



Presents

Peter Pan

A Musical Based on the Play by Sir J.M. Barrie
Originally Directed, Choreographed & Adapted by Jerome Robbins

Lyrics by Carolyn Leigh

Music by Morris (Moose) Charlap

Additional Lyrics by

Additional Music by

Betty Comden & Adolph Green

Jule Styne

In 1929 Sir J.M. Barrie bequeathed Peter Pan to the GREAT ORMOND STREET HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN IN LONDON, which has benefited thousands of children since then. The producers are proud and happy that everyone who has bought a ticket for today's performance of Peter Pan is helping towards making the hospital the incredible center of hope it is today.

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President's Note

What are your most memorable childhood moments? Take a minute to swap some favorite moments with your family members or friends who are joining you today. You have time...

Whether you are five, 55, or 105, these experiences shape the way you view the world and we hope will shape the way you connect to this performance.

During the two-month production process the performers learned to bring their personal touch to the characters they represent. Ryan Sellers, the director of *Peter Pan*, excels at challenging actors to make their own character choices, based on emotions and ideas that they bring to the table. These choices drive the actions and reactions that you see on stage. This has been easier for some, and harder for others, but they all have grown from the process. It is a tremendously creative group who has risen to the challenges that Sellers has placed before them.

For our adult audience members, we hope that the actors' hard work and Sellers' vision fosters the joy and excitement of your inner child and you leave the performance reminded of perspectives that are sometimes forgotten. For our younger members, we hope that this show inspires you to join us on another creative adventure as one of our campers, actors, or audience members!

~Jennifer Collins

Board Chair, Mount Vernon Community Children's Theatre

About MVCCT

The Mount Vernon Community Children's Theatre was established as a not-for-profit arts organization in 1981. Our goal is to stimulate and enhance the cultural life of local youth by offering a creative outlet that helps them develop confidence, independence, and accountability through self-expression. In addition to producing three shows annually, MVCCT offers summer and spring break camps as well as after-school drama programs in a number of Northern Virginia elementary schools.

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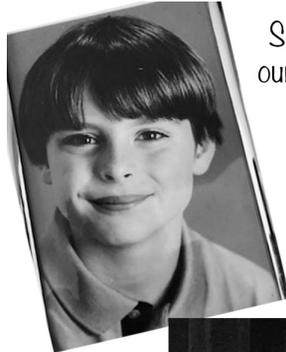
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Sophie.
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you will
never
grow up!!!

Dad, Mom,
Omi, Tina,
Caleb & Orion



So proud of
our performer,
Charlie
Russell!



Always living
on the wild side.
Congrats on
your first show,
Adam!

Love
Mom, Dad,
and Hannah

We love you
more than
words can
say!

Love.
Dad, Mom
&
Annabelle



Director's Note

The beauty in Peter Pan is not clear, not definite. It depends on who you are, who you were, and who you want to be. Some of us strive to remember the power and freedom of youth: true power, true freedom, the ability to cry when we are sad, jump when we are overjoyed, and express ourselves because we haven't been told that we shouldn't. The beautiful social ignorance that allows us to be vulnerable and present, because we don't know any better... yet.

Some see the flaws of youth, the arrogance, brashness, petulance, and even selfishness from which we have grown. The parts of us that made us want for empathy, and focus on the needs and desires within, and not the beauty, magic, and community outside of ourselves.

Some of us see pirates and fairies and laugh that we ever had the capacity to believe in such fairy tales. *Peter Pan* is a tale of extremes. Adults too preoccupied and stern, children too foolish, pirates too greedy. It is between these extremes, where we find ourselves. Part grown-up, part child. Part pirate, part fairy. One foot in Neverland and one foot solidly grounded in the world we see.

We, the cast and crew, have worked hard to help you forget that tonight. Join us in Neverland. Be a Lost Boy, or Fairy, or even a Pirate. See the reflection of your dreams and imagination on stage in the eyes of these amazing young actors. They have made a world and have opened the door to let you in. We want you to remember dreams of flying, fighting pirates, and swimming with mermaids. If you choose to identify with an extreme tonight, choose to identify with the child in you. We have made a world consisting entirely of play, so please, come and pretend with us.

 Congratulations
Lila and Alexis Scanlon
on your amazing
Peter Pan
performances! 

We are so proud of you both!

*Love, Mom, Dad,
Parker and Seamus*

~ Ryan Sellers

Director, *Peter Pan*

The Cast

(in alphabetical order)

Oliver Andrzejuk *Curly (Lost Boy)*
David Anthony *Fred (Pirate) / Never Never*
Perrin Ash *Starkey (Pirate)*
Hannah Baker *Noodler (Pirate)*
Mary Margaret Bargery *Mrs. Darling / Never Never*
Alex Beach *Twin (Lost Boy)*
Adeline Beckham *Nana / Savage Canine (Pirate) / Never Never*
Porter Bertman *Mr. Darling / Never Never*
Maggie Campione *Tink Squad*
Ayla Collins *Tinkerbelle*
Elizabeth Cooney *Pringles (Lost Boy) / Never Never*
Claudia Cutting *Kargo (Pirate)*
Emilie Dajc *Liza, the maid*
Caroline Davenport *Wendy Darling*
Jack Defelice *Jagger (Pirate)*
Ellie Dunn *Jane (Grown up Wendy's daughter) / Tink Squad*
Katie Dunn *Fourth Mate Kate (Pirate)*
Lindsey Gattuso *Tiger Lily / Stripes (Lost Boy)*
Max Gerstenberg..... *Jukes (Pirate)*
Josh Gordon *Morasco (Pirate)*
Adam Hasan *Tiles (Lost Boy)*
Hannah Hasan *Tink Squad*
Lincoln Huff *Grumpy (Lost Boy)*

The Cast

Lizzie Kendrick *Lieutenant Crook*
Riley Keogh *Tootles (Lost Boy)*
Rowan Keogh *Michael Darling*
Connor Knight *Shortsey (Lost Boy)*
Owen Maccubbin *John Darling*
Amelia Mason *Holland (Pirate)*
Holly Mott *Tookoyan (Pirate)*
Sarah Peckham *Smee*
Sofia Rubinstein *Linville (Pirate)*
Charlie Russell *Broccoli Beard (Pirate) / Never Never*
Alexis Scanlon *Doodles (Lost Boy)*
Lila Scanlon *Tink Squad*
Elec Schoenbrun *Peter Pan*
Charlotte Simpson *Tink Squad*
Joel Simpson *Captain Hook*
Ellee St. Pierre *Slightly (Lost Boy)*
Eli Swanson *Twin (Lost Boy)*
Sophie Taylor *Tigress (Lost Boy)*
Abigail Traino *Cecco (Pirate)*
Catherine Weingold *Shadow / No Beard (Pirate)*
Henry Welle *Sparkle (Lost Boy)*
MylaGrace Williams *Nibs (Lost Boy)*
Sebastian Zornes *Mullins (Pirate)*

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Joel,

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for quite awhile.
Break a Leg, Captain!
Love, Mom, Dad & Charlotte*

All you need
is faith, trust
and a little bit
of pixie dust....
...super proud
of you

Porter!

Love,
**Mom, Dad,
Max, Jackson
and Sonic**



Congratulations to

Jack Defelice
and the cast of Peter Pan!

It's going to be a
great show! "Break a leg!"
Love, Aunt Gerri,
Uncle Rich, Richie,
Chris & Melissa

Maggie,
We love you!
We are so
proud of
you and
"the squad."
Love,
Mom, Dad, Joseph,
James and Catie Liz



Riley: "If you cannot teach me
to fly, teach me to sing."
We're so amazed by our amazing
Toodles! Break a leg!

**Love, Mom, Dad, Rowan,
&
the
Pets**



Way to go Hannah!
We are beyond proud
of your hard work
and commitment to
everything you do.

We love you so much!
Dad, Mom, Caitlin,
Ashley and Rhodi



Musical Numbers

Act One

Tender Shepherd
I Gotta Crow
Neverland
I'm Flying

Act Two

Pirate March
Hook's Tango
Wendy
Hook's Tarantella
I Won't Grow Up
Oh, My Mysterious Lady
Distant Melody

Act Three

Hook's Waltz
Crow Reprise
Grow Up Reprise
Finale Ultimo

Meet the Cast



OLIVER ANDRZEJUK (*Curly—Lost Boy*) is a 4th grader at Waynewood. This is Oliver's fourth MVCCT show. He could not be more excited about a role in *Peter Pan* that is absolutely perfect for him! He is honored to again work with such an amazing group of professionals and fantastic producers. Enjoy the show!



DAVID ANTHONY (*Fred—Pirate / Never Never*) is a 9th grader at Saint John Paul the Great HS. He has performed in MVCCT's *The Little Mermaid*, *The Wizard of Oz*, *Grease* and *Charlotte's Web*, and in *St. Louis School's Beauty and the Beast* and *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. David thanks the producers, directors, cast, crew and his family for their support!



PERRIN ASH (*Starkey—Pirate*) is a 5th grader at Stratford Landing and is thrilled to be making her MVCCT debut! She's a veteran of MVCCT's Summer and Spring Break camps and has danced in the Alexandria Community *Nutcracker* eight times. She'd like to thank her parents and her teacher, Mrs. Truitt.



HANNAH BAKER (*Noodler—Pirate*) is a 7th grader and is beyond excited to make her MVCCT debut, especially with the iconic and magical musical, *Peter Pan*. Hannah spends her time acting, singing, dancing, and drawing. She has performed in *Guys and Dolls*. Hannah would like to thank the directors, cast, and crew for making this a wonderful experience. She would also like to thank her Mom, Dad, and sisters for driving her to rehearsals and always supporting her dreams and efforts.



MARY MARGARET BARGER (*Mrs. Darling / Never Never*) is so excited to be cast in *Peter Pan*! She is sixteen years old and enjoys reading, dancing, singing, and, of course, performing on stage. She hopes that you relish the performance, and grow in an understanding of the beauty, excitement, and profundity of live theatre!

Meet the Cast



ALEX BEACH (*Twin—Lost Boy*) is a sophomore at Falls Church HS where she has been seen playing Mae in *The Pajama Game* and Rapunzel in *Into the Woods*. She would like to thank Mr. Ryan and Mr. Doug for giving her this opportunity!



ADELINE BECKHAM (*Nana / Savage Canine—Pirate / Never Never*) is thrilled to be a part of *Peter Pan*. She is in 7th grade at a homeschool co-op. Previous plays she has done were Aquinas Montessori's *Lion King Jr.* and *Seussical Jr.* Besides acting, she enjoys being outdoors, traveling, and cramming her brain with as many animal facts as possible. She would like to thank everyone who has helped with this production.



PORTER BERTMAN (*Mr. Darling / Never Never*) is excited to be in his fourth production with MVCCT. He is a 7th grader at Mark Twain MS where he participates in drama and chorus. He hopes you enjoy the production of *Peter Pan*!



MAGGIE CAMPIONE (*Tink Squad*) is thrilled to be in her third MVCCT production! Maggie is active in Battle of the Books, Odyssey of the Mind and dance. She has taken up the saxophone which, as she describes, is an instrument that almost rivals her booming voice! She thanks her family for their continued support.



AYLA COLLINS (*Tinkerbell*) is a 5th grader at Ft. Hunt Elementary and LOVES theater. She is thrilled to be in this show with new and old friends. She thanks her brother Brevan for supporting her and teaching her.

Meet the Cast



ELIZABETH COONEY (*Pringles—Lost Boy / Never Never*) is excited to be part of her first show at MVCCT! She has previously appeared in five shows at Aldersgate Church Community Theater (ACCT), most recently playing Lt. Branigan in *Guys and Dolls, Jr.* This spring, she will appear in the St. Mary production of *Mary Poppins*. When not on stage, she loves sports, including soccer and basketball. She hopes all her *Peter Pan* friends break a leg!



CLAUDIA CUTTING (*Kargo—Pirate*) is a 6th grader at G.W. Middle School. This is her second performance with MVCCT, making her debut in last year's *Charlotte's Web* as an owl. She has also performed the roles of the Genie in *Aladdin* and Rafiki in *The Lion King* at Maury Elementary School. Claudia is excited for the opportunity to be back on the stage!



EMILIE DAJC (*Liza*) is a freshman at Hayfield Secondary and is thrilled to make her MVCCT debut. She has previously appeared in Hayfield Dramahawks productions of *School of Rock*, *Elf Jr.*, and Green Day's *American Idiot*. She is grateful for this opportunity and for this wonderful cast and crew.



CAROLINE DAVENPORT (*Wendy Darling*) is thrilled to make her debut at MVCCT. She is a freshman at Metropolitan School of the Arts. She would like to thank her teachers for sharing their love of storytelling and inspiring her. Caroline also wants to thank to her family, friends, and dog, Nessie, for their love and support. Most importantly...to the families in her carpool, to whom she would not have been able to get to and from rehearsal without!



JACK DEFELICE (*Jagger—Pirate*) is a 4th grader, excited to debut at MVCCT. He takes acting classes at The Little Theatre of Alexandria and has performed in their spring showcase for the past five years. In his free time Jack loves creating videos for YouTube. He is grateful for this opportunity. Thanks Mom and Dad.

We are so proud of our granddaughter
Katie Dunn!



**Wheek, wheek,
Max!**



Charlotte, You + Us = Glitter
You make our lives sparkle and shine.
We are excited for your first
MVCCT show!
Love, Mom,
Dad &
Joel



HOLLY,
You are a treasure in our hearts!
We ARR so proud of you!
love. Mom, Dad and Ryan



Break
a leg,
Mr. Smee!

Love,
Gramma



Break a leg!
Love you
JOSH!

Mom, Dad, Max and Shira

Meet the Cast



ELLIE DUNN (*Jane / Tink Squad*) is an 8th grader at Walt Whitman and is thrilled to make her MVCCT debut. Previously, she was a crapshooter in *Guys and Dolls*, *Pinocchio* in *Shrek, Jr.* and the *Grinch* in *Seussical*. She is excited for this opportunity and thanks her entire family for their support!



KATIE DUNN (*Fourth Mate Kate—Pirate*) is a 5th grader at St. Louis School. She was in her first show at West Potomac High School in the Angel's Choir of *Jesus Christ Superstar*. She is very happy to be in her first MVCCT show! She loves MVCCT summer camps and thanks Mom and Dad.



LINDSEY GATTUSO (*Tiger Lily / Stripes—Lost Boy*) is in 8th grade at Sandburg and is excited to be in her first MVCCT show. Previously, she was in *A Christmas Carol* at Ford's Theatre for two years, and for three years at Little Theatre of Alexandria. She was also in *Ragtime* at LTA and in a TV commercial promoting Fairfax County libraries. She is thrilled for this opportunity and would like to thank both her parents.



MAX GERSTENBERG (*Jukes—Pirate*) is making his stage debut in this MVCCT production of *Peter Pan*. A 4th grader at Orange Hunt Elementary, Max is a fluent German speaker, loves performing, and aspires to be an actor. He loves costumes, his family, and his three pet guinea pigs. Max would like to extend thanks to the friends, family, and teachers who have come to see his performance.



JOSH GORDON (*Morasco—Pirate*) is a 6th grader at George Washington Middle and is excited for his first MVCCT performance. His credits include *A Christmas Carol* at The Little Theatre (LTA), LTA Best Bit Part Award and summer camp shows at Syntetic Theater. Josh is learning tap and jazz at The Ballet Studio and enjoys cartooning and baking.

Meet the Cast



ADAM HASAN (*Tiles—Lost Boy*) is thrilled to make his MVCCT debut. He is a second grader at Waynewood Elementary, and loves dancing and acting. He plays travel soccer, and the piano. He thanks his family for their support, as well as the *Peter Pan* directors, stage manager, costume designers, producers, fellow cast members, and everyone involved.



HANNAH HASAN (*Tink Squad*) is a 6th grader at Waynewood Elementary. Hannah is delighted to be in her seventh MVCCT production. She loves to write music, plays the piano and flute, and loves all things theater. She thanks her family, her directors, and her MVCCT mentors and teachers.



LINCOLN WYATT HUFF (*Grumpy—Lost Boy*) a homeschooled 5th grader, is extremely excited and honored to make his theatrical debut in MVCCT's *Peter Pan*. Lincoln enjoys playing baseball, swimming, altar serving, fishing, snowboarding, but mostly entertaining those around him. He wishes to thank his family for encouraging him to step out into theater.



Ahoy! **LIZZIE KENDRICK** (*Lieutenant Crook*) a 6th grader at Fort Hunt Elementary, made her debut in MVCCT's 2018 *Charlotte's Web*. She plays clarinet for FHES and honor band. She sings in her school choir and plays the piano. For *Peter Pan* she ordered ship come about and seems to have found her sea legs.



RILEY KEOGH (*Toodles—Lost Boy*) is thrilled to be in her seventh show with MVCCT. An avid violinist, she is in the 7th grade at Carl Sandburg Middle School.

Congratulations Adeline!

Wonderful to see your
love for animals
and theater
come together
in this production.
We are so proud of you!
Mom and Dad



Derrin - we always knew you were a Pirate!



Love from Mommy, Daddy,
Nana, Duncan and Mac

Congratulations, David!

We are so very proud of you!
Love, Mommy, Daddy, ReRe,
Mary Margaret, Theresa,
and family



May all your dreams
come true,

Sofie!

We are so
proud
of you.

Love, Mom,
Dad & David



Lizzie,
you have
captured
our hearts!

~The nut house



Meet the Cast



ROWAN KEOGH (*Michael Darling*) is a 4th grader at Stratford Landing Elementary School. She loves reading, playing piano and is excited to be in her fourth show with MVCCT.



CONNOR KNIGHT (*Shortsey—Lost Boy*) is a 5th grader at Springfield Estates Elementary. He is thrilled to have this opportunity to participate in his third MVCCT show. Connor was previously part of the ensemble in *Little Mermaid* and *Grease*. Besides acting, Connor enjoys Odyssey of the Mind and running.



AMELIA MASON (*Holland—Pirate*) is an aspiring artist who currently attends Franconia Elementary School as a fourth grader. When not reading or writing, Amelia enjoys singing and drawing. Amelia is pleased to be a part of MVCCT's production of *Peter Pan*. She wishes to thank MVCCT and her family for this wonderful opportunity.



OWEN MACCUBBIN (*John Darling*) is an 8th grader at George Washington Middle School and is ecstatic to be in his second MVCCT production. Previously, he was in *Shrek the Musical* at MVCCT and multiple school productions.



HOLLY MOTT (*Tookoyan—Pirate*) is 6th Grade student at St. Columba Catholic School who loves theater and is thrilled to be back with MVCCT! Her past performances include *Charlotte's Web* with MVCCT and in *Guys and Dolls* with Aldersgate Church Community Theater. Holly thanks her family and friends for their love and support.



SARAH PECKHAM (*Smee*) is a 7th grader at South County MS. She previously performed in three MVCCT productions, including as Patty Simcox in *Grease*, and had ensemble roles in *Charlotte's Web*, and *Shrek the Musical*. She is happy to be back with the "theatre squad," and hopes everyone enjoys the show!

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 and Eamon
 ...and Daisy
 and Molly too!!**



*Ayla!
 No Words
 Necessary*

We love you,
 Brevan, Mom
 & Dad



Eli, we continue to be inspired by
 your passion for the stage.
 Break a leg! Love D, E, A & V

**Make Haste Ye Pirates!
 We Must Act, Act Now
 and Unite Under Our Brave
 Leader, Captain Hook, and
 We Shall Keep Neverland
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 Lost Boy Free Since 1492!
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**“Though She Be But Little,
 She is Fierce!”
 -- William Shakespeare**



**So proud of our fearless girl! Just remember. . . Watch out for those crocodiles!
 Love, Mom, Dad and Henry**

Meet the Cast



SOFIA RUBENSTEIN (*Linville—Pirate*) is a 5th grader at Stratford Landing Elementary. She is very excited to be in her third MVCCT show! She enjoys singing, acting, and playing with her two kitty cats. She wants to thank her family and friends for their support.



CHARLIE RUSSELL (*Broccoli Beard—Pirate / Never Never*) is a 4th grader at Belle View Elementary and this is his second show with MVCCT. He also enjoys playing hockey, basketball and baseball. He would like to thank MVCCT for this opportunity and Mom, Dad and Annabelle for all the support.



ALEXIS SCANLON (*Doodles—Lost Boy*) is delighted to be making her MVCCT debut. She has previously participated in MVCCT summer camps and enjoys singing and dancing. She is excited to be performing with her sister Lila in *Peter Pan*. She sends special thanks to her mom, dad, brother and sister.



LILA SCANLON (*Tink Squad*) is a 5th grader at St. Mary's School and is excited to be in her second MVCCT production. She was in *Shrek the Musical* last fall, and also participates in her school choir. She is thrilled to be performing in *Peter Pan* with her sister, Alexis. She sends special thanks to her mom, dad, brother and sister.



ELEC SCHOENBRUN (*Peter Pan*) is an 8th grader at Kenmore Middle School and is thrilled to make his MVCCT debut. Previously, he played the Centaur in *The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe*, a juror in *Twelve Angry Men*, and was a member of two Honors Choruses. He is excited for this opportunity.



CHARLOTTE SIMPSON (*Tink Squad*) is a 3rd grader at Waynewood Elementary. She is excited for her MVCCT debut. She has also performed for Aldersgate Church Community Theater, the Alexandria Community *Nutcracker* and portrayed Patsy Custis at the Mount Vernon Estate. Charlotte enjoys glitter, dancing, playing games, more glitter and hanging out with friends.

Meet the Cast



JOEL SIMPSON (*Captain Hook*), a 5th grader at Waynewood Elementary, is delighted to be performing in his seventh MVCCT production. Joel enjoys playing basketball, flag football, tennis, swimming, Scouting and playing percussion. Joel thanks the directors for this amazing opportunity and to Lin Manuel Miranda for providing his daily soundtrack.



ELLE ST. PIERRE (*Slightly—Lost Boy*) is thrilled to be in *Peter Pan*, her third MVCCT play. She's a 7th grader at Carl Sandburg, an avid animal lover, enjoys archery and training her 4-H cow. She gives a huge thanks to her family, friends, and the cast and crew.



ELI SWANSON (*Twin—Lost Boy*) is a 6th grader at St. Louis School. *Peter Pan* is his seventh MVCCT show and he is thrilled to be working with another talented cast, crew, and production team. When he's not on stage, you can catch Eli playing basketball or improving his culinary skills.



SOPHIE TAYLOR (*Tigress—Lost Boy*) is a 6th grader at Fort Hunt Elementary. She has previously appeared in *Seussical, Jr.*, *Charlotte's Web* and *Guys and Dolls*. She enjoys reading, singing, dancing and math. She hopes you enjoy the show.



ABIGAIL TRAINO (*Cecco—Pirate*) is an 8th grader at Sandburg MS. Previously, she was a munchkin in *Wizard of Oz* (MVCCT) and a skater in *High School Musical Jr.* (Sandburg MS). She sings with the Sandburg Singers choir. Abby thanks her family for their love and support.

Break a leg Henry!

Love Mom, Dad, Laine, George, Gigi & PopPop

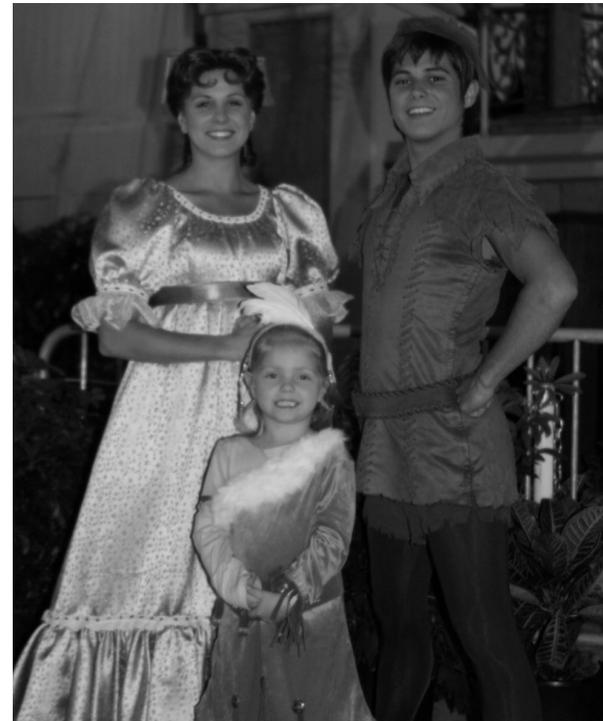


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Emilie,
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in your MVCCT debut!*
You were "maid" for the role!
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Aimee



At last,
reunited with
Peter Pan!

Congratulations
on the show

Alex!

We love you!

Mom, Dad & Ryan

Congratulations, **Lindsey!**

We are so excited to see you back on stage where you belong.

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With all our love,
Mom & Dad



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Love you Hannah!

Mom, Dad & Adam



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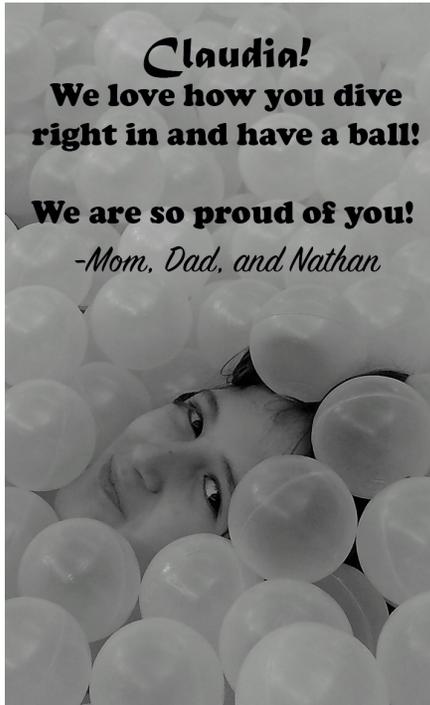
Break a leg!
We love you,
Mom, Dad and Piper



Claudia!
We love how you dive right in and have a ball!

We are so proud of you!

-Mom, Dad, and Nathan



Rowan:

Peter said "Wendy, one girl is more use than twenty boys."
We're so proud of our little Darling! Break a leg!

Love,

Mom, Dad, Riley, & the Pets

Meet the Cast



CATHERINE WEINGOLD (*Shadow / No Beard—Pirate*) is in 7th grade at the Basilica School of St Mary. She is excited to make her MVCCT debut. Her other roles include Pumba, Neleus and Chimney Sweep at school. At Aldersgate Church Community Theater she has played Elf #3, a Wickersham Brother, and Harry the Horse. she loves to sing dance and play soccer in her free time.



HENRY WELLE (*Sparkle—Lost Boy*) is a 4th grader at Belle View Elementary and is thrilled to be in his second MVCCT performance. Henry loves the theatre, drawing and painting, plays piano, and takes Irish dancing in his free time! He is excited for this opportunity and thanks Mom, Dad, Laine and George!



MYLAGRACE WILLIAMS (*Nibs—Lost Boy*) is a 4th grader at Hillcrest Heights Elementary School and is excited for her second show with MVCCT!! When she's not on a stage, she's in the kitchen baking up gluten free sweets for Sweet Treats w/o Wheat by MG!! Thanks to Mommy and Grandma!!



SEBASTIAN ZORNES (*Mullins—Pirate*) is a 4th grader at Stratford Landing Elementary and is thrilled to be making his MVCCT debut. Previously, he was Master of Ceremonies in *Guys & Dolls Jr.*, and a *Who in Seussical*. He is also a student at the Metro School of the Arts where he takes ballet/hip hop.

Direction & Design

RYAN SELLERS (Director) - has been a teaching artist and actor for over a decade in the DC area. He has directed *Oliver!*, *Mary Poppins*, and *A Midsummer Night's Dream*; as well as *Romeo and Juliet* and *Lord of the Flies* with Synetic Theater's teen company. He has also adapted and directed *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz*, as well as adapting *My Father's Dragon* for Synetic Theater. Other shows written and directed include: *Cowardly Christopher Finds His Courage* with Synetic and *Adventures with Mr. Bear* with Arts On the Horizon.

DOUGLAS ULLMAN, JR (Music Director) - is thrilled to work with the students at MVCCT. He has musically directed productions of *Pirates of Penzance*, *Cinderella's Magic Slipper*, *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*, *Godspell*, and *James and the Giant Peach* at Encore Stage & Studio in Arlington, as well as *Shrek, Jr.* at Alice Deal Middle School in Washington, DC. He has also taught voice for Encore and the Metropolitan School of the Arts. As a performer, Mr. Ullman has appeared in productions of *The Fantasticks* (Off-Broadway), *The Sound of Music* (Asia Tour), *A Funny Thing...*, *Cabaret*, *Grease*, and *Godspell*. He is a graduate of New York University's Steinhardt School. Thanks to God and my amazing family, especially Jenny and George.

Direction & Design

SUZANNE PARRISH (Set Designer) - has been designing sets for MVCCT for more than two decades, transforming stages and stories into visual landscapes and contexts in which your actors can develop and feel the magic of theater. Showing a refined sense of tinkering and design, coupled with a love of playfulness and serendipity, she enjoys working with the many adoring parents upon whom the theater gratefully relies to help build her vision so their little stars can shine! Suzanne's personal and professional life is filled with sharing and inspiring a growing love of culture, aesthetics, and the arts with children of all ages from elementary education in Fairfax County and artist residency at The Art League, to set design and food styling, and designing for non-profits and events. Her visual arts have been exhibited locally at The Art League, Del Ray Artisan, and NVCC, and her work is in private collections around the world, including canvases, hand-made papers and media developed from a lifelong love of artmaking and design.

DEREK FARINO (Stage Manager/Cast Whisperer) - *Peter Pan* is Derek's tenth production with MVCCT as a stage manager, but many devoted MVCCT fans will recognize him from years past; Derek grew up in the MVCCT family, and played many roles in his years of MVCCT productions. He thrives in the whirling tornado of chaos and frolic that is children's theater! Derek also manages MVCCT's summer camps. The cast is devoted to him, and he is delighted with the hard work and determination he has seen in these actors. He knows this will be a wonderful show!



The things that make me different are the things that make me ME.



WTG Dude! You were awesome!!- Jaguar

JACK

We love seeing you perform.

You are our star on and off the stage!

Break a leg!

We love you,

Grandma and Grandmare

We are so excited to watch our favorite "Lost Boy"!

**Break a leg,
Elizabeth!**

**Love,
Mom,
Dad,
Brian
& Joe**



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Sarah - You mean more to me than anything in this whole world.
Love, Mom

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*Ellie: Think of the happiest things...
It's the same as having wings!
We love to see you flying high as Jane!
Love! Mom, Dad, Jake, Sophia & Ryder*



SARAH -
I'll always support your talent, no matter how much it annoys you.

*Love,
Your Favorite Sister*



*Break a leg Charlie,
Henry and Rowan!*



Congratulations Katie!
We are so proud of you,
Fourth Mate Kate!
Love, Mommy, Daddy, Julie & Winnie




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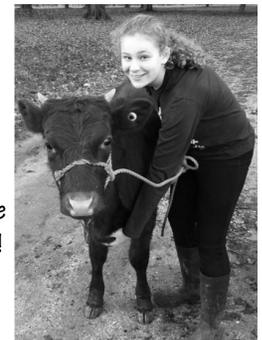


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"It is not in doing what you like, but in liking what you do that is the secret of happiness."
J.M. Barrie

May you always like what you do, Ellee!!

Break a leg to the cast and crew!





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- Bryant High School administration and invaluable custodial staff
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- Northrop Grumman for supporting our 2018/19 Season

Production Team

Director	Ryan Sellers
Music Director.....	Douglas Ullman, Jr.
Choreographer.....	Ryan Sellers
Stage Manager.....	Derek Farino
Set Design.....	Suzanne Parrish
Costumes.....	Laura Marshall and Pam Peckar
Producers.....	Gia (Mariam) Hasan, Lexi Keogh and Chesley Simpson
Set Construction.....	Team of Awesome Parents
Lighting Design	Rachel Witt-Callahan
Lighting Board.....	Team of Awesome Teens
Sound Operator.....	Bill Johnson
Graphic Design.....	Rachel Witt- Callahan
Photographer/Cast Head Shots.....	Ruthi David and Laura Marshall
Props.....	Pam Peckar
Program.....	Kelly Gerstenberg, Lynette Bertman and Allen Collins
Program Bios.....	Elizabeth Davenport
Cast Board.....	Jane Anthony

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