



Cool Kid Players and the Selma Arts Center  
City of Selma Recreation Dept. - Youth Performing Arts Program



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**Ages: 6-13** Cost to enroll: \$50 (includes cast t-shirt, Rehearsal CD or Digital Download & Script)  
- Rehearsals: Mon-Wed, 4pm - 6pm at the Selma Arts Center

Welcome to the CKP's production of *Shrek Jr.* Performing in a musical is an experience that you child will remember for the rest of their lives, and it is truly our pleasure to work with you and your child on this exciting project. We want everyone involved to understand both the benefits and responsibilities that go along with being in a musical, so we have detailed some of the basics here.

As with any group activity, every participant has responsibilities. Please look over the following items to make sure you and your family can honor the commitment to being a part of a show.

**CDC Guidelines:** CDC guidelines will be enforced. All are required to wear masked at all times in the theater. Temperatures will be checked before entering. Hand washing and distancing is encouraged. No snacks allowed water in a closed container only. For more information on CDC Guidelines visit [CDC.gov](http://CDC.gov)

**Auditions:** Everyone will be accepted. To keep groups low we ask that you sign up for one of the Audition Days April 26<sup>th</sup> or April 27<sup>th</sup> on the link provided on our Youth page. April 28<sup>th</sup> will be added if both days have been filled. The Audition Day will be a fun "get to know you day" were we work with your child's comfort level. A line read and singing audition will be held for those interested in a main character. Audition song: "Freak Flag". Actors will start with a meeting and warmups, review audition song, then read from the script. (Participants have the choice to audition solo or in a group) **Due to restrictions, parents must wait outside for their children. Please review the emailed Digital Parent Meeting for important information.**

**Attendance:** Attached to this letter is a basic rehearsal schedule for the show. Please look it over closely to make sure your child has no conflicts with the rehearsals or show dates. If there are conflicts, please let the production team know as soon as possible. A more detailed calendar will be posted at [selmaartscenter.com/youth](http://selmaartscenter.com/youth) in the "Parent Spot" after auditions. Students are expected to attend all rehearsals they are called for unless prior approval has been given. Failure to do so can result in dismissal from the show.

**Rehearsals:** Rehearsals start May 3rd 2021. Rehearsals are **4pm to 6pm, every Monday thru Wednesday at the Selma Arts Center. Some Thursday rehearsals will be scheduled for main characters.** Not everyone is called everyday so please look to the digital calendar on the "Parent Spot". Students should bring their scripts, a pencil, water, and wear appropriate shoes and clothes for movement. Also, please make sure you have arranged to be picked up on time from each rehearsal.

**Notices:** All handouts, calendars and forms will be downloadable online at [www.selmaartscenter.com/youth](http://www.selmaartscenter.com/youth). Please check the "Parent Spot" on the website Youth page weekly for updates. All show promotions and fun things will be posted on our CKP Facebook [www.facebook.com/CKP.Selma](http://www.facebook.com/CKP.Selma) Sign up for "Remind" to receive weekly text messages. Remind information will be emailed, and located on the "Parent Spot".

**Homework:** Your child will be given a scripts and Rehearsal CD (or digital download) that is theirs to keep. Actors must bring scripts to every rehearsal. Actors will have some homework for the show, including memorizing lines and songs, rehearsing their dances, researching their character, etc. Create a schedule so you have time to finish homework from the musical that does not conflict with schoolwork

**Attitude:** The rehearsal room and theater are safe spaces where people can take positive risks and be themselves without the fear of being laughed at or alienated. This principle is essential to artistic growth and exploration. Participants are expected to respect these principles and are encouraged to remember it themselves when trying new things.

**Volunteering:** Please list on the registration form if you are interested in volunteering time or resources to the production. Supervising, sewing and craft making are always in need. If you are not ready to commit, a Volunteer Sign-up sheet for performances will be posted in the lobby a week before show time. Parent supervision during performances is essential.

**Performances:** There will be two options for Performances.

Option 1- The Performance will be professionally recorded June 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> then streamed online for purchase. DVDs will also be available for purchase.

Option 2- If restrictions have been lessened by June we will have live performances Thursday, June 17<sup>th</sup> at 7PM / Friday, June 18<sup>th</sup> at 7PM /Saturday, June 19<sup>th</sup> at 2PM & 7PM /Sunday, June 20<sup>th</sup> at 2PM & 7PM. Actors will have “call times” (the time they need to be there) 1 hour before show time. Call time is very important for schedule. Again, Parent Supervision is greatly needed during performances.

**Costumes: All Actors must provide their own make up and shoes.** Most Actors will come dressed for Dress Rehearsals and Performances. Costumes will be handed out and discussed two weeks before performances. Actors may be asked to provide small items of their costume (exp. Long sleeve undershirts, leggings, tights)

Finally, please remember a musical is a living, breathing entity. Things don't always go exactly as planned, so changes in the plan will be made throughout the rehearsal process. We promise to give you as much advanced notice as possible on all changes that arise. To share the event with friends or get up to date information visit our Facebook page and the Cool Kid Players page on [selmaartscenter.com/youth](http://selmaartscenter.com/youth).

If you have major questions or concerns at any time throughout the process, please feel free to contact Co-Director *Nicolette C. Andersen* at [nicolettea@cityofselma.com](mailto:nicolettea@cityofselma.com) . *For more general questions please contact the Selma Arts Center (559) 891-2238* and we will be happy to help you.

Sincerely,

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# CKP—Shrek Jr. Production Calendar

Note: This is a tentative production calendar and subject to change with advanced notice.

Today < > May 2021

SUN 25	MON 26	TUE 27	WED 28	THU 29	FRI 30	SAT May 1
	4pm Audition Day Group 1	4pm Audition Day Group 2	4pm Tent Audition Day Group 3		Cast List Posted	
2	Shrek Jr. Rehearsal 4PM-6PM			4pm TBA Rehearsal		
9	Shrek Jr. Rehearsal 4PM-6PM			4pm TBA Rehearsal		
16	Shrek Rehearsal 4PM-6PM			4pm TBA Rehearsal		
23	Shrek Jr. Rehearsal 4PM-6PM			4pm TBA Rehearsal		
30	Shrek Jr. Rehearsal 4PM-6PM			4pm TBA Rehearsal		

Today < > June 2021

SUN 30	MON 31	TUE Jun 1	WED 2	THU 3	FRI 4	SAT 5
	Shrek Jr. Rehearsal 4PM-6PM			4pm TBA Rehearsal		
6	Shrek Jr. Rehearsal 4PM-6PM			4pm TBA Rehearsal		Volunteer Workday TBA
13	Dress Rehearsal 5PM-8PM			Option 2: Live Performance	Option 2: Live Performance	Option 1: Filmed Performance Option 2: Live Performances
Option 1: Filmed Performance Option 2: Live Performances						
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27				Jul 1	2	3



Number

**Participant Information Sheet**  
(Optional. Bring on first day.)

**Personal Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part(s) You Would Most Like:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Would You Take Any Part?**      Y / N

If you marked no, why not? \_\_\_\_\_

- Would you take a main role?                      Y / N
- Would you play more than one role?              Y / N

**How Comfortable Are You: (please circle)**

- \*Speaking on stage?                                      1 2 3 4 5 (most)
- \*Dancing on Stage?                                      1 2 3 4 5 (most)
- \*Singing on stage?                                      1 2 3 4 5 (most)

\*Do you play any musical instruments? If so, what? \_\_\_\_\_

**Performance Information:**

Tell us what you've been involved in. Have you been in any plays or recitals?  
If not, list other sports or clubs you have been a part of or special talents.

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.....Please Don't write past this line.....

**Singing Notes: 1 2 3 4 5                      Acting Notes: 1 2 3 4 5                      Call Back role:**

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