

Young People's Theater

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Press Release

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SHREK

The MUSICAL

Book and Lyrics by David Lindsay-Abaire
Music by Jeanine Tesori
Originally produced on Broadway
by Dreamworks Theatricals and Neal Street Productions

Directed by Caroline Huntoon	Music Direction by Tim VanRiper	Choreography by Erika Jost
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Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre

Nov 19-22, 2015

Tickets: 734.763.TKTS www.muto.umich.edu
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Shrek is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI)
421 West 64th Street, New York, NY 10019 212.541.4684 www.MTIShows.com

**YPT: Theater by young people for people of all ages!
So professionally done that you will feel you are watching a Broadway
production... Right here in Ann Arbor!**

SHREK PERFORMANCES

Thursday, November 19, 2015 7:00pm
Friday, November 20, 2015 7:00pm
Saturday, November 21, 2015 1:00pm
Saturday, November 21, 2015 7:00pm
Sunday, November 22, 2015 2:00pm

OUR THEATRE VENUE

Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre
University of Michigan
911 N. University, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48109

TICKET INFORMATION

Conveniently available by phone and online! All seats reserved!

Michigan Union Ticket Office (MUTO*)

By Phone: 734-763-TKTS

In Person: 530 S. State, Ann Arbor, MI 48109 - UM Michigan Union

Online: WWW.MUTO.UMICH.EDU*

Advance Ticket Sales Begin Monday, October 19, 2015

MUTO Box Office Hours:

Monday – Friday: 9:00am-6:00pm

Saturday: 9:00am-1:00pm

Sundays: Closed

Ticket Prices:

\$15 for Adults/\$10 for Children and Students 0-18/\$10 Seniors 65+

No Refunds or Exchanges!

*Service Fees may apply

Prior to Each Performance at the Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre Box Office:

Any unsold tickets will be available at the Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre Box Office 1 hour prior to each show

ABOUT SHREK

"Once upon a time, there was a little ogre named Shrek..." And thus begins the tale of an unlikely hero who finds himself on a life-changing journey alongside a wisecracking Donkey and a feisty princess who resists rescue. Throw in a short tempered bad guy, a cookie with an attitude, and over a dozen other fairy tale misfits, and you've got the kind of mess that calls for a real hero. Luckily, there's one on hand...and his name is Shrek.

Based on the Oscar-winning DreamWorks Animation film, *Shrek The Musical* is a TONY Award-winning fairy tale adventure featuring all new songs from Jeanine Tesori (*Thoroughly Modern Millie*, *Caroline or Change*) and a sidesplitting book by David Lindsay-Abaire. *Shrek* brings all the beloved characters you know from the film to life on stage, including a fire-breathing dragon, and proves there's more to the story than meets the ears.

YPT's very own local young people take center stage with *Shrek*, presenting a treasure trove of irreverently fun for the whole family, and proving that beauty is truly in the eye of the ogre!

Shrek will be "orgre-licious" and fabulous fun for the whole family!

WHAT CRITICS AND AUDIENCES SAY ABOUT SHREK

"It looks like a big, fat hit." - USA Today

"This collaboration of David Lindsay-Abaire and Jeanine Tesori delivers a funny, lively fairy tale about a misanthropic outsider and a princess with a dark secret" - Hartford Courant

"A fun, largely successful musical version of the first installment of the hugely successful film franchise." - Hollywood Reporter

JOIN YPTERS AND EXPERIENCE MUSICAL THEATER AT ITS BEST

"I thought I was coming to a kids' production. Those kids were amazing and so professional and I loved every minute!"
Andrew, *Seussical*

"Broadway could not have been more delightful than watching Dorothy and friends on the stage here in Ann Arbor, Michigan! The show was incredible in every possible way! I won't miss another YPT production!" DeDe, *The Wizard of Oz*

"Wow! Totally amazing! I forgot that I was watching really young people up there on that stage! They were so professional and it was fabulous in every way! Loved the set and the costumes and it was all just amazing!"
Charles, *The Little Mermaid*

"My grandchildren loved YPT's production of *Beauty and the Beast* here in Ann Arbor better than the one that I took them to see in New York City! Thank You, YPT!
Madeline, *Beauty and the Beast*

"YPT has been like a second home to me over the last 5 years. It has given me a chance to learn and grow and do what I love best. It has been a life-changing experience and I am so glad that it is here for young people!"
Sue, YPT Young Person

DIRECTIONS TO UM LYDIA MENDELSSOHN THEATRE

The Lydia Mendelssohn Theater is located inside the Michigan League building on the campus of the University of Michigan at 911 North University, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Take I-94 to the State Street Exit (#177). Go north. Continue on State Street approximately 2 miles to the main campus area. Take a right on North University Street. The Michigan League is on the left at the corner of North University Street and Fletcher Street.

PARKING A CONVENIENTLY LOCATED ACROSS FROM THE THEATRE

University of Michigan Parking structure on Fletcher next to the Power Center for the Performing Arts and across from the Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre

Parking Attendant on Duty 2 hours prior to Curtain/\$5.00

See <http://pts.umich.edu/index.php> for further information

**What Makes Us Special, Makes Us Strong...
Come Wave Your "Freak Flag" with YPT and *Shrek*
at the Lydia Mendelssohn in November!!!**

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