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**Beck Center For The Arts Produces An Encore of
*SHREK THE MUSICAL***

December 6, 2019 through January 5, 2020

Lakewood, OH—[Beck Center for the Arts](#) celebrates the holidays with an encore production for the entire family, ***SHREK THE MUSICAL***. Impressive credits for this production include book and lyrics by David Lindsay-Abaire, music by Jeanine Tesori, and based on the DreamWorks Animation Motion Picture and book by William Steig. ***SHREK THE MUSICAL*** was originally produced on Broadway by DreamWorks Theatricals and Neal Street Productions. Scott Spence, [Artistic Director of Beck Center for the Arts](#), will direct again, with a reprise of musical direction by Larry Goodpaster. Martín Céspedes returns as choreographer. Gilgamesh (G.A.) Taggett returns as **Shrek**. Curtain times are 7:30 p.m. Fridays. Saturday matinees on December 7, 14, 21, 28 and January 4 are at 2:30 p.m. Saturday evenings are at 7:30 p.m. on December 14 and 28. Matinees are at 2:30 p.m. on Sundays, December 8, 15, 22, 29, and January 5. A special Thursday 7:30 p.m. performance will take place on December 19, 2019. [Tickets are on sale now.](#)

Beck Center Artistic Director, and director of this production, Scott Spence says, “***SHREK is the musical we need today! Bright, uplifting and wildly funny---SHREK THE MUSICAL spreads the word that uniqueness should not just be accepted...but celebrated!***” Cast includes Gilgamesh (G.A.) Taggett* (Actor’s Equity Association member) as Shrek, Natalie Steen returning as Fiona, a reprise with Remell Bowens as Donkey, and Brian Altman as Farquaad. Creative team includes director/artistic director Scott Spence, musical director Larry Goodpaster and choreographer Martin Céspedes.

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SHREK THE MUSICAL is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI).

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