

## PRESS RELEASE

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**PacRep Presents its 500<sup>th</sup> Production with the Family Favorite**

### ***SHREK the Musical***

*July 22, 2021, Carmel, California...* In August of 2021, after 39 years of operation, PacRep opens its 500<sup>th</sup> production with ***Shrek the Musical***, by Jeanine Tesori and David Lindsay-Abaire, playing August 6 – September 19 at the enchanted Outdoor Forest Theater in Carmel. The highly acclaimed Broadway production, based on the smash-hit movie, received eight 2009 Tony Award nominations including Best Musical. Featuring a popular score of 17 all-new songs, along with unforgettable characters and outrageous humor, it is ogre-sized fun for the whole family!

In a faraway kingdom, an unseemly ogre reluctantly rescues a feisty princess. Add a donkey who won't shut up, a villain with a "short" temper, a gingerbread man 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! ***Shrek*** is the hilarious story of everyone's favorite ogre brought to life on stage.

Directed by Stephen Moorer with Music Direction by Janice Perl, and choreography by Kyle Richlin, this celebratory 500th production features a company of over 50 performers and crew. PacRep is pleased to have guest actor Jeff Hinderscheid in the title role of 'Shrek', coming to the Forest Theater stage after appearing in PacRep's Drive-in Concert Series at the Monterey Fairgrounds, and well-known regional performer John Daniel, who will reprise his 2014 PacRep performance of 'Donkey'. Also featured in the PacRep production is local favorite Nikki Moon as 'Fiona', recently featured in *Heathers the Musical*. The villain, 'Lord Farquaad', will be played by choreographer/actor Kyle Richlin, most recently seen in *Billy Elliot*. PacRep's hilarious musical promises to be a sure delight for the entire family with song favorites "What's Up Duloc," "I Know It's Today," "I'm a Believer" and many more!

***Shrek the Musical*** begins with one discount preview on Friday, August 6, at 7:30 pm, opening Saturday, August 7, at 7:30 pm, followed by a 4:00 pm matinee on Sunday, August 8. Regular

performances continue Thursdays through Saturdays at 7:30 pm (with a “Sweet Thursday 2-for-1” general admission offer), and matinee performances on Sundays at 4:00 pm, weekends through September 19. All performances are at the Outdoor Forest Theater located at the corner of Mountain View Avenue and Santa Rita Street, in Carmel-by-the-Sea.

**Covid Information.** Fully vaccinated patrons, masks remain optional. *For information on PacRep's Covid procedures regarding performances at the Outdoor Forest Theater, patrons are requested to go to:* <https://www.pacrep.org/covid-safety-information>

**Ticket Information.** **Single tickets are on sale now.** General admission single ticket prices range from \$8 to \$40 with discounts available for seniors over 65, students, children, teachers, and active military.

**2021 Season TicketPACS** 2021 continues PacRep’s popular Season Ticket program – with its Season ***TicketPACS***, offering substantial savings (up to 20%) and complete flexibility to choose titles and dates, and even allows for repeat performances!

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## **PacRep Theatre 2021 PERFORMANCE CALENDAR**

(831-622-0100 or [www.pacrep.org](http://www.pacrep.org) for info)

### **Shrek the Musical – Outdoor Forest Theater**

FRI	Aug 6	7:30 pm	OFT	Shrek (prev)
SAT	Aug 7	7:30 pm	OFT	Shrek (open)
SUN	Aug 8	4:00 pm	OFT	Shrek (mat)
THU	Aug 12	7:30 pm	OFT	Shrek (sweet Thurs 2 for 1 Gen Adm)
FRI	Aug 13	7:30 pm	OFT	Shrek
SAT	Aug 14	7:30 pm	OFT	Shrek
SUN	Aug 15	4:00 pm	OFT	Shrek (mat)

THU	Aug 19	7:30 pm	OFT	Shrek (sweet Thurs 2 for 1 Gen Adm)
FRI	Aug 20	7:30 pm	OFT	Shrek
SAT	Aug 21	7:30 pm	OFT	Shrek
SUN	Aug 22	4:00 pm	OFT	Shrek (mat)
THU	Aug 26	7:30 pm	OFT	Shrek (sweet Thurs 2 for 1 Gen Adm)
FRI	Aug 27	7:30 pm	OFT	Shrek
SAT	Aug 28	7:30 pm	OFT	Shrek
SUN	Aug 29	4:00 pm	OFT	Shrek (mat)
THU	Sept 2	7:30 pm	OFT	Shrek (sweet Thurs 2 for 1 Gen Adm)
FRI	Sept 3	7:30 pm	OFT	Shrek
SAT	Sept 4	7:30 pm	OFT	Shrek
SUN	Sept 5	4:00 pm	OFT	Shrek (mat)
THU	Sept 9	7:30 pm	OFT	Shrek (sweet Thurs 2 for 1 Gen Adm)
FRI	Sept 10	7:30 pm	OFT	Shrek
SAT	Sept 11	7:30 pm	OFT	Shrek
SUN	Sept 12	4:00 pm	OFT	Shrek (mat)
THU	Sept 16	7:30 pm	OFT	Shrek (sweet Thurs 2 for 1 Gen Adm)
FRI	Sept 17	7:30 pm	OFT	Shrek
SAT	Sept 18	7:30 pm	OFT	Shrek
SUN	Sept 19	4:00 pm	OFT	Shrek (mat/close)

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