

DIRECTOR'S NOTES

I couldn't have picked a more perfect location for *Peter Pan* if I had tried. There's something particularly exciting about doing a show about imagination and joy in such a magical location, and I'm thrilled to be able to share some of that magic with all of you. Peter Pan is a story that speaks directly to the heart of these things – whether it be through unfolding a fantastical adventure for our younger audiences, or by creating a space for older audiences to commune with that perfectly bittersweet sense of nostalgia.

Having a multi-generational cast and crew full of families and friends new and old makes this experience particularly special for me, and I hope for you as well. If Peter Pan's secret to never growing up is fairy dust and lovely thoughts, then ours is letting the younger members of our group remind us that we are all children at heart. Theatre does seem to be uniquely positioned to offer us a chance to do that – it's called a "play" for a reason!

As you step into our world of swashbuckling pirates, fierce warrior women, fairies, and brave, scrappy boys, I hope you allow us to take you on the same journey we have been on for the last three months. We all have a bit of Neverland in us, and I can't wait to bring you back to a world where dreams are born!

P.S. As you may note, Tiger Lily's tribe is based on the Amazon warrior women of Greek mythology. For an extended journey into the world of our show, I highly encourage you to delve into the mythical history of these incredible women.

~ Megan Brewer

COME BACK THIS SUMMER • BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY!

July 28-29, Aug 4-5, 11-12, 18-19

Saturday & Sunday • 2:00 pm



Eleven-year-old Winnie Foster yearns for a life of adventure, but not until she becomes entwined with the Tuck Family does she get more than she could have imagined.

Based on best-selling children's classic by Natalie Babbitt, *Tuck Everlasting* features a soaring score with music that is "magical, grounded in folk, foot-pounding earthy beats and soaring melodies." Don't miss this warm-spirited and touching musical perfect for the child in all of us.

ANNOUNCING OUR 2019 SEASON!

EXTRA, EXTRA – READ ALL ABOUT IT, AND TELL YOUR MAMMA, TOO!!

SPRING

SUMMER



MAMMA
MIA!



BIG TREE TRAIL

One of the delights of the Mountaineers' Kitsap Forest Theater is being surrounded by the Mountaineers Foundation Rhododendron Preserve – a 460 acre nature conservancy with over 70 acres of old-growth forest. Ancient western red cedars abound with many other trees, ferns and wildlife. One of the biggest trees on the Kitsap Peninsula is located on the preserve. The trail to 'Big Tree' is about 1/2 mile long and starts near the historic Kitsap Cabin, ending at one of the 10 largest Douglas Fir trees in the world (2nd largest in Kitsap County). The tree itself is over 30' in diameter. The hike takes you on a bridge over Wildcat Creek with views of Hidden Valley, blooming trillium, wild rhododendrons and many other native trees and plants. You truly feel as if you have entered another world.

If you hike the trail after the show, please be sure your car is not blocking anyone in. Please note that the first part of the trail is steep – wear walking shoes and enjoy your trek into another time and place!

TREE HOUSE PLAY STRUCTURE - COME PLAY!

Check out our fabulous Tree House next to Kitsap Cabin and let your kids' imaginations soar to new heights! Thanks to Lisa Simpson, Brian Fielder and Travis Foreman for their donation of time, money, design and building expertise.



FOREMAN'S FOREST WORKS • 360-536-8960

Travis Foreman, the Kitsap Forest Theater caretaker, has left his mark all over the property – notice the benches, fences, arbors, swings, and mushrooms. Contact him for a custom piece of yard art to grace your yard.

Kitsap Forest Adventure Camp

play ★ explore ★ create

Did you know that we offer two one-week day camps for kids in grades K-4th grade every July *and* that we offer transportation from Seattle *and* a Friday overnight for families? It's a great way to unplug your kids. It fills up every year; sign-ups start in January. See our web site for details.



Theater In the Wild, a pictorial history of the Mountaineers Kitsap Forest Theater and Rhododendron Preserve is for sale at the Information Booth. Read about the rich history of the preserve, theater and plays dating back to the earliest beginnings in the early 1900's through to 1999.



POST A COMMENT OR REVIEW

Did you enjoy your visit to our magical theater?

Become a theater ambassador and spread the word about this special place. Tell your friends, post a review on our facebook page, share our website, put our flyers and posters around.

HELP INSURE FUTURE GENERATIONS EXPERIENCE THE MAGIC!

Many thanks to the donors and volunteers who help keep this magical theater and property functioning. Donate your time and money today to benefit future generations! Become a theater or show sponsor!

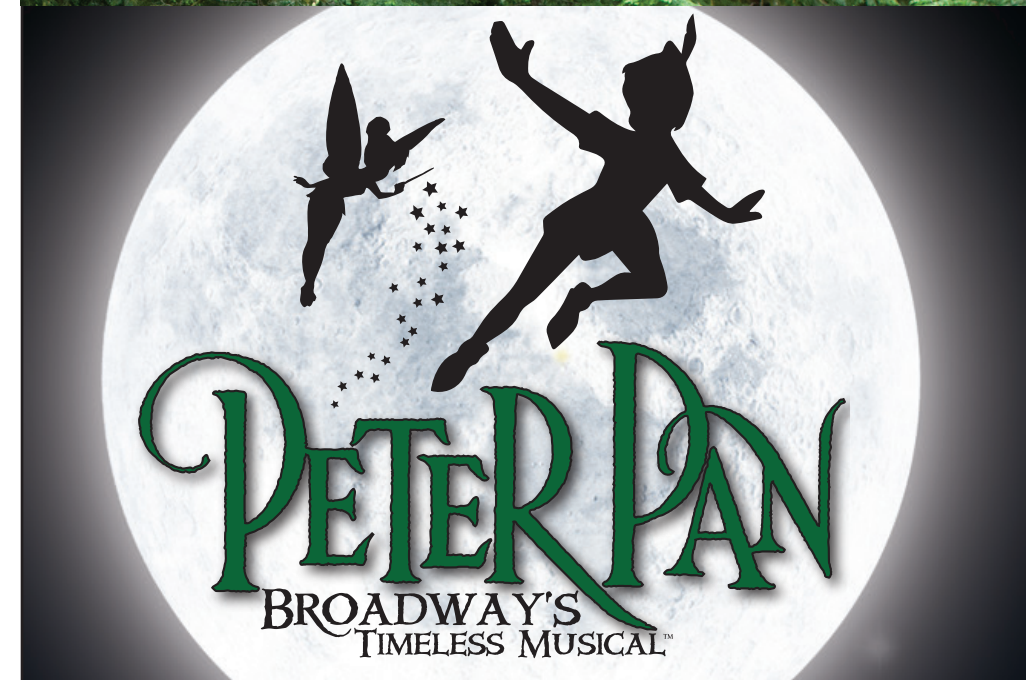
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Call 206-542-7815 or email players@foresttheater.com with questions.

Thanks for your support of the Mountaineers Players/Kitsap Forest Theater.

KITSAP FOREST THEATER

THEATER INSPIRED BY A MAGICAL PLACE



May 27-28, June 2-3, 9-10, 16-17 • 2018 • 2:00 pm

DIRECTOR:

Megan Brewer

MUSIC DIRECTOR:

Jessica Ziegelbauer

CHOREOGRAPHER:

Guy Caridi

ACCOMPANIST:

Jeremy Dupea

COSTUMES:

Kristina Winch

SETS:

Chris Stanley



The Mountaineers Players have been performing at The Mountaineers' Kitsap Forest Theater since 1923 and are delighted to present their 95th Anniversary Spring Show.

Peter Pan: A musical based on the play by Sir J. M. Barrie;
Music by Morris (Moose) Charlap, Add'l music by Jule Styne;
Lyrics by Carolyn Leigh; Add'l lyrics by Betty Comden and Adolph Green.
Originally directed, choreographed and adapted by Jerome Robbins.

Peter Pan is presented by the Mountaineers Players through special arrangement with and all authorized performance materials supplied by Music Theatre Int'l (MTI) • MTIShows.com

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* is helping towards making the hospital the incredible center of hope it is today.

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Synopsis Of Scenes

Time: The Early Years of the 20th Century

Act One

SCENE 1: The Nursery of the Darling Residence – early evening
Tender Shepherd Mr. & Mrs. Darling, Wendy, John, Michael, Liza
I Gotta Crow Peter, Shadow, Wendy
Neverland Peter, Wendy
I'm Flying Peter, Wendy, John, Michael, Tinkerbell

SCENE 2: Neverland
Pirate March Hook, Smee, Pirates
Hook's Tango Hook, Smee, Pirates
Amazon's Dance Tiger Lily & Amazons
Wendy Peter, John, Michael, Lost Boys
Hook's Scheme (Tarantella) Hook, Smee, Pirates
Liza's Dance Liza, Liza's Dancers

SCENE 3: Marooner's Rock – by the lagoon
I Won't Grow Up Peter, John, Michael, Lost Boys
Oh, My Mysterious Lady Peter, Hook

Act Two

SCENE 1: Home Underground
True Blood Brothers Peter, Tiger Lily, Amazons, Lost Boys, Wendy, John, Michael, Tinkerbell
Lullabye – Distant Melody Peter

SCENE 2: The Pirate Ship
Hook's Waltz Hook, Smee & Pirates

SCENE 3: Path in the Woods
I Gotta Crow reprise Peter, Liza

SCENE 4: The Nursery of the Darling Residence
Reprise: Tender Shepherd Wendy, John, Michael
Reprise: I Won't Grow Up Darling Family, Lost Boys

SCENE 5: Nursery – Years later
Neverland Finale Peter & Company

THE MOUNTAINEERS PLAYERS COMMITTEE

Kitsap/Players Coordinator Jerry Dreessen
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Committee Joan Barrera, Jenny Dreessen, Jerry Dreessen, Kelly Flynt, Holly Girouard, Molly Hall, Tod Harrick, Danette Lam, Katie McCoy
Kitsap Cabin Chair Gala & Brian Lindvall
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Cast of Characters

PETER PAN Anna Vizzare
WENDY DARLING Juliette Jones
MICHAEL DARLING Nigel Kelley
JOHN DARLING Oliver Girouard
MR. DARLING/HOOK Nathan Drackett
MRS. DARLING/PIRATE (GRACE) Elissa Cortright
NANA Tod Harrick
LIZA/PIRATE (JUKES) Carol Stanley
TINKERBELL Harper Flynt
SMEE John Han
TIGER LILY ★ Jasmine Harrick

PIRATES

NOODLER Christopher Bryson
CECCO Laura Howell
MULLINS Brian Lindvall
STARKEY Jeff Pettiross
BONNY Dee Smolar
LAFFITE Ari Somers

AMAZONS

DIANA/SHADOW/CROCODILE Kayla Rose
ARIS/CROCODILE Emi Faltinson
AUTUMN RED/CROCODILE Emily Frier
VIVIAN/CROCODILE Stefanie Van Rafelghem
Jael/Liza's Dancer Hannah Hadjes
Aelo/Liza's Dancer Elizabeth Howlett
Kai/Liza's Dancer Sydney Somers
Alkaia/Jane Eliana Harrick
PSYCHE/GROWN-UP WENDY Amy Susynski

LOST BOYS

MURMUR Emma Gunter
CURLY Mia Howell
NIBS Olivia Juarez
STUMBLES Andrew Kruse
1st TWIN Kira Kruse
SLIGHTLY Libby McDonald
2nd TWIN Clara Pettiross
KIP Jordan Somers
TOOTLES Zoe Whitesell

★ Dance Captain

Dance & Music Staff

Choreographer Guy Caridi
Music Director Jessica Ziegelbauer
Audition Accompanist Beth Rainey
Keyboard Programmer/Accompanist Jeremy Dupea
Percussionist Ben Chambers
Bassist Jeremy Lynch, Tony Beaulaurier (5/28, 6/2)
Fight Choreographer Jason Gingold
Special thanks to Ken Michels

Production Staff

Director Megan Brewer
Stage Manager Sandra Bobman
Costume Design & Construction Kristina Winch
Meg Winch (Thanks to Billings Middle School & Seattle Prep)
Set Design & Construction Chris Stanley
Les Bagley, Don Cole, Elissa Cortright, Tod Harrick, Danette Lam, Brian & Gala Lindvall, Jeff Pettiross, Craig Schieber, Dee Smolar, Ari Somers,
Props Danette Lam
Devin Cole, Diane Cole, Shawn Lam, Craig Schieber, Chris Stanley
Sound Design Luciana Barrera, Danette Lam
Sound Engineer Greg Brown
Trail Decorations Amy Susynski
Tod Harrick, Carol Stanley, Ken & Lauren Susynski,
Publicity Manager Jerry Dreessen
Alfonso Barrera (Publicity Pictures/Headshots), Gala Lindvall, LeeAnn Nolan, Players' Committee and entire PP cast, crew & families.
Seabeck Highway Sign Eliana, Deb & Tod Harrick
Graphic Design, T-shirts, Buttons, Program Gala Lindvall
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Producer Gala Lindvall
Theater Box Office Walt, Gail & Valerie Foster, Cindy Raven
House Managers Stephanie Jones, Ellen Kraft, Kim Kraft, Beth Tesh
Head Parkers Josh Brown, Scott Eby, David Flynt, David Jensen, Steve Jones
Concessions – Theater Deb Harrick, Cindy Kruse, Andrea McDonald, Kim Kraft
Concessions – Top of the Trail George Pledger, Ed Hadjes
Kitsap Cabin Kitchen Manager/Cook Jenny Dreessen
Volunteer Cooks Richard & Sheridan Botts, Dawn Janow, Deb Harrick, Cheryl Heffner, Laura Howell, Maria Juarez, Holly Girouard, Andrea McDonald, Dana Vizzare

Thanks to all of our volunteer ushers and parkers!

Would you like to see our summer show, *Tuck Everlasting* for free?

Sign up to usher or park: 206-542-7815 or players@ForestTheater.com