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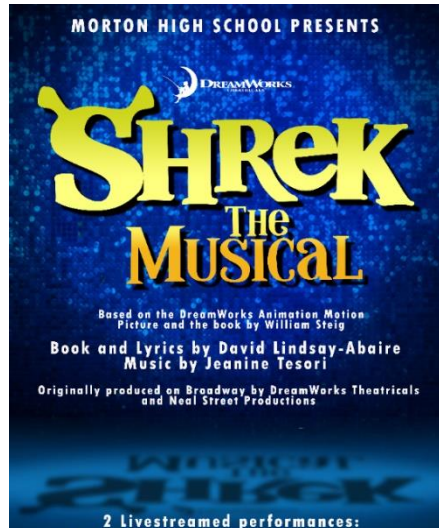
UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT 709

April 16, 2021

‘Shrek, the Musical’ postponed

Due to concerns over the spread of COVID, Morton High School’s livestream performance of “Shrek, the Musical” has been postponed until May.

The play will now be held at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, May 7-8. It had previously been scheduled for April 23-24.



Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased [here](#). The website will provide directions for how to access the livestream.

The play is to be performed live, before a limited audience restricted to family members of the approximately 65 performers/participants. COVID protocols continue to be in effect.

As with last winter’s Madrigal, MHS administrators felt it was important to persevere with some sense of tradition, if with a few twists, said Heather

Berger, the play’s director.

“The kids are really excited just to have a live audience and to get to do a show,” she said. “Most of the schools in Illinois don’t get to do a show.”

“Shrek” was, in part, chosen because the writing “lends itself to rehearsing in smaller groups,” said Berger. “For COVID purposes, that’s something really nice to do.”

Beyond that, “we got our team together and asked, ‘What kind of experience do we want our kids to have this year?’” said Berger. “We just really wanted something that was light and fun, after such a serious year.”

Tune in, and enjoy the show! As Shrek might say – besides “what are you doing in my swamp?” -- “Someday, I will repay you. Unless, of course, I can’t find you or I forget.”

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