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Dear parent / carer,

We have been fortunate in securing 14 tickets to see Shrek the Musical at the Sunderland Empire on Wednesday 7th February 2024, 2:30pm. Our seats are positioned in the upper circle at the discounted price of £18.00 per ticket. We will be leaving Washington Academy at 1:30pm and are currently awaiting a running time for the close of the performance.

Their website says:

Get ready to leave your troubles Far Far Away and embark on an unforgettable adventure filled with laughter, love, and ogre-sized fun.

Join Shrek and his trusty sidekick Donkey as they set out on a quest to defeat the fearsome dragon and rescue the beautiful Princess Fiona. With a heartwarming story and a cast of unforgettable characters, this musical extravaganza is a journey you won't want to miss.

The show is set to a toe-tapping soundtrack featuring fabulous songs like 'I'm A Believer', 'Big Bright Beautiful World' and 'I Know It's Today'. These tunes will have you humming all the way home. It's the perfect night out for the whole family, offering an award-winning show that promises a musical spectacular for big kids and little kids alike.

Our stellar cast is led by theatre legend Antony Lawrence as Shrek, whose 'powerful voice fills the theatre and makes him instantly lovable' (Twit Celeb Gossip). His previous credits include: The Lion King, Mary Poppins, Matilda the Musical, and We Will Rock You. Strictly Come Dancing star and leading lady Joanne Clifton is 'An absolute revelation as Princess Fiona' (Cheshire Live). Previous credits include: Strictly Come Dancing, The Addams Family. Olivier-Award nominated James Gillan is 'As magnificent a villain as you could hope for' (Great British Life) as the evil Lord Farquaad. His previous credits include: Everybody's Talking About Jamie, Wicked, Taboo! Theatre favourite Brandon Lee Sears 'exuberant performance does Eddie Murphy proud' (Love Dublin) as the loveable Donkey. His previous credits include: Dreamgirls, Come From Away, Motown.

To confirm your child's place at this event, please ensure that payment of £18 is made via Parentpay by 20th December 2023. Spaces are available on a first come, first served basis. Once payment has been made, students can collect a consent form from the main reception which will need to be returned to reception as soon as possible.

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