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## Vienna Youth Players Presents "Shrek the Musical"

Get ready for Ogre-sized, family fun with the Vienna Youth Players summer stage production of "Shrek the Musical!" The greatest fairy tale never told comes to life in this colorful, song-filled production based on the Oscar-winning movie.

"Shrek the Musical" is a story about friendships and acceptance featuring the beloved Princess Fiona, the evil Lord Farquaad, a host of magical fairy-tale characters and fabulous songs that will delight the young, and the young at heart. Audiences will be captivated by the adventures of Shrek and Donkey as they strive to complete their quest, finding unexpected friendships and surprising romance along the way.

The show opens Friday, July 29 at 7:30 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry St., Vienna, Va. Additional show dates are July 30 and Aug. 5 and 6 at 7:30 p.m., and Aug. 7 at 1:30 pm. Tickets are \$15, and can be purchased at the Vienna Community Center front desk, or on the town website at <a href="https://www.viennava.gov/theatre">www.viennava.gov/theatre</a>.

Vienna Youth Players is a youth theatre organization, run by director Nicole Pradas, that brings kids in the community together to produce a show, learn about theatre, and foster lifelong friendships.