Music, and directing Jazz Ensemble. Since graduating from UW-Whitewater, Mr. Nettesheim has been an active performer in Southeastern Wisconsin, performing regularly with the European style Wind Ensemble known as Blaskapelle Milwaukee, the Hartland Community Band, and the Waukesha Area Chamber Orchestra. Mr. Nettesheim and his wife live in Waukesha with their two cats Nike and Nadia where they enjoy watching television, movies, and reading. He is extremely proud of the hours of hard work the students have put into creating this musical performance!

**Colleen Boelkow** has been creating HUHS musical sets for over 10 years. She has a BFA from UW-Whitewater. She has also worked for a themed construction company where she was in charge of the painting department and lead artist. Projects that Colleen worked on were Disney’s Avatar and Wilderness Resort and Universal Studios Volcano Bay. She has designed and created sets for over 30 theatre productions. The most recent being the HUHS productions of *Cinderella* and *Mary Poppins*, which both won Jerry Awards for Best Scenic Design. Colleen currently works for the Neenah School District as an Elementary Art Teacher. She appreciates all the parent and student hard work and dedication to the show.

**Encore Theatrical Lighting, LLC** is proud to return to Hartford Union High School for this production of Shrek. Lighting designer, Chris Budish, has served as Technical Director for Falls Patio Players. Sound designer, David A. Robins, is a well-respected designer, who returns to HUHS this year after Little Shop last year. Later this season ETL will stage manage and design the lighting and sound for Doc Danger and the Danger Squad, with Milwaukee Opera Theatre. Find yourself a nice swamp and enjoy the show!
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Molly Fink
Molly Gapinski
Brie Garza
Ryley Garza
Sophia Gehring
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Lennard Gnüchtel
Elizabeth Gonnering
Stephanie Gonnering
Harrison Gottfried
Vanessa Harris
Gracieann Heim
Nick Helvick
Connor Hennes
Delaney Hennes
Lindsay Hoeppner
Amanda Ruona
Peter Schneider
Erica Semler
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Maddison Stachura
Mia Stachura
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