



To all auditionees,

For each of the auditions you will need to sing and act.

Singing:

The lyrics below are the extracts you will sing in the audition. There are separate songs for Year 10-13 male and female singers and a chorus number for Years 7-9

These will be sung in groups and then solo opportunities will be offered

Acting

The script extract from Act 1 Scene 3 will be performed in pairs in both auditions

Audition advice:

Familiarise yourself with the songs and script before you arrive and consider rehearsing in your own time.

If you are able pair up with someone else who is auditioning for the script and stage it as confidently as possible

Watch the Broadway version on youtube :

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q7tPOfFXWZc&t=778s>

Look at the sections being used in the auditions that have specific links highlighted in blue.

Any questions please contact Mr Frost (ifrost@combertonvc.org) or Mr Parker (bparker@combertonvc.org)

Female audition song for Years 10-13

'This is how a dream comes true' (verse 2)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dnzOolwAt9c> - 1 min)

Fiona:

*Wait, sir knight, slow down a bit
Shut-in girls are delicate
I longed for this my whole life long
Now you're doing it all wrong*

*Down a rope, a steed awaits
That's what every story sates
Riding over ruff terrain
Pass the dragon you have slain
You have slain, you have slain*

Male audition song for years 10-13

'Who I'd be' (verse 2)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0jt1bs41UP0> – 3 mins 30 secs)

Shrek:

*Or I could be a poet
and write a different story
one that tells of glory
and wipes away the lies.
And to the skies I'd throw it
the stars would do the telling
the moon would help with spelling
and night would dot the "I's."
I'd write a verse, recite a joke
with wit and perfect timing.
I'd share my heart, confess the things I yearn
and do it all while rhyming.
But we all learn, but we all learn*

Audition song for Years 7-9

'The story of my life' (final chorus)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iDSxsyKAwz4> – 2 mins 50 secs)

Chorus;

I've always dreamed I'd get a happy ending

And this right here?

Not how it goes.

I always dreamed I'd get an ever after

If this is it – it blows

It blows

It blows

Story of my life

Always double crossed

Always in the woods

Always getting lost

Always on the ropes

Always up a creek

Always kicked around

And treated like a freak!

That's the story of my life, yes sir.

That's the story of my life, oy vey

That's the story of my life.

Shrek Audition Script

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q7tPOfFXWZc&t=690s> – 16 mins

Act One Scene 3 – In the forest, the guards have just screamed in terror of Shrek's roar...

SHREK

And don't come back!

(with that done Shrek takes out a map and tries to figure out which way leads to Duloc – Donkey smiles at his new hero)

DONKEY

Can I just say? That was incredible. Man, they were trippin' over themselves to get away from you. I liked that.

SHREK

(nose in the map)

Oh good. I'm glad, now why don't you go celebrate your narrow escape with your friends.

DONKEY

But I don't have any friends.

SHREK

Now there's a shocker

DONKEY

(chuckles)

Heh-heh. Say, You lost or something?

SHREK

No, I'm just trying to figure out the best route to Duloc.

DONKEY

Oh Duloc, I know Duloc! You gotta let me show you the way, because I am like a GPS with fur!

SHREK

(barely acknowledging him)

I'll be fine on my own thanks.

DONKEY

But nobody's fine on their own! Not when you look like we do!

(realizes he's losing him)

Hey! Didn't you hear what they said? Man this place is goin' Stepford! We gotta join forces! Otherwise they're gonna lock me up! And I can not go back in a cage! I don't know if I mentioned it or not, but I did six years in solitary for impersonating a pinata.

SHREK

(finally fed up)

ROOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOAAAAAAAAAAAAARRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRR

DONKEY

Whoa, that was really scary. And if you don't mind me saying, if that don't work your breath'll certainly get the job done!

SHREK

Listen, little Donkey, take a look at me. What am i?

DONKEY

Aaah...really green?

SHREK

No! I'm an ogre! You know – grab your torch and ptchforks! Doesn't that bother you?

DONKEY

Nope.

SHREK

Really?

DONKEY

Really really.

SHREK

Oh...?

DONKEY

Man, I like you. What's your name?

SHREK

Shrek

DONKEY

Shrek? Huh, Well, you know what I like about you Shrek? You got the whole 'I don't care what anybody thinks of me' thing. I like that, I respect that, Shrek. You all right.

SHREK

Oh good. Goodbye

(moves to go but DONKEY stops him)