

Director's Notes

The magic of Peter Pan has always been with the children: first, "The Five" whom J.M. Barrie used as inspiration for his book and play; then the young performers in all productions of the play around the world; and finally the many wide-eyed children who have come to see the flying boy and his friends for the past 95 years. Sadly, the grown-ups among us can only look back with a misty longing on those childhood days when a cardboard box was a fort - really a fort - and mom and dad's old clothes were the costumes we wore to transform ourselves into soldiers and brides and fairies and firemen. Thanks to Peter Pan we can for a moment be transported back to those days. We have only to relax our shoulders a little and sprinkle the magic fairy dust of imagination over our heads and we too can fly away, at least for these few minutes, fly away over the landscape of the child's mind. Enjoy the trip.

-Rod Pilloud, Director

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In the Gallery

Featured artist, Lynne Rossman Stubblefield, returns to TLT to show her works for the holidays.

Coming Attractions

Bubbling Brown Sugar - Take a musical stroll through Harlem during the golden years of jazz and blues music. February 11- March 4, 2000

The Diary of Anne Frank - A poignant look at the holocaust through the eyes of an ordinary teenager whose writings remain the world's most influential testimony on the nightmare of prejudice and war. April 7 - April 29, 2000

My Fair Lady - You can't miss this "lovely" musical classic! June 2 - June 24, 2000.

Summer Madness

Sign-up now if you would like to receive a brochure on TLT's **Summer Youth Theatre** classes. We will feature two classes for kids 5-16 and hold auditions for our summer touring show *Alice in Wonderland*. Sign up at the box office or call 272-2281 to leave your name and address.



THE GOTTFRIED & MARY FUCHS
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Tacoma
Reporter



Peter Pan

By J.M. Barrie

Stage Version by John Caird & Trevor Nunn

Produced by Special Arrangement with
Dramatists Play Service

There will be one 15-minute intermission.

ACT ONE
Scene 1: The Nursery
Scene 2: The Neverland

ACT TWO
Scene 1: The Mermaids' Lagoon
Scene 2: The Home Underground
Scene 3: The Pirate Ship
Scene 4: The Nursery

Cast

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| The Storyteller/Nana | Mike Storslee |
| Mr. Darling/Captain Hook | Tom Birkeland |
| Mrs. Darling | Stefanie Sertich |
| Wendy | Kathryn Philbrook |
| John | Ben Griffin |
| Michael | Brady Morrison |
| Liza | Cindy Boettger |
| Peter Pan | Michael Bennett |
| Slightly | Molly Ryan |
| Tootles | Karl Cunningham |
| Nibs | Miranda Hill |
| Curly | Scott Coombs |
| Twin # 1 | Corina Boettger |
| Twin # 2 | Olivia Seward |
| Smee | Dennis McCabe |
| Starkey | Jerry Collins |
| Mullins | Jay Mechum |
| Jukes | Dean Lapin |
| Cookson | Mickey Gunter |
| Cecco | Ryan Coleman |
| The Crocodile | Emily Holloway |
| Mermaids | Katey Daniel, Erika Godwin, Emily Holloway, Corina Boettger, Oliva Seward |
| Tiger Lily | Sophia Hamilton |
| Puppeteers | Katey Daniel, Erika Godwin, Emily Holloway, Miranda Hill |
| Jane | Sophia Hamilton |
| Tinkerbell..... | Olivia Seward, Corina Boettger, Rick Daniel, Becky Bagdaroff |
| Whisper, the Canary..... | Himself |

Cast Biographies

Mike Storslee (Storyteller and Nana) Mike recently appeared as the oily, odious "Mr. Paravicini" in *The Mousetrap*.

Michael Bennett (Peter Pan) Michael is pleased to be performing in his first mainstage theater production at TLT. He was "Pinocchio" in TLT's summer production of the same name, and he's currently performing in *The Day I Walked On Four Legs*, as "Phil".

Tom Birkeland (Captain Hook/Mr. Darling) Tom is thrilled to finally get a chance to be in *Peter Pan*. Unfortunately he always dreamed he would play Peter and get the chance to fly. Maybe in his next life.

Cindy Boettger (Liza) Thrilled to be sharing this experience with my daughter Corina (who plays "Twin #1"). Thanks to my husband, family and church.

Corina Boettger (Twin #1, Mermaid, Tinkerbell's voice) I'm a fourth-grader at Covington Elementary. This is my fifth play, but my biggest. Thanks mom and dad.

Ryan Coleman (Cecco) Ryan has been involved in theatre for five years now. He has previously played roles in *Oliver!*, *You Can't Take it With You*, and *How to Succeed in Business*. Ryan is no stranger to being a pirate—you may have seen him here last season in *Pirates of Penzance*. Ryan is planning on pursuing a career in theatre and film.

Jerry Collins (Starky) High School English teacher at Lincoln and Wilson High Schools for thirty years. Jerry appeared in Lakewood plays as "Captain Jack Absolute" in Sheridan's *The Rivals*.

Scott Coombs (Curly) This is the first play that I have been in. I enjoy being with the cast. My interests are baseball, in-line skating, biking, skateboarding, camping, school and hanging out with my family and friends.

Karl Cunningham (Tootles) Karl is an eighth grade student at Mason Middle School. He started performing at age 8 in school and with the North End Children's Theatre. Last December he was a member of the Children's Choir in *Revels*. His ambition is to become a Broadway Performer.

Katey Daniel (Mermaid/Puppeteer) Katey has been in TLT's last three summer productions. She's been on stage since the age of four. Many thanks to Charlotte and Rod.

Erika Godwin (Mermaid/Puppeteer) Erika is a sophomore in college majoring in Theatre and History Education.

Ben Griffin (John) Ben is a fifth-grader at Seabury School. This will be his first performance with TLT. He is very excited to fly as John, while waiting to be old enough to get his pilot's license.

Micky Gunter (Cookson) Mickey would like to thank TLT for this opportunity. He would also like to thank his parents, sister and her family for their support.

Emily Holloway (Crocodile/Puppeteer) Emily thanks everyone for coming. She is often involved in Stadium High School Drama and North End Children's Theatre.

Sophia Hamilton (Tiger Lily, Jane) Sophia is an eleven-year old seventh-grader at Hunt Middle School. She enjoys acting, singing, travel and reading.

Miranda Hill (Nibs, Puppeteer) Miranda is once again pleased to be in a TLT production. Last year Miranda was featured in *The Sound of Music* as "Brigitta". With so many wonderful experiences (and just having a great time) Miranda decided that she just had to do it again.

Cast Biographies (continued)

Dennis McCabe (Smee) Dennis McCabe received his dramatic training at the University of Washington School of Drama and has appeared recently in *The Unsinkable Molly Brown* at Auburn Dinner Theater and *Twelve Angry Men* at Tacoma Little Theatre. He would like to thank his daughters Mary and Lena for their joy and spontaneity.

Brady Morrison (Michael) Brady is excited to be part of the Darling Family in this production. He began his acting experiences (at the age of five) as “The Changeling Boy” in Curtis High School’s production of *Twelfth Night*. He has also had the opportunity to be “A Flower” in Whittier Elementary’s production of *How Does your Garden Grow?* and “An Alligator” in *Once Upon a Lily Pad*.

Kathryn Grace Philbrook (Wendy) Kathryn is overjoyed to be in *Peter Pan*, her favorite fantasy. She used to leave her windows open at night, in case Peter happened to fly by, and now she gets to fly herself!

Molly Ryan (Slightly) Molly Ryan is 14 years old and attends Truman Middle School. In her spare time she loves to ski.

Stefanie Sertich (Mrs. Darling) Stefanie received her B.A. in Theatre Performance from Western Michigan University. She acts and teaches drama in Seattle. Favorite roles include “Annelle” in *Steel Magnolias*, “Queen Gertrude” in *Hamlet* and “Erica” in *Suburbia*.

Olivia Seward (Twin #2/Mermaid/Tinkerbell’s voice) When Olivia is not “singing in the rain” you will find this seven-year-old Concordia Lutheran student directing her own plays or dancing to any MGM musical. She dedicates this performance to all of her family and her two cats: Marmalade and Mistory Star Witness. Thank you TLT.

Company Biographies

Rod Pilloud (*Director*) Rod has been a professional director, actor and production manager for theatres around the nation for the past 30 years. He has worked with such companies as The Seattle Repertory Theatre, The Empty Space Theatre, and The Portland Repertory Theatre. His numerous directing credits include (For TLT): *I’m Not Rappaport*, *Noises Off* and *The Rainmaker*, both winners of the Richard Odlin Award for outstanding production of a play. He also directed last year’s *Twelve Angry Men*. Rod is currently an Associate Director at The Empty Space Theatre in Seattle.

Dean & Robbie Lapin (Stage Managers) Committed public school employees by day—devoted theatre supporters the rest of the time! These two dedicated TLT volunteers have logged thousands of hours on dozens of shows in nearly every capacity imaginable. Robbie & Dean are also proud grandparents of Max, born last winter.

MJ McGalliard (Puppet Designs) MJ first joined the TLT family last season as Master Carpenter for *The Sound of Music*, *Twelve Angry Men*, *Steel Magnolias*, and *The Pirates of Penzance*. MJ’s mask designs were also featured this summer in our Theatre Training Institute production of *Pinocchio*. We are very happy to continue our creative relationship with this talented individual!

Mikel Michener (Technical Director) *Peter Pan* is Mikel’s second show as a technical director at TLT. Previously he has been seen onstage in *The Rainmaker*, *Twelve Angry Men*, *Pirates of Penzance* and one night only in *The Mousetrap*, all at TLT.

John Petterson (Set Designer) *Peter Pan* marks John Petterson’s fifth production for TLT. Previous credits here include: *The Rainmaker*, *A Little Night Music*, *Once Upon a Mattress* and last season’s *The Pirates of Penzance*. His design for *Dealer’s Choice*, directed by Rod Pilloud, was recently seen at Empty Space Theatre.

Misty Reubens (Costume Designer) This is Misty’s first mainstage production at TLT, though her designs have toured for two summers with our Theatre Training Institute productions: *Pinocchio* and *The Jungle Book*. Misty’s design work has been seen around the Puget Sound, including at Issaquah’s Village Theatre. Misty is currently on the costume staff at Seattle Children’s Theatre.

Production Staff & Crew

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| Director..... | Rod Pilloud |
| Composer..... | Edd Key |
| Stage Managers..... | Robbie & Dean Lapin |
| Scenic Designer..... | John Petterson |
| Technical Director..... | Mikel Michener |
| Puppet Designs..... | MJ McGalliard |
| Costume Designer..... | Misty Reubens |
| Lighting Designer..... | Brian Rink |
| Flight Crew Chief..... | Dean Lapin |
| Flight Crew..... | Dean Lapin, Sam Izenman, Ryan Coleman, Dennis McCabe, Jay Mechum, Loren Osier |
| Stage Crew Chief..... | Robbie Lapin |
| Stage Crew..... | Robbie Lapin, Matthew Osier, Rick Coombs, Flight Crew & Cast |
| Light Operator..... | Laura Conn |
| Spot Operator..... | Rick Daniel |
| Sound Operator..... | Becky Bagdaroff |
| Scenic Construction..... | Mikel Michener, David Mietske, Dean Lapin, Ryan Coleman, David Bishop, Loren Osier, Linda McClary, Miranda Lopez |
| Painting & Properties..... | Kim Izenman, Tracy Berryman, Cindy Taylor, Robbie Lapin, Loren Osier, Linda McClary, Becky Bagdaroff, Miranda Lopez, Karen Kim |
| Light Hanging & Focusing..... | Elena Hartwell, Joe Izenman, Scott O'Donnell, Matt Osier, Brian Rink |
| House Manager..... | Loren Osier |
| ZFX Flight Illusionist..... | James Scott |
| Flight Rig Installation..... | Ryan Coleman, Sam Izenman, Dean Lapin, Michael Osier |

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