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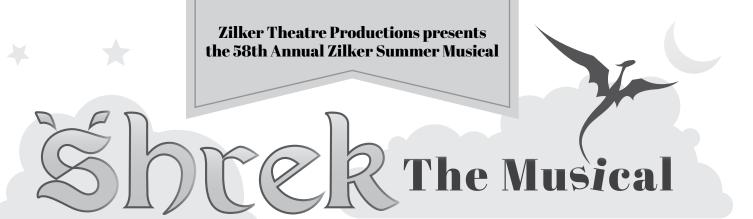


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#### **MUSIC BY**

Jeanine Tesori

#### "I'M A BELIEVER" BY

Neil Diamond

Originally produced on Broadway by DreamWorks Theatricals and Neal Street Productions Original Production Directed by Jason Moore and Rob Ashford

#### **CAST**

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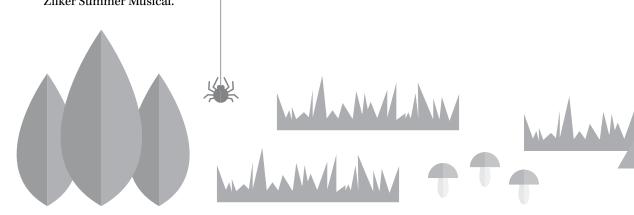
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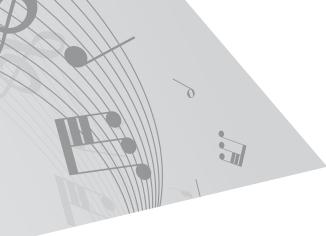
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#### **DIRECTOR'S NOTES**



hrek is a musical that is very near and dear to my heart. It is filled with that special type of humor that younger people can enjoy, but also works on an equally satisfying level for the parents and adults who are watching it with them. It is absolutely filled with musical theater inside jokes and references: from the obvious pokes at The Lion King and Wicked, to the more subtle nods to Gypsy, Newsies, and Little Women. It is a love letter to the theater. But more importantly, it is a love letter to us. Everyone, at some point in his or her life, has felt like an outsider. Everyone has wondered if life would be better if they changed something about

themselves to be what they think someone else would appreciate more. I've fallen into that perilous trap more times than I care to admit. This show is about embracing ourselves, about reveling in the things that make us uniquely us, and about accepting and appreciating the differences between ourselves and others. It is also, in many surprising ways, quite an apropos subject in our lives, our country and our politics currently, and it is good to be reminded every now and then that it is who we are as people that define us and our worth – not our physical attributes, what we look like, or whether we fit into the mold of what someone else has decided is "normal" or "acceptable". Being you, who you really are, is truly the greatest gift you can offer to the world, and maybe we need a little fantasy and magic to remind us of that every now and again. That is a lesson for us all, young and old alike. Let your freak flag fly!



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SHREK

**Kyle G. Stephens** 

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**Sue Breland** 

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FIONA

Sara Burke

GINGY, UGLY DUCKLING

Samantha Bagdon

SUGAR PLUM FAIRY, BLIND MOUSE

**Sheree Bristoll** 

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DONKEY

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PINOCCHIO

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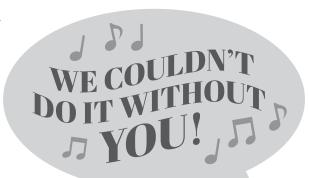


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ACT I	
"Overture"	ORCHESTRA
"Big Bright Beautiful World"	MAMA OGRE · PAPA OGRE · SHREK
"Story of My Life" "The Goodbye Song"	PINOCCHIO · FAIRYTALE CREATURES
"The Goodbye Song"	FAIRYTALE CREATURES
"Don't Let Me Go"	DONKEY
"Welcome to Duloc/What's Up, Duloc?"	LORD FARQUAAD · DULOC DANCERS
"I Know It's Today" "Travel Song"	YOUNG FIONA · TEEN FIONA · FIONA
"Travel Song"	DONKEY · SHREK
"Forever"	DRAGON · DONKEY · ENSEMBLE
"This is How a Dream Comes True"	FIONA
"Who I'd Be"	SHREK · FIONA · DONKEY
ACT II	
"Morning Person"	FIONA, ENSEMBLE
"Morning Person"" "I Think I Got You Beat"	FIONA, ENSEMBLEFIONA, SHREK
"Morning Person"	FIONA, ENSEMBLEFIONA, SHREKLORD FARQUAAD, GUARDS
"Morning Person" "I Think I Got You Beat" "The Ballad of Farquaad" "Make a Move" "When Words Fail"	FIONA, ENSEMBLE FIONA, SHREK LORD FARQUAAD, GUARDS DONKEY, THREE BLIND MICE SHREK
"Morning Person" "I Think I Got You Beat" "The Ballad of Farquaad" "Make a Move" "When Words Fail" "Morning Person (reprise)"	FIONA, ENSEMBLE FIONA, SHREK LORD FARQUAAD, GUARDS DONKEY, THREE BLIND MICE SHREK FIONA
"Morning Person" "I Think I Got You Beat" "The Ballad of Farquaad" "Make a Move" "When Words Fail" "Morning Person (reprise)" "Build a Wall"	FIONA, ENSEMBLE FIONA, SHREK LORD FARQUAAD, GUARDS DONKEY, THREE BLIND MICE SHREK FIONA SHREK
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2013	Little Shop of Horrors 199	94	Little Me	1974	Paint Your Wagon
2012	The Sound of Music 199	93	Oklahoma!	1973	You're a Good Man Charlie Brown
2011	Footloose 199	92	West Side Story	1972	Hello Dolly
2010	Annie 199	91	Into the Woods	1971	Peter Pan
2009	The Music Man 199	90	Annie	1970	Oliver!
2008	Disney's Beauty and the Beast 198	89	Carnival	1969	The Music Man
2007	My Favorite Year 198	88	Camelot	1968	A Funny Thing Happened
2006	Seven Brides for 198	87	The Unsinkable Molly Brown		on the Way to the Forum
	Seven Brothers 198	86	Miss Liberty	1967	Once Upon a Mattress
2005	Annie Get Your Gun 198	85	Guys & Dolls	1966	The King and I
2004	The Secret Garden 198	84	Good News!	1965	Oklahoma!
2003	Crazy For You 198	83	How to Succeed in Business	1964	Brigadoon
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#### **CAST BIOGRAPHIES**

#### TOSH ARORA (LITTLE SHREK, SHOEMAKERS ELF.

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Tosh Arora is thrilled to make his Zilker debut. He LOVES to sing, act, and dance. Next year, he will attend the McCallum Fine Arts Academy, where he will be a vocal major. Tosh has also participated in ZACH Theatre's Pre-Pro-

fessional Company. He hopes you enjoy the show!!

#### SAMANTHA BAGDON (GINGY UGLY DUCKLING)

Samantha is thrilled to be back for her second summer with ZTP, after playing Tracy in Hairspray last year (BroadwayWorld Austin Award, Best Leading Actress in a Musical)! She grew up in NH, where she received her B.A. in Musical Theatre Performance from Plymouth

State University. Favorite roles include: Little Red Ridinghood— Into the Woods (Trinity Street Players/AJRT), Diana Bingley—I Love You Because (Manchester Community Theatre Players), Glinda-Wizard of Oz (Rochester Opera House) and Essie-Parade (Ground Floor). Samantha would like to thank Scott and the production team for this opportunity to let her freak flag fly!

#### **SUE BRELAND** (MAMA OGRE, MOTHER GOOSE)

Sue is incredibly grateful to kick up her heels again with ZTP for the 16th time and after kicking cancer. Most recently in The Sound of Music (Sister Margaretta), you may have seen Sue here in Annie Get Your Gun (Dolly Tate), Big River (Aunt Sally), Into the Woods (Lucinda),

Oklahoma, West Side Story, or Camelot. A ZTP Outstanding Ensemble Member awardee in three different decades, Sue daily brings the art of collaboration to the business world as an independent facilitator/trainer (www.ImpactYour.Biz). Sue is obsessed with all things Shakespeare, Sci-fi, Dewey, furry, and with the magical community connection that only exists on this Hillside.



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#### SHEREE BRISTOLL (SUGAR PLUM FAIRY.

BLIND MOUSE)

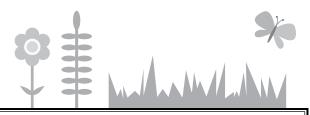
After kicking her heels up in Footloose in 2011, Sheree is happy to return to the Zilker Hillside for another magical summer! Favorite Regional Credits include Chicago (Roxie Hart), A Chorus Line (Sheila), Best Little Whorehouse

in Texas (Miss Mona), and CATS (Jellylorum/Griddlebone). Married to Thomas for 24 years, mother to 8 children, and mother-in-law to 1, Sheree considers herself very blessed. Getting to perform in musical theatre is just the icing on the cake! And if you're watching the show on July 14th, not only did David get married a few hours ago, but it's also Sheree's birthday!

#### SARA BURKE (FIONA)

Sara is a theatre artist and educator here in Austin, TX. She has worked with local companies such as ZACH Scott Theatre, Summer Stock Austin, and Austin Playhouse. She is so pumped to add Zilker Theatre Productions to that list this summer! Some of

Burke's previous credits include; ZACH THEATRE: Peter and the Starcatcher (Molly), A Christmas Carol, Xanadu (Kira/Clio), Spring Awakening (Wendla) and Hairspray (Amber von Tussle). NORWEGIAN CRUISE LINE: Legally Blonde The Musical (Brooke Wyndham). REGIONAL THEATRE: Chicago (Roxie Hart), The Last Five Years (Cathy), Sweet Charity (Charity). Sara is beyond grateful to the Zilker gang for the opportunity to join such an incredible and dedicated group of artists, crew, and creators! www.saraburke.co



A special donation was made in honor of Kate Hix for her dedication to bringing sterling experiences to the Zilker Hillside. Thank you for your generosity, Patsy **Tankersley!** 

Cathy Taylor made a special donation with deepest affection to the memory of Bil Pfuderer as well as "all the amazing people who touched my life during the wonderful summers I spent on The Hillside. Zilker Forever!" Thank you for your generosity, Cathy!

#### ANDREW CANNATA (LORD FARQUAAD)

Andrew is ecstatic to be back at the Hillside as Lord Farquaad in *Shrek The Musical*! Past ZTP credits include: Seymour - *Little Shop of Horrors*, Ren - *Footloose*, *Beauty and the Beast*, and Benjy Stone - *My Favorite Year*. Other credits include: Archangel's production of *How* 

to Succeed in Business... (Finch), Soubrette Theatre Company's production of Assassins (Balladeer), ZACH Theatre's production of Les Miserables (Marius). Andrew has been awarded an Austin Critics Table Award for Best Supporting Actor and has won four B. Iden Payne Best Actor in a Musical awards. He would like to thank everyone in his life that have supported his passion of theatre, especially his family and his beautiful wife, Kailynn.

**CELESTE CASTILLO** (DRAGON, HUMPTY DUMPTY, BLIND MOUSE)

Celeste is very excited to be back for her third summer on the Hillside! ZTP: Oklahoma! (Vivian, Laurey U/S), Little Shop of Horrors (Crystal). ZACH: A Christmas Carol, Evita. Doctuh Mistuh Productions: Heathers the

Musical, B. Iden Payne Outstanding Musical (Heather Duke, B. Iden Payne nomination), Rocky Horror Picture Show (Usherette). Georgetown Palace Theatre: A Chorus Line (Diana). Celeste received her Bachelor of Music from The University of Texas at Austin, and is currently working as a choir director in Leander ISD. Much love to her supportive and always encouraging family, and to all of her best ladies. @mscelestenicole

#### BRIAN DEFILIPPO (MAD HATTER. BISHOP)

Brian is thrilled to be back in Austin and making his Hillside debut with the incredibly talented cast of *Shrek*! He holds a Bachelor of Science in Neurobiology from the University of Texas at Austin and spent the last year in New York performing off-Broadway in *Blue Man* 

Group (Blue Man). Other credits include off-Broadway: Diversions (Man), Business Lunch at the Russian Tea Room (Waiter/Priest). Industry: SeaWorld San Antonio: Shamu Rocks (Host), Shamu's Celebration Light Up the Night (Singer/Host), Sol Celebration (Singer/Host). Six Flags Fiesta Texas: Rockin' at Rockville High (Johnny), Ovation (Pippin/Dancer). Unending thanks to his family and friends for all their support and big thanks to Susan, Judy, and Scott for this opportunity!

#### TROY FREEMAN (STICKS)

Troy is excited to be making his Zilker Theatre Productions debut in *Shrek The Musical*. Troy cannot remember a summer without enjoying the summer musicals from the hillside. To him, being a part of this incredible production is like coming home. Troy's recent

credits include Danny in *Xanadu*, Orcus in *She Kills Monsters*, Sidney Lipton in *God's Favorite*, and Shrek in *Shrek The Musical*. This past semester, Troy's production company, Gibbous Moon Productions, made its successful debut with an independent project, *Lucky Man*. Troy is a senior at Brenham High School.



#### **GUS GARCIA** (WHITE RABBIT. THELONIOUS)

Gus's multifaceted character led him to pursue a degree in Accounting and Finance by day, while polishing his performance skills at dance studios across Los Angeles by night. After a long hiatus from performing while completing yet another degree in Computer

Science, he is thrilled to return to the stage for his Hillside debut. Previous credits include *Grease* (Danny), *High School Musical 2* (Principal Dancer), and the *Musica Ya! California Concert Series* (Backup Dancer). He is thankful to his friends and family, especially Trevor, for all their love and support, and to his new and incredibly talented ZTP family for making this summer so special!

#### TRAVIS GAUDIN (STRAW)

Travis began his career in theatre in his hometown, Fredericksburg TX, playing roles such as Will Parker in *Oklahoma!*, Beast in *Beauty and the Beast*, and Matt in a special presentation of *The Fantasticks for Harvey Schmidt* (Original Score Writer). He studies

theatre at Texas State University, where he performed in the main stage production of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* as the Changeling Boy. His debut in Austin was the role of Link Larkin in the Zilker Summer Musical production of *Hairspray* this past summer, followed by the role of Frankie Epps in a concert production of *Parade at the Ground Floor Theater*. Travis hopes to utilize his degree to have a career primarily in Musical Theatre as well as any other job found in the wonderful world of theater. Power to zi Piggies!!!

#### L. KEITH HALE (PAPA SHREK, PAPA BEAR)

Keith is pleased (quite the understatement really) to be returning to the Hillside for his fifth Summer Musical. Prior appearances include Zilker Theatre Productions – *Hairspray* (Harriman F. Spritzer, Mr. Pinky, High-school Principal), *Oklahoma!* (Ensemble),

The Sound of Music (Baron Elberfeld), and My Favorite Year (Uncle Morty); Paradox Players – Queso Blanco, World Premiere (Victor Lasso), Social Security (Martin Heyman), and as a featured soloist for A Broadway Melody and That Fabulous Century; Austin Summer Musical for Children – Peter Pan and His Lost Shadow (Smee); and, New Line Theatre, St. Louis, Floyd Collins (Dr. Hazlett/Reporter) and as a featured soloist in A New Line Cabaret, Episode II: Attack of the Show Tunes, A New Line Songbook and Extreme Sondheim. Thank you to friends and family, near and far, who continue to encourage and inspire me to pursue my musical passion.

#### **MEGAN HUDSON** (TEEN FIONA, ENSEMBLE)

Megan is so excited to be making her debut at ZTP this summer! She will be a Junior Theatre Major at the McCallum Fine Arts Academy this fall. In addition to her many school productions, Megan has performed at ZACH (Ragtime), and with the Trinity Street Players

(Our Town, Heralding the Holidays Cabaret) and Austin Jewish Repertory Theatre Company (Fiddler on the Roof, As Butterflies).

When she isn't dancing, singing or performing onstage, Megan enjoys listening to every Broadway soundtrack she can get her hands on and spending time obsessing over anything relating to Star Wars character Rey, American Horror Story, or Peggy Carter. Megan is truly grateful for this chance to be working with such a talented and SUPER FUN group of people and she hopes you enjoy the show!

#### **ALY JONES** (FAIRY GODMOTHER, BLIND MOUSE)

Aly is thrilled to be making her ZTP debut this summer! Past theatre credits include *Steel Magnolias* (TexARTS) as well as a plethora of other productions at the Mary Moody Northen Theatre at St. Edward's University, where she received a BFA in Acting. Aly would

like to thank God, Jos, her family and friends, the insanely talented cast, crew and designers of *Shrek*, and of course Judy, Susan and Scott for this truly amazing opportunity.

#### PATRICK KING (DONKEY)

Patrick is more than thrilled to be back at the Hillside after doing last year's show *Hairspray*! He's super excited to bring Donkey to life and hopes you love this character just as much as he does! Some of his credits include *It's a Wonderful Life:The Musical* (Sam Wainwright),

Willy Wonka (The Candyman), Beauty and the Beast (Monsieur D'Arque), Godspell (Principal/Patrick), High School Musical (Ryan Evans). He is also a social media guru and wants to see your pictures from the show, so hashtag #HillsideOgres or #ZTPShrek so he can thank you for coming! Be on the look out for his handle @yingyangpk! Shrek is love. Shrek is life.

#### LYDIA MYERS (WICKED WITCH)

Lydia Myers is OGREjoyed to be making her Austin theatre debut at ZTP! Originally from Atlanta, GA, Lydia has performed for many companies across the US including Flat Rock Playhouse, the American Queen Steamboat Company, and Dollywood Entertainment.

She holds a BM in Musical Theatre from Samford University. Love and thanks to her super supportive family and friends, her incredible fiancé Ross, her fur-baby Oscar Poodleson, and this insanely talented family at the Hillside! Colossians 3:17 www.lydiamyers.com

#### JESSICA O'BRIEN (MAMA BEAR)

Jessica feels so blessed to be returning to the Hillside this summer. She was last seen as the Lady Bug in *James and the Giant Peach* at ZACH and as a Dynamite in *Hairspray* with ZTP. Some of her favorite credits include Sarah in *Ragtime* and Mama Morton in *Chicago*. She

hopes that you are inspired to have just have fun and embrace the greatness within you. Jessica would like to thank God for his grace upon her life, her supportive best friends and Copeland, and her wonderful family, especially Mommy, for their continued support and never ending love. Jeremiah 29:11.

#### KAREN OLSON (TINKER BELL, DANCE CAPTAIN)

Karen is thrilled to return to the Zilker stage for the 10th time after choreographing and co-directing last year's *Hairspray*! Other performances at the hillside include: *Oklahoma!*, *The Sound of Music, The Music Man, Beauty and the Beast, My Favorite Year, Seven Brides for* 

Seven Brothers, Annie Get Your Gun, Crazy for You, and Little Me. Other credits include Cabaret at ZACH Scott and Kiss Me Kate at Austin Playhouse. Karen has taught and choreographed at Southwestern University, Second Youth Family Theater, River City Pops, and Top Hat Dance Center. Many thanks to her husband, Chris, for his continued love and support!

#### **IP PONCE** (BRICKS)

Jp is excited to be back on the stage after his debut in *Hairspray* last year. He also played Angel in the McCallum High School production of *RENT*. Jp spent the past few years in Los Angeles working for Arthur Murray where he taught Ballroom Dance and

competed. He also worked as a spotlight operator in Zilker's production of *Beauty and the Beast*. Jp couldn't be more thrilled to be back on the hillside! He would like to thank his family and friends for all of their love and support. Keep up with him on Instagram @jpp77.

#### **DAVID PONTON** (PETER PAN. PIED PIPER.

DANCE CAPTAIN)

After choreographing and co-directing last year's *Hairspray*, David is delighted to be back on the Zilker stage for his seventh Summer Musical. Favorite non-ZTP roles include *Silence: the Musical* (Buffalo Bill), *Evil Dead: the* 

*Musical* (Ed), and *Shear Madness* (Eddie). A firm believer that an actor should learn something from every role, David says Peter and Pied have taught him to "never grow up" and "get the money up front." He declined to comment about what he learned from Buffalo Bill. If you're watching the July 14th performance, he got married a few hours ago.

#### PAIGE RILEY (LITTLE FIONA, BABY BEAR)

Paige (12) has dreamed of being in a Zilker Summer Musical since she began watching shows on the hillside in 2010. Her past performances include Dorothy in *Wizard of Oz* (B. Iden Payne nominee - Outstanding Young Performer 2015), *Pirates of Penzance*,

Willy Wonka, and Annie Get Your Gun. When she is not singing and dancing, she enjoys playing volleyball and soccer. Paige would like to thank the directors, cast, and crew for an amazing experience this summer, along with Adam Roberts (Artistic Director at AJRT) and Michelle Haché (Voice Coach).

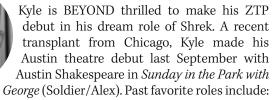
#### **ISMAEL SOTO III** (BIG BAD WOLE

CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD)

Ismael is a performer and theatre educator making his Zilker debut. With almost two decades of theatrical experience, favorite roles include; Beast (Disney's *Beauty and the Beast*), Ernst Ludwig (*Cabaret*), Prince Christopher

(Cinderella), Andrew Rally (I Hate Hamlet), Lt. Daniel Kaffee (A Few Good Men), Lt. Joseph Cable (South Pacific), Skimbleshanks (CATS), Bobby (A Chorus Line), and George Antrobus (Thornton Wilder's The Skin of Our Teeth) at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival.

#### KYLE G. STEPHENS (SHREK)



The Rocky Horror Show (Frank-N-Furter), 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee (William Barfee), Little Shop of Horrors (Audrey II) and Rent (Collins). By day, Kyle is a mild-mannered mortgage closer who loves his family, friends, bacon, Serena Williams, Audra McDonald, the Hamilton cast recording, and his puppy, Charlie. Thank you ZTP for making my dream come true!

#### **BOBBY TSCHOEPE** (PINOCCHIO)

Bobby is ecstatic to be making his ZTP debut this summer! A native San Antonian, Bobby lives in New Braunfels and is pursuing a degree in Music Education from Texas Lutheran University in Seguin. Bobby is involved with Christian Youth Theater San

Antonio (#awkwardlycloserthanfamily) as an educator, tech, and more, but hasn't been able to perform in a musical since high school. Bobby is grateful for this opportunity to share the stage with an amazing group of artists and performers. They made the drive worth it! Much love and thanks to his family and friends for their support. Psalm 91



#### PRODUCTION & ZTP BIOGRAPHIES

#### DAVID CAMERON ALLEN (TECHNICAL DIRECTOR)

David Cameron Allen has been working as a technical director in Austin for the last 7 years, and for all 7 of those years, he has worked for the Zilker Theatre Productions team at the hillside. A few of his favorite productions at the hillside include *The Sound Of Music, Oklahoma, Hairspray,* and *Annie.* He would like to thank Joe, Robert, Miriam, Jacob, Eric, Ben, Catherine, Marci, and Ed.

#### PETER J. BEILHARZ (PRODUCER)

Over the past 30 years, Peter has performed and worked in various productions in Austin including productions at the Mary Moody Theatre, Austin Civic Chorus, Gilbert and Sullivan Society, Austin Lyric Opera, River City Pops, ZACH Theatre, Austin Shakespeare, Silverstar Theatre Productions, Sweet Charity, and Zilker Theatre Productions. Peter has been a producer with Zilker Theatre Productions since 2004 and has participated in stage management in seven Zilker productions since 1995. Peter currently serves and has served on the Board of Directors of River City Pops for over 10 years. Peter holds an undergraduate degree in Theatre Arts Administration and a Masters in Human Services Administration from St. Edward's University, where he has worked for over 25 years. He is currently the Director of Student Accounts at St. Edward's University.

#### **CARL BOOKER** (COSTUME DESIGNER)

Carl is excited to join Zilker for a fourth season, having previously designed *Little Shop of Horrors*, *Oklahoma!*, and *Hairspray*. He currently works at Texas State University as the Cutter/Draper after working in the industry as a freelance costume technician. Other theatrical experiences include working with The Pioneer Theatre, The Santa Fe Opera, The Utah Shakespeare Festival, The Alley Theatre, and ZACH Scott Theatre. Carl holds a BFA in Theatrical Design and Technology from Baylor University and a MFA in Costume Technology from The University of Texas at Austin. He'd like to thank Scott, Mom, Dad, and Chloe.

#### **CATHERINE BRANDT** (CO-SET DESIGNER AND CHARGE SCENIC ARTIST)

Catherine's most recent work was the award-winning set design for *To Kill A Mockingbird* at Mary Moody Northen Theatre. Prior, she was credited as a scenic artist for ZTP's *Oklahoma!* and *Hairspray*. She recently received her BA in Theatre Design and Technology from St. Edward's, where she studied set design and scenic painting. She is thankful to Scott Shipman for the chance to work on *Shrek*, and is beyond-words grateful for Joe Carpenter. Thanks also to the best hardworking bunch of goofballs: Cam, Marci, Ben, Jacob, MiMi, and Eric. Special thanks and love to Quen, Spanky, and Renny.

#### ERIC BROWN (PRODUCER)

Eric has been a part of the ZTP family since 2007. Past credits include *My Favorite Year, Beauty and the Beast, The Music Man, Annie, Footloose, The Sound of Music, Little Shop of Horrors,* and *Hairspray.* Other local production credits include *Heathers: The Musical, The Rocky Horror Show,* and *Silence! The Musical* with Doctuh Mistuh Productions. A special thanks to his family and friends for their continued support of local theater, and to my Peter Pan...never grow up!

#### KAILYNN CANNATA (DECK MANAGER)

Kailynn is excited to join Zilker Theatre Productions for her 5th production. She has previously been an assistant stage manager for *Beauty and the Beast, Annie, Footloose! The Musical,* and *Little Shop of Horrors* on the hillside. A Texas State University graduate, she is currently the center director for Sylvan Learning Center of West Austin. She is married to Andrew (Lord Farquaad) and has 3 spoiled dogs.

#### **JOE CARPENTER** (CO-SCENIC DESIGNER AND TECHNICAL CONSULTANT)

Joe Carpenter is excited to be working on his 9th show with Zilker Theater Productions. Joe is the Technical Director and adjunct professor at the Mary Moody Northen Theater at St Edward's University. With 30 years of experience in professional theater, he is happy to be back on the hill in a co-designing and mentor capacity. Having passed the torch of Technical Director and Scenic Designer to his former students, Joe could not be more pleased with the wonderful job they and their crews have done this year. He especially wants to thank Cameron Allen and Catherine Brandt for all their hard work. He would also like to thank the crew for their hard work and Uncle Ben for playing with us again. Special thanks to his wife for putting up with all this.

#### **MEREDITH CONNELY (STAGE MANAGER)**

Meredith holds an MFA in Directing and has directed, stage managed, and designed for various companies around the U.S., including The Black Hills Playhouse (SD), The Kentucky Shakespeare Company (KY), City Park Players (LA), LAMB Arts Regional Theatre (IA), Way Off Broadway (TX), The Georgetown Palace Theatre (TX), and Austin Theatre Company (TX). Some of her favorite productions have been *Same Time*, *Next Year* (Director/Set Designer) and *The Buddy Holly Story* (Stage Manager). In her free time, Meredith enjoys all kinds of geekery, with interests ranging from D&D to Star Trek to video gaming.

#### GABRIELA DE LA ROSA (PRODUCTION ASSISTANT)

Gabriela De La Rosa is a junior Performance Production major with an emphasis in Stage Management in the Texas State University Department of Theatre and Dance. Her most recent productions include *Medea, Mothers & Sons*, and *Evita. Lady Bird* is her first opera production, but she certainly hopes it is not her last. At the Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival which covers a five-state area, she placed second in the Stage Management Fellowship. Outside of academia, she has worked with such professional companies as the Long Center of the Performing Arts, the ZACH Theatre, and the Austin Shakespeare Company.

A special donation was made in honor of Elliot and Emily Word. Thank you for your generosity, Aubrey Word!

#### LISA FILEMYR (PRODUCER)

Lisa has been with Zilker Theatre Productions since 2003. Lisa has worked with numerous performing arts organizations throughout Austin, including Penfold Theatre Company, River City Pops, Local Opera Local Artists, Austin Lyric Opera (now Austin Opera), ZACH, Second Youth Family Theatre, and ProArts Collective. Favorite past productions include: Hairspray, Footloose, Crazy for You, My Favorite Year, Beauty and the Beast, La Femme Bohème, and Hair. Outside of theatre, Lisa is a software developer and is active in the Junior League of Austin and Leadership Austin.

#### **SUSAN FINNIGAN** (MUSIC DIRECTOR)

Susan Finnigan has spent many years at the keyboard of musical theatre productions in Houston and Austin, including several productions at Zilker Theatre Productions, Austin Playhouse, ZACH Theatre, Summer Stock Austin, and St. Edward's University. She has been nominated for several Austin Critic's Table, B. Iden Payne, and Central Texas Excellence in Theatre awards for Best Musical Direction. She works as the St. Edward's University Staff Accompanist/Coach. Susan received her Bachelor of Music degree in Vocal Performance from the University of Houston. She is married to Patrick, has four sons and three daughters-in-law, one granddaughter, and two grandsons.

#### NATALIE GEORGE (LIGHTING DESIGNER)

Natalie is a designer, producer, and performer based in Austin, TX. She has been honored with awards for "Best Lighting Design" by both the Austin Critics Table and the B. Iden Payne Awards, most recently for the 2014-2015 season. Natalie's artistic contributions don't stop there; she was instrumental in the growth of the Fusebox Festival, working as the festival producer for ten years. Natalie left FB to continue expanding her skills and vision as a producer and event designer. She recently returned to the stage in dance-theater project 1000 Forest Gorillas in Kansas and produced Timothy Braun's The Hotel Vanya. www.nataliegeorgeproductions.com

#### KATE HIX (ZTP EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR)

Kate attended her first Zilker Summer Musical in 1988 and was instantly hooked. She dreamed of being on the stage one day. Years later, she realized her dream was actually to continue mounting the musical so that her children and grandchildren can experience the magic of outdoor theatre. Kate received her undergraduate degree in Social Policy from Northwestern University and graduated from the University of Texas School of Law. After practicing law for several years, Kate realized she wanted to pursue non-profit management. Kate served as the Director of Operations for Austin Voices for Education and Youth for over two years and as a ZTP Board member and Grants Coordinator for three years before becoming ZTP's Executive Director in August of 2013. As Executive Director, Kate manages business/development, legal, financial, regulatory and human resources issues for ZTP, as well as overseeing fundraising and Board relations. Kate thanks her husband, Aaron, daughter, Maya, and parents for their support.

#### **SAM KOKAJKO** (SOUND DESIGNER/FX)

Sam is glad to be back for his 6th year on the hillside. His previous design credits include work with ZACH Theatre, The Georgetown Palace, Austin Shakespeare, Austin Theatre Project and many other companies. Sam is stepping away from theatrical design to focus on his new company with his wife designing and building escape rooms and technical/automated props around the country and internationally.

#### **SADIE LANGENKAMP** (ASSISTANT LIGHTING DESIGNER)

Sadie started her Zilker journey in 2007 as the Master Electrician for My Favorite Year and is happy to be back on the hillside for her fourth production with ZTP. She is the Master Electrician for Mary Moody Northen Theatre at St. Edward's University and the Production Manager for Industry Night, an old school variety show here in Austin. Sadie is proud to have worked with many other theatre companies in town, most recently Natalie George Productions, Glass Half Full Productions, Jennifer Sherburn Dance Company, Fusebox Festival, Paper Chairs, Viceroys, and ZACH Theatre.

#### **ALLISON LOWERY** (WIG AND MAKEUP DESIGNER, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR)

Allison is happy to be back on the Hillside doing wigs and makeup and adding assistant directing to her skills. She is the Wig and Makeup Specialist for Texas Performing Arts at UT, where she creates wigs and makeup for the Theatre and Opera programs. Locally, she has created wigs for ZACH Theatre, Austin Shakespeare, and St. Edward's University. Other places she has worked include the Lyric Opera of Chicago, Alabama Shakespeare Festival, Utah Shakespeare Festival, American Players Theatre, and Glimmerglass Opera. She has authored three books on Wig Making and Styling. She is also a freelance makeup artist, wardrobe stylist, and photographer. She would like to thank the amazing cast, crew, and production team for making this show such a special experience. www.thewigmistress.com

#### **MELITA NOËL** (ZTP DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT & MARKETING)

As a 5th grader, Melita Noël was bitten by the theater bug. Since then, she has enjoyed the spotlight onstage, backstage, or in the orchestra pit for 15 community productions. She is thrilled to join the Zilker Theatre Productions team this year to combine her love for musical theater with more than 15 years' experience in marketing, PR, sales, and brand management. In addition to holding a Master's degree in arts, her proficiencies include fundraising and marketing for non-profits, donor relations, and strategic partnerships.

#### SHANNON RICHEY (PROPS DESIGN)

Shannon is the Stage Management Instructor at Texas State University and a freelance production stage manager and properties person. Recent Properties credits with Zilker Theatre Productions include: Oklahoma, Little Shop of Horrors, The Music Man and The Sound of Music. Additional crafts and properties credits include: A Winter's Tale, Anthem, The Belle of Amherst, and An Ideal Husband with Austin Shakespeare. Shannon has assisted numerous Scenic and Properties designers along with working on wardrobe crews with Austin Shakespeare, ZACH Theatre, The Alley Theatre, Paramount Theatre, and The Long Center for the Performing Arts.

#### **IULIE SCHWARTZ** (FRONT OF HOUSE MANAGER)

Julie has conquered the role of house manager for both Austin Summer Musical for Children and River City Pops, and is excited to continue this role for Zilker Theatre Productions. Although she has sang the national anthem at the Dell Diamond and Carmina Burana with Chorus Austin, she is more comfortable in the front of the house welcoming people to the show. Apart from the theatre and chorus world, she loves her job as a paralegal at WorldPay, enjoys volunteering at her kids' school as an active member of the PTO, and being the Cookie Mom for her daughter's Girl Scout Troop. She is thankful for the love and support of her husband, Doug, and her children!

#### SCOTT SHIPMAN (DIRECTOR)

Scott is thrilled to be working with this wonderful group for this year's production of Shrek The Musical, and he has been a part of the Zilker family since 2004 appearing in *The Secret Garden, Annie Get Your Gun, Seven Brides...., My Favorite Year, Beauty and the Beast, The Music Man, Annie, Footloose* and most recently as Edna Turnblad in last year's production of *Hairspray*. He has been nominated for numerous B. Iden Payne and Austin Critics Table awards over the years while working at ZACH Theater, Austin Shakespeare, Mary Moody Northern Theater, Austin Playhouse, Austin Lyric Opera, etc. As a director, he most recently helmed the production of *Anything Goes* at the Georgetown Palace Theater.

#### **JUDY THOMPSON-PRICE** (CHOREOGRAPHER)

Judy has choreographed in Austin and Georgetown for more than thirty years. Her most recent work was *The Fantasticks* at Southwestern University and *Anything Goes* at the Palace Theatre in Georgetown. She has received numerous ACOT Awards for her choreography of such shows as *Grease*, *Good News*, and *The Unsinkable Molly Brown*. She was awarded the 2003 Austin Critic Award for Best Movement in *Crazy For You*. As a performer, Judy danced at Six Flags Over Texas, Hemisfair in San Antonio, and for sixteen years at Austin Ballet Theatre under the direction of Stanley Hall. She has performed as the Ugly Stepsister in *Cinderella*, the Nurse in *Romeo and Juliet*, and the Wicked Fairy in *Sleeping Beauty*.

#### **DALLAS TATE** (PRODUCTION MANAGER)

Dallas Tate got his start in professional theatre working at The Eugene O'Neill Theater Center in Waterford, CT. He lived in New York for two years before finding his home in Austin, TX. Tate has worked extensively in the Austin theatre community since 2011. He takes pride in his ability to switch between roles, ranging from lighting technician, board operator, stage manager, production manager, technical director, company manager, puppeteer, actor, writer, and most recently director with The Hotel Vanya or a Metaphysical-Paradigm at the End of Everythingness. Tate has worked with several notable companies in Austin, most recently as production manager for the Rude Mechs' Field *Guide.* He continues to work throughout Austin with companies such as Glass Half Full and Paper Chairs among others. This is his second time as production manager for Zilker Theatre Productions. He has an MFA in Acting from the University of Southern Mississippi.

#### SUSAN THREADGILL (PRODUCTION STAGE MANAGER)

Susan is pleased to return to the Hillside for Shrek. She has enjoyed a long career in the entertainment industry, dividing her time between stage management, production management, teaching, and writing. Much of her focus has been on productions of Shakespeare, opera, and musicals; over the years, she has enjoyed longtime associations with Austin Shakespeare,

Conspirare, Zilker Theatre Productions, and Austin Opera. In 2014, she received the Distinguished Achievement Award in Management from the United States Institute for Theatre Technology, Inc. She currently serves as Director of Production for University Events at the University of Texas at Austin.

#### **GLENDA WOLFE** (ASSISTANT COSTUME DESIGNER)

This is Glenda's second time playing with Zilker Theatre Productions! She was one of four wig stylists for *Hairspray* last year. She currently teaches Costume Construction and Stage Makeup in the Theatre Department at Texas State University in San Marcos and also works as a freelance costume designer in the Austin area. She has two B. Iden Paynes for her costume designs of *Bloody, Bloody Andrew Jackson* and *The Rocky Horror Picture Show* and her next upcoming project will be costumes for the remounting of Doctuh Mistuh's *Silence! The Musical.* 



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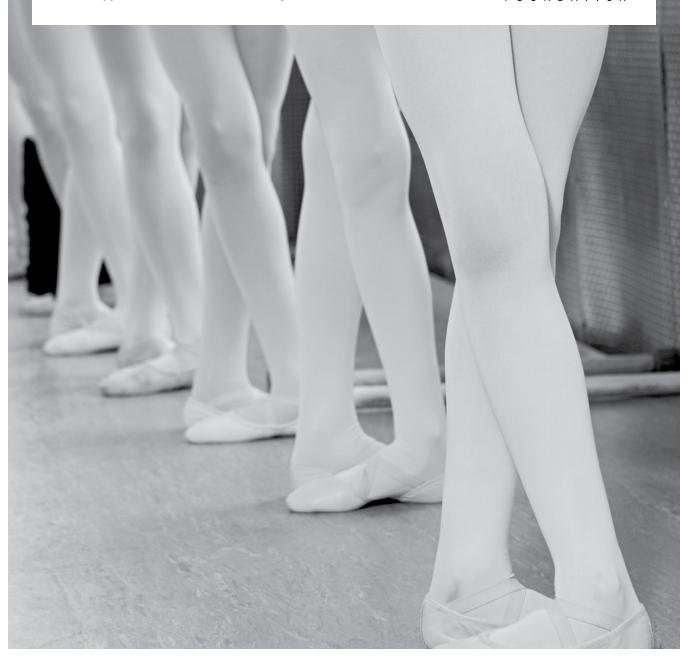
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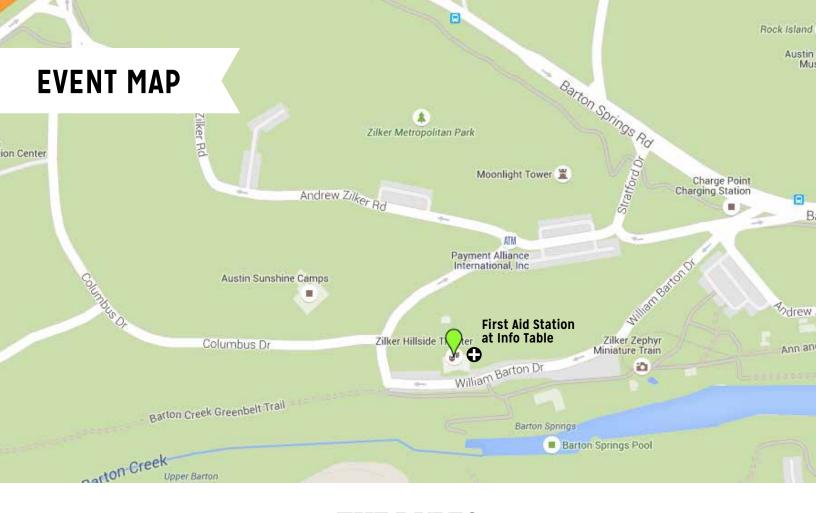
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Laura Powell

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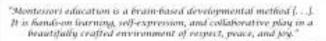
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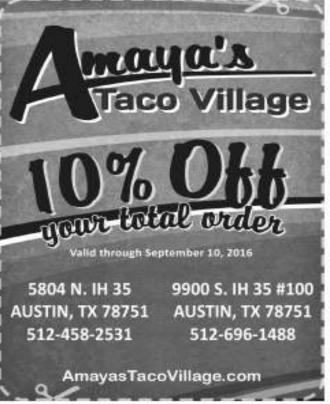
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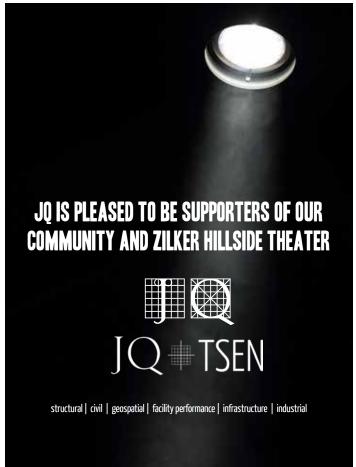
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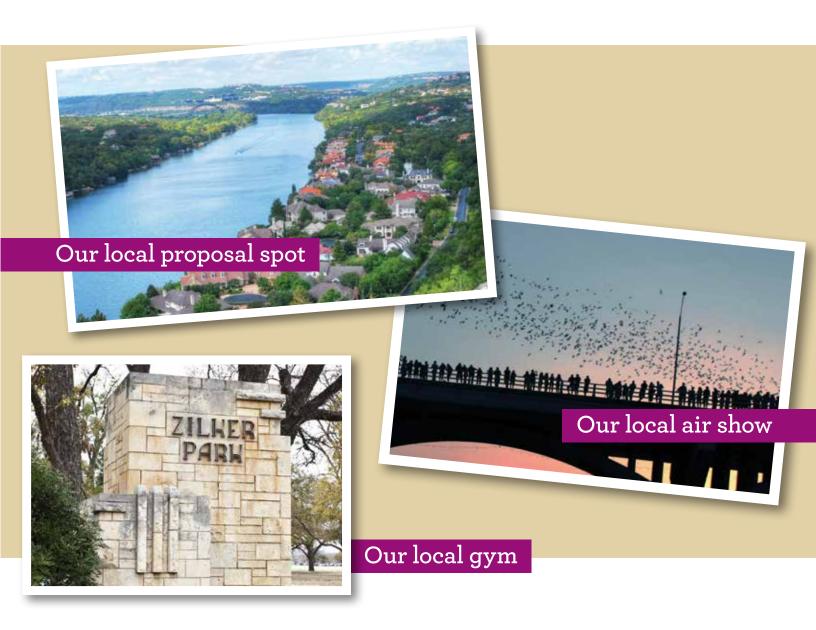
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