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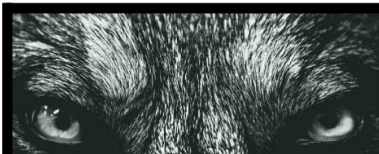
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Peter Pan



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Story Synopsis

The ballet opens with the three Darling children strolling through a London park on their way home. Unbeknownst to them, Peter Pan is watching from overhead, surveying the flock of children to find the perfect candidate to be the “mother” of his Lost Boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Darling along with their maid, Liza, and their dog, Nana, proceed to prepare Michael, John, and Wendy for bed. The Darling parents have a very important party to attend, but the children are restless. Their misbehavior causes an outburst from their Father that results in their beloved Nana getting put outside.

After the children have settled and are peacefully asleep, Peter Pan along with his fairy sidekick, Tinker Bell, soars through the window to find Peter’s lost shadow and further examine his new “mother” candidate, Wendy. After Wendy is startled awake she meets her admirer and helps him find his missing shadow.

With their thirst for adventure and frustration with their Father fresh on their minds, the Darling children accept Peter’s invitation to run away. Peter instructs flying lessons, and with the aid of Tinker Bell’s fairy dust, the newfound friends fly away to Neverland.

Upon arrival, Tinker Bell (jealous of Wendy and Peter’s new relationship) tricks the Lost Boys into shooting Wendy out of the sky. Wendy is okay and is properly introduced as the new “mother” of the lost boys, as well as an enchanting storyteller. For a moment, all seems well.

Peter’s arch-nemesis, the villainous Captain Hook (along with his merry band of pirates), is determined to conquer Peter Pan once-and-for-all ever since a fight with Peter led Captain Hook to lose one of his hands to a dastardly crocodile.

Though at first Peter may appear outnumbered, he is close friends with the natives of Neverland, the beautiful and powerful Squaw Indians led by Princess Tiger Lily. The Squaws will do anything in their power to protect their land, including Peter and his friends. They are able to save Peter, but in turn are captured by Captain Hook and his pirates.

Lost Boys

Kailan Peters	Medland Wallace
Morgan Parrish	Ainsley Smith
Kaytlyn Mittag	Libby Vogel
Alora Spencer	Parker Leas
Elizabeth Reaves	Juliet Newman

Nannies

Claudia Stone	Sasha Storm
Erin Williams	Elizabeth Langley

Children

Girls

Morgan Parrish
Ainsley Smith
Medland Wallace
Parker Leas
Kailan Peters

Boys

Libby Vogel
Kaytlyn Mittag
Elizabeth Reaves
Alora Spencer
Juliet Newman

Crew

Director – Kaye Lewis

Choreographer – Originally choreographed by Michael Pink
Restaged by Kaye Lewis

Flying by ZFX Captain – Daniel Kondas

Stage Managers – Tanya Williams, John Mazurek, Chuck Boyles

Flying Crew – Chuck Boyles, Jon Commons, Ethan Jewell,
Matthew Buck, John Mazurek, Sage Brown, Seth
Harley, Robert Bustamante, Noah Braun

Sound Design & Operator – Olivia Ellison

Light Design & Operator – Linden Little & Kirsten Burke

Set Design & Construction – Kaye Lewis, Jason Huffman,
Kirsten Burke, Olivia Ellison,
Linden Little, Jenna Spencer,
Caitie Almond

Tinker Bell Lights Operator – Lyndsey Bowen

Crocodile Wrangler – Noah Braun

Costume Design – Kaye Lewis

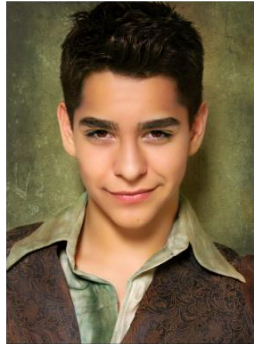
Nana Head Design – Brandi Graber

P.R., Poster, Banner, & Program Design – Lauden Baker

Peter Pan Cast



Captain Hook
Seth Harley



Peter Pan
David Scheuerman



Wendy
Lauren Gammons



Tinker Bell
Sarah Williams



Tiger Lily
Allison Black

Smee – Kaden Wimmer

John – Morgan Grotheer

Michael – Xavier Huffman

Mr. Darling – Lauden Baker

Mrs. Darling – Natalie Cossey

Nana – Madisen Goeller

Shadow – Saydi Ogden

Maid – Claudia Stone

Pirates

Lauden Baker

Robert Bustamante

Sage Brown

Dale Clark

Jake Forsythe

Indian Maidens

Natalie Cossey

Elizabeth Langley

Saydi Ogden

Maya Strick

Erin Williams

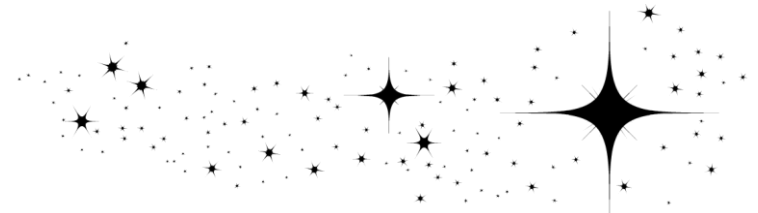
Wendy begins to make Peter feel something he has never felt before - love. This new emotion scares and confuses him. After sharing stories with the Lost Boys and playing "mother," Wendy and her brothers begin to miss their own family. She invites Peter and the Lost Boys to travel back to London with them. The Lost Boys are eager, but Peter is hesitant to give up the adventurous life that he knows.

Tinker Bell, still frustrated and feeling betrayed by Peter, makes a deal with Captain Hook to have Wendy, her brothers, and the Lost Boys captured before they can make it home (as long as Hook agrees to not hurt Peter). However, Captain Hook can't be trusted and attempts to poison him. Tinker Bell learns of this under-handed attempt and intersects the poison, drinking it in order to save Peter. When all hope seems lost, Peter musters all of his faith to revive his fairy friend back to life.

Captain Hook and the pirates think that Peter is dead and victory is theirs. They are about to make the children walk the plank when they are interrupted by what seems to be the ticking of the infamous crocodile. It turns out to be part of Peter's plan to save his friends. The Lost Boys, Indians, Darling children, and Peter proceed to join forces to defeat Captain Hook and the pirates. The whole fight turns into an epic showdown between Captain Hook and Peter Pan himself.

After an intense battle consisting of sword fights and flying, Peter is able to overtake Captain Hook. He makes him walk the plank and join the ticking crocodile in the waters below. The pirates turn their allegiance to Peter and the whole gang jubilantly celebrates their victory.

Wendy, Michael, and John remember their longing for home. The children return to London and surprise their parents who are ecstatic with their return. The Lost Boys bumble in and are welcomed into the Darling family with open arms. After a moment of farewell, Peter knows what he must do. Though he will always love Wendy, Peter chooses to return home to Neverland where he will thwart any advances made against his paradise, and his adventures will continue for the rest of time.



Scene Breakdown

Act I

In the Park

Choosing a "Mother"

Darling Home

Time for Bed

Peter & Tinker Bell's First Entrance

Peter Flees

The Darling Children Can't Sleep

Mr. Darling Scolds the Children

Mr. & Mrs. Darling Pas de Deux

Medicine Scene

Goodbye Nana

Peter & the Shadow

Peter & Wendy Pas de Deux

Tinker Bell Doesn't Like Wendy

Flying Lessons

Off to Neverland

Intermission – Ten Minutes

Act II

Neverland

Captain Hook's Grand Entrance

Indian Squaw's First Entrance

Indians vs. Pirates Part I

Trying to Shoot Peter

Shoot the Wendy Bird

Meeting the Lost Boys

Peter & Wendy Pas de Deux

Indians vs. Pirates Part II

Peter & Hook's First Duel

Act II

(Continued)

Tiger Lily & Peter Pas de Deux

Indian Shawl Dance

Lost Boys' Cave

Pillow Fights & Story Time

Indians Kidnapped (*Outside the Cave*)

Tinker Bell Mad at Wendy

Lost Boys Captured

Saving Peter

Saving Tinker Bell (*Audience Participation*)

Intermission – Ten Minutes

Act III

On Board the Jolly Roger

Pirates Victorious

Indians vs. Pirates Part III

Hook's Chambers

Walk the Plank

Wendy (Peter) Saves John

Final Fight

Peter Pan vs. Captain Hook

Celebration

Darling Home

Mr. & Mrs. Darling Dismayed

Surprise Return

Meet Your Lost Boys

Rejoice

Final Farewells

Bows