

SHREK

THE MUSICAL JR.

Students Grade 2-8

AUDITION CALL

Production April 11-13

JANUARY 17, 4-6PM

Lobby Opens for Registration at 3:30pm

First Rehearsal February 6, 4:15-6:15pm

Parents Meeting February 6, 6:15pm

PREPARING FOR AUDITIONS

Wear Comfortable Clothes & Appropriate Footwear.

Fill out an Audition Form and Come Prepared To:

- Learn a simple dance combination
- Read from the script
- Sing a song

Open to students in grades 2-8. Arrive early to fill out an audition form and have a headshot taken.

Everyone will be taught a short dance, learn "I'm A Believer" from the show to sing, and read from the script. No advanced preparation is necessary. Scene readings and music will be available from SAAC for anyone who is interested in looking it over before auditions.

If callbacks are needed, the director will contact auditioners directly to schedule a time and provide audition material from the show.

Rehearsal Schedule: Tuesday & Thursday 4:15-6:15pm

Rehearsals are on Tuesdays and Thursdays weekly, as well as two Saturday rehearsals 10am-3pm and possible extra rehearsals on the week of production. Some roles may not be required to attend every rehearsal. Please review the schedule to make sure you and your child can make the commitment to the project. Parents should be prepared to attend a parents' meeting at 6:15pm following rehearsal on February 6 where further information on scheduling and production needs will be provided.

For more information call the SAAC office at 870-862-5474.

Directors Andria Gleghorn and Cassie Hickman



Cassie Hickman is an integral part of the SAAC drama department. She has worked as music director and assistant director for countless productions while working with Youth Theatre, Drama Club, and Penguin Project in addition to teaching drama and music classes for early elementary and preschool children. "Being given a chance to work with an amazing group of talented kids is always one of my greatest joys! My desire is to help them grow and mature in skills, not just in theatre skills but in teamwork and their relationships with fellow cast mates," said Hickman.

While this is **Andria Gleghorn's** debut as a director for SAAC, this is not her first time directing. She has co-directed 13 musicals for Barton Junior High, including "Shrek the Musical, Jr" in 2018 with her colleague and friend Jeannie Strother. "I love the fun music and energy of Shrek," said Gleghorn. "Watching students come to life as they develop their character is a joy." Having worked in the El Dorado public schools for 23 years, Gleghorn is currently serving as assistant principal at Barton. Outside of her career, her loves include singing and traveling, especially to New York City where she sees as many Broadway musicals as she can.