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***Family Residences and Essential Enterprises, Inc. (FREE) FREE  
Players in Association with the Broad Hollow Theater Company  
Proudly Present DreamWorks Shrek the Musical***

Old Bethpage, NY (June 4, 2014) – Opening on Friday, June 6 and running through Sunday, June 8, Family Residences and Essential Enterprises, Inc. (FREE) Free Players, in association with the Broad Hollow Theater Company will proudly present DreamWorks Shrek the Musical.

The FREE Players was developed back in 1993 involving a number of FREE employees who volunteered their time to support differently-abled individuals who loved to sing, dance and act. The FREE Players is a one-of-a-kind theatre troupe within FREE embracing the talents of performers of all abilities. The FREE Players dedicate their energies to the arts through instruction in dance, drama, music, technical theater, and fine arts. Through the arts, individuals have made great strides in improving their interpersonal skills, as well as the ability to multitask, focus, and take direction, all of which helps them move towards their goal of being independent contributing members of society.

The annual musical fundraiser supports opportunities for the men and women who receive services from FREE. Proceeds from this year's fundraiser will help to support the plan to have a theatre of their own.

For more information about the FREE Players, please contact Jessica Gallone at (516) 870-1600, ext. 1815.

More...

For tickets please call (516)870-7001 or visit [www.freeplayersboxoffice.com](http://www.freeplayersboxoffice.com).

**When:**

**Friday, June 6, 2014 – 7:00pm**  
**Saturday, June 7, 2014 – 2:00pm**  
**Saturday, June 7, 2014 – 7:00pm**  
**Sunday, June 8, 2014 – 2pm**

**Where:**

**Bayway Arts Center**  
**265 East Main Street**  
**East Islip, NY**

About Family Residences and Essential Enterprises, Inc. (FREE)

Family Residences and Essential Enterprises, Inc. (FREE) founded in 1977 and headquartered in Old Bethpage, benefits and proudly supports more than 3,500 individuals with intellectual disabilities, mental illness and traumatic brain injury. It is the mission of FREE to help individuals of all abilities realize their full potential. FREE provides a diverse array of supports and services including: housing, recovery services, transition to work, employment, day, community and family services, respite, crisis services, education and after-school support, primary and specialty health care and advocacy. For more information, please call 516-870-7000 or visit [www.familyres.org](http://www.familyres.org).

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