

# The Many Layers of Shrek: The Musical

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Tommy Koppy

Tommy is ecstatic to play the lead role of Shrek. He reveals, "I've wanted to be Shrek for about a year. I love his role because I can relate to his character. It's a relatable, fun, and entertaining musical!" This senior expects to have a "Shrektastic" time and so should you!

Noah Hurley is an 11th grade student that has been participating in theatre for years. He is excited to be playing the cameo role of Pinocchio in the upcoming musical Shrek. He says that his role is super fun for him to play, that he loves his character, and being a part of "a new fairytale".



Noah Hurley



Ellie Luczak

Excited to put on a "wonderful" performance, Ellie, a junior, works "behind the scenes" keeping the production running. Originally, she "wanted to be involved with something" after school. Little did she know that she would make "friends in theater."

Junior North student Mason Wold has been performing since fourth grade, and when he heard about the musical Shrek, he said to himself, "I'm gonna do it!". So when he found out that he would be playing Donkey, one of the lead roles, he was crying tears of joy!



Mason Wold



Maggie Howe

However, Maggie is ready to have a "wild" ride during her senior year with Shrek: The Musical. She says, "Everyone has a chance to shine. There are many opportunities for people to show off their talent." Her shining moment is in the Duloc Dance!

## Really, Really? Really, Really!

North High School's fall musical this 2017 - 2018 school year is, you guessed it, Shrek: The Musical! Since the second week of school, the rehearsals have "been going really well. We've gone through act one already and we've only been doing it for two weeks and so that's very good, we only do these productions, musicals, for 6 weeks and so having that first act done in two weeks means we have lots more time to work on the whole show in general and then we do more and more run throughs." There has been mixed controversy though, with some thinking that it is a childish type musical, while others are very excited to see what North High's Drama has come up with. "In this musical there are fewer lead roles, so a lot of the cast has more than one role, which is very unusual in a show, and so it gives many people 'alter egos,' so they get to express a variety of emotions." It is also more fictional than the previous productions North has put on.

We are very excited to see how this all rolls out.

Good luck, Shrek Cast Members!

Tony, a former North High student, "joined this production to help the students" and the directors "have a good show." He chose to be in crew because he loves "doing tech stuff and being behind the scenes." He also believes this musical is quite "whimsical." Tony has the best seat in the house, perfect for catching every adult joke that passes by.



Tony Acosta



Sammie Bonko

The leading lady in this whimsical production is none other than Sammie Bonko, an 11th grade drama student. She has always loved theatre, so she was overjoyed that she gets to be Fiona. She stated that, "people of all ages are just gonna eat this show up!"