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## 2024-2025 MEMBERSHIP CIRCLES

Membership Circles support support Main Stage in the creation, development, and sustainability of musical theatre in Humboldt County. We graciously thank these organizations and individual supporters for their contributions to our Main Stage community and arts programming for local youth. To learn more about becoming a supporting member of Main Stage visit mainstagehumboldt.org.

#### **PRESENTER**

Carol Scher Natasha Wood

#### **PRODUCERS**

Bennie & The Samulski Jets Emily Becker Bill & Lynn Moore Coast Central Credit Union

#### **VISIONARY**

The Ross Family

#### **CREATOR**

Keenan & Arianne Pool

### MAIN STAGE YOUNG PERFORMERS COMPANY Presents



A Musical Based On the Play By SIR J.M. BARRIE

Lyrics by

Music by

CAROLYN LEIGH

MORRIS (MOOSE) CHARLAP

Additional Lyrics by
BETTY COMDEN & ADOLPH GREEN

Additional Music by JULIE STYNE

Originally directed, choreographed and adapted by **JEROME ROBBINS** 

In 1929 Sir J.M. Barrie bequeathed Peter Pan to 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 JR. is helping towards making the hospital the incredible center of hope it is today.

Run Time: 1 hour with no intermission

#### PETER PAN JR.

Is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI).

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# MAIN STAGE

"Performance art is about joy, about making something that's so full of kind of a wild joy that you really can't put into words."

#### -Laurie Anderson

The first iteration of Main Stage began as a DreamMaker project under the Ink People Center for the Arts in the fall of 2014. A group of seven local youth artists performed segments of British Composer Ethan Lewis Maltby's Ada Lovelace at the Morris Graves Museum of Art. In 2015 Main Stage continued to grow, collaborating with local and guest adult performers to produce the first full production, Rodgers and Hammerstein's The Sound of Music at the Arkley Center for the Performing Arts (July, 2015). From 2015-2019 Main Stage continued to produce community musicals at the Arkley Center, in addition to programming a variety of youth performances throughout the year.

In 2021 Main Stage incorporated as a non-profit organization with a renewed vision for production programming and the youth arts education model. Main Stage now programs a regular season of musicals at the Arkley Center annually. In addition to our Young Performers productions, Main Stage produces full scale musicals with professional artists, concert productions, special events, and collaborative performance projects with both local and guest artists from all over the United States.



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## **OUR STORY**





## MUSIC THEATRE INTERNATIONAL

# Welcome to PETER PAN JR.

iTheatrics has the unique honor of working on both Disney's Peter Pan JR. and Peter Pan JR. which is an adaption of the 1954 Broadway production starring Mary Martin. This Peter Pan had an interesting development process. The show was written specifically for Mary Martin and was originally conceived as a play music. Eventually the prolific choreographer turned director, the areat Jerome Robbins brought in the lyricist team of Comden and Green (Singin' in the Rain) and the composer Jule Styne (Gypsy) to write more songs for the show and turn it into a fullfledged musical. Peter Pan debuted at San Francisco's Curran Theatre on July 19th, 1954, ran for four weeks, and then moved to Los Angeles for an additional eight week run. The show opened on Broadway at the Winter Garden Theatre on October 20,1954 for a limited run of just 152 performances. This was not enough performances to recoup the show's investment, so the producers reached out to NBC to see if they might be interested in broadcasting the production live.

In 1954 color televisions were still new, and the networks were eager to find programming that would look spectacular in color - and thereby sell more color televisions. Peter Pan was a perfect match. The show was broadcast live, without an audience, on March 7, 1955 with the Original Broadway cast. A record breaking 64 million people tuned in to watch. To put that number in perspective, 38% of the population of the United States watched the broadcast, all at the same time. The broadcast was so popular that NBC restaged it and broadcast it live in 1956 and restated it again in 1960. The broadcasts were so ubiquitously watched that if you ask anyone who was alive at that time if they remember watching it, the answer is nearly guaranteed to be, "yes".

I know your community is going to have a wonderful time in Neverland!

Timothy Allen McDonald CEO and Founder, iTheatrics

#### **MUSICAL NUMBERS**

Neverland	Company
Prologue	Wendy, John, Michael, Nana, Liza
Tender Shepherd	Mrs. Darling, Wendy, John, Michael
I'm Flying	Peter, Wendy, John, Michael
Pirate March	Pirates, Lost Boys
Hook's Tango	Captain Hook, Pirates
Brave Girl Dance	Tiger Lily, Brave Girls
Hook's Tarantella	Captain Hook, Pirates
I Won't Grow Up	Peter, John, Michael, Lost Boys
True Blood Brothers	Peter, Tiger Lily, Brave Girls, Lost Boys
Darling Children	
Distant Melody	Peter, Wendy, Darling Children, Lost
Boys	
Hook's Waltz	Captain Hook, Pirates
I Gotta Crow	Peter, Tiger Lily, Lost Boys, Darling
Children, Brave Girls	
Nursery Music	Nana, Mrs. Darling, Darling Children
Finale Ultimo	Company

#### **CAST**

Peter Pan			Adeline Pierce		
Wendy Darling			Lela Caruso		
John Darling			Micah Harman		
Michael Darling			Clara Ross		
Mr. Darling, Pirate			Mateo Jimenez		
Mrs. Darling, Pirat	e		Stella Manson		
Captain Hook			Vasilisa McCutchan		
Smee			Zae Justice		
Tiger Lily			Lily Ward		
Tinkerbell's Light			Makahinu Buchan		
			Colette Coleman		
Nana, Pirate			August Pierce		
Liza, Pirate			Rana Willey		
Crocodile, Pirate			Nova Brittman		
	The L	ost Boys			
Twin #1			Indigo McCoy-Olguin		
Twin #2			Heidi Tout		
Curley			Charlotte Shaw		
Slightly			Sylvia Tout		
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Tootles			Zoey Wartburg		
The Brave Girls			•		
			Keeva James		
			ZaZa Kosits		
			Raven Lovejoy		
			Zoe Semingson		
			Clementine Strong		
			Harriet Stein		
The Pirates					
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HOOK'S PIrate			Frances Woody		
Pirate Ensemble					
Meekah Carlson	Camille Kerhoulas	Abbigale Sutton	Jillian Riggs		
Tulsi North	Madeleine Ferguson	Abbigail Gittins	Nova Rollens		
Pella Chausse	Roenne Powell	Hazel Nordberg	Emory Thoreson-Veeh		
Avalan Klaannal	Cons Formall	Fuelus Keuffman	Mary Faith Whasler		

Evelyn Kauffman

Elizabeth Gibbons

Violet Lehr

Max Lien

Jerney Omelia Sanders

Mary Faith Wheeler

Akirah Denton-Smith

Mila Powell

Avalon Kloeppel

Nessa Carlson

Eliana Powell

Sylvie Davis

Penn Kerhoulas

Sage Farrell

Hayes Holland

Skylee Carlson

Naomi Powell

Fiona Lehr

#### YOUNG PERFORMERS **COMPANY**

## 2024-2025



Lela Caruso





Micah Harman



Keeva James



Mateo Jimenez





Stella Manson



Indigo McCoy-Olguin







Clara Ross



Nakoa Sandomeno



Alex Sanzaro



Heidi Tout



Sylvia Tout



Berkeley Waluk





Zoey Wartburg



Frances Woody





Rana Willey



Anika Berg



Nova Brittman



Makahinu Buchan



Colette Coleman



ZaZa Kosits



Raven Lovejoy



August Pierce



Zoe Semingson



Charlotte Shaw



Harriet Stien



Clementine Strong

## MAIN YOUNG PERFORMERS COMPANY

## 2024-2025



#### Celebrating 10 years 2014-2024

Inspired by London's Spirit Young Performers Company and Goodspeed Musical's Kids Company: Main Stage Young Performers Company was created to elevate performance and arts education opportunities for youth in our rural Humboldt community, while also connecting young artists through the shared experience of live performance. The company performs in a variety of settings throughout the year from full scale musical productions to community events and performance based projects. Learn more: mainstagehumboldt.org/ypc



WEDNESDAY ENSEMBLE

Back Row: Abbigale Sutton, Madeleine Ferguson, Nessa Carlson Middle: Hayes Holland, Naomi Powell, Max Lien, Skylee CarlsonFront: Meekah Carlson, Tulsi North, Mila Powell Not Pictured: Roenne Powell, Eliana Powell



THURSDAY ENSEMBLE

Back Row: Violet Lehr, Penn Kerhoulas, Abigail Gittins, Nova Rollens, Avalon Kloeppel, Jillian Riggs Middle: Archer Cairns, Evelyn Kauffman, Sylvie Davis, Sage Farrell, Emory Thoreson-Veeh Front: Akirah Denton-Smith, Mary Faith Wheeler, Camille Kerhoulas, Fiona Lehr, Hazel Nordberg Not Pictured: Pella Chausse, Elizabeth Gibbons

YOUNG PERFORMERS ENSEMBLE CLASSES

WINTER/SPRING 2025

**SUMMER STAGE 2025:** 



Saturday, July 26th

Belonging Never Felt Better™







#### **ARTISTIC & ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF**

#### STAFF, BOARD, CREATIVES

President	Natasha Wood
Secretary	Daphne Endert
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Young Performers Programming	Daphne Endert
Youth Choreographer	Jonny Wisan
Youth Music Director	Jonny Wisan, Fiona Ryder
Youth Supervisors	. Cathryn Noel-Veatch, Jonny
Wisan, Grace Humphreys	
Artist Payroll	NPI Entertainment Payroll
Backdrop Design	Backdrops by Charles H Stewart
Projection Design	Rick Frendt Theatre Projections

#### **Spring 2025 Guest Teaching Artists**

Crystin Gilmore, Krista Curry, JuanCarlos Contreras, Andrew Widger (The Prep NJ), Katie Fay Francis

#### YOUNG PERFORMERS PRODUCTION

Stage Management ream	Lae Justice	Ciai a INUSS
	Heidi Tout	Sylvia Tout
	Keeva James	Nova Brittman
	Indigo McCoy	-Olguin
	Berkeley Waluk	
Guest Stage Management Mentor	JuanCarlos Co	ontreras

#### **ARKLEY CENTER STAFF**

Technical Director	Chris Parreira
Rail Operator	Mitch Reid
Sound Board Operator	Chris Parreira
Light Board Operator	Kira Galleway
House Manager	Carol Lang

#### SPECIAL THANKS

North Coast Dance Natasha Wood Angie Pierce Carol Ryder Chris Parreira Taylee Mullins Humboldt Light Opera Company The Prep NJ Crystin Gilmore Fiona Ryder JuanCarlos Contreras Polly Macdonald Melissa Hardy

#### FRONT OF HOUSE VOLUNTEERS

Liz Jimenez. Reily McCoy Sarah Strong Angie Pierce Brandey Wheeler
Miles Jackson Beth Matsumoto Olympia McCutchan Erin Buchan
Jocelyne Takatsuno Jenna Sutton Wendy Caruso Gemma Caruso
Siri Caruso





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**2025 SEASON** 

# ALIANOVEMBER 2025

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NEW YORK GUEST TALENT IN COLLABORATION WITH MAIN STAGE YOUNG PERFORMERS COMPANY