

A Musical Based on a Play by SIR J.M. BARRIE

FRIDAY, JULY 19 SATURDAY, JULY 20 SUNDAY, JULY 21 2024

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 All late seating is at the discretion of the house manager.



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- NO FLASH photography for the safety of the actors.
- Videotaping or other video or audio recording of this production is strictly prohibited.
- Lemont High School is totally smoke-free.
- Please turn off or silence all pagers, watches, phones, digital assistants, etc.
- If you need to leave early, please do so between program works so as not to disturb others.



PROUDLY PRESENTS



A Musical Based on the Play by SIR J. M. BARRIE

Lyrics by CAROLYN LEIGH

Music by MORRIS (MOOSE) CHARLAP

Additional Lyrics by BETTY COMDEN and ADOLPH GREEN Additional Music by IULE 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 is helping towards making the hospital the incredible center of hope it is today.

PETER PAN is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI).

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SYNOPSIS

Peter Pan is a timeless tale of the boy who wouldn't grow up. He and his mischievous fairy, Tinkerbell, take the Darling children on a magical adventure across the stars to Neverland. Come join us as they deal with the nefarious Captain Hook, his sidekick Smee and the bungling band of pirates.

DIRECTOR'S NOTE

"All the world is made of faith, trust, and pixie dust..." What a wonderful way to live one's life! Dreaming of adventure, hoping to be whisked away to a place where stories come alive, Pirates await to be challenged and Lost Boys endlessly play in the magic of Neverland!

I love to select shows that teach a life lesson while telling a significant story with an outcome that everyone can bring back to their own lives... so what can we learn from 'Peter Pan'?

- Happy thoughts make us fly! We feel uplifted when we're happy and choose those thoughts!
- If you believe in something... it comes to life! Can you imagine what we can achieve if we all believe in each other?
- Growing Up is Life....sometimes painful but most of the time wonderful! You can grow up and still be young at heart.

Peter Pan gives us an opportunity to see ourselves in one (or more) of the characters - are you Peter endlessly seeking the next adventure without fear of reality? Are you Wendy who yearns to be grown up and put to practice all the "motherly" aspects she learned from her own mother? Mr. Darling who is all order and structure, trying to root his family in reality... but later learns that a little imagination and play is not so bad...

Enjoy being whisked away to Neverland tonight and let our "pixie dust" take over for a bit... perhaps it will ignite some locked away dreams and adventures you once wished for(they still can happen you know!)

Off we go... "Second Star to the Right and Straight on till Morning!"

- Heather Hutchison, Director

MUSICAL NUMBERS

ACT ONE
Overture
Tender ShepherdMrs. Darling, Wendy, John, Michael
I Gotta CrowPeter Pan
NeverlandPeter Pan
I'm FlyingPeter Pan, Wendy, John, Michael
Pirate MarchSmee, Pirates
Hook's TangoCaptain Hook, Smee, Pirates
Warrior DanceTiger Lily, Warriors
WendyPeter Pan, Wendy, John, Michael, Lost Boys
Hook's TarantellaCaptain Hook, Smee, Pirates
ACT TWO Entr'acte
I Gotta Crow ReprisePeter Pan, Tiger Lily
ACT THREE I Won't Grow Up RepriseMr. Darling, Wendy, John, Michael, Lost Boys Finale UltimoPeter Pan, Wendy, Jane BowsCompany & Crew
Note: There will be one 15 minute intermission between Act 1 and Act 2

CAST

In Order of Appearance

Tinker Bell	Emma Cook
Wendy Darling	Dylan Rhodes
Michael Darling	Finnegan Loughry
John Darling	Billy Zabilka
Liza	Mary Ann Shurilla
Nana	Alexander Vjestica
Mrs. Darling	Sara Carlson
Mr. Darling	Matt Weaver
Peter Pan	Samantha Keret
Captain Hook	Matt Weaver
Smee	Beatriz Rothstein
Crocodile	Alexander Vjestica
Tiger Lily	Mary Ann Shurilla
Jane	Gigi Garza

Lost Boys

Phoebe Carlson, Jonah Dutton, Brooke Ferricks, Gigi Garza, Jack Garza, Joy Haddleton, Amelia Jeleniewski, Madeleine Jeleniewski, Landen Miller, Amy Rajsky, Cadence Smorynski, Ana Utvic, Tati Utvic

Pirates

Robert Budne, Sara Carlson, Andy Emmerich, Kevin Erwin, Johnny Greanias, Kyle Halkerston, Jay Hruska, Christopher Hutchison, Jacob LaFranzo, Tess O'Brien, Aidan Raubolt, Allison Roach, Ellie Schober, Caroline TeSelle, Shannon Webb

Warriors

Alexandra Budney, Rebecca Dutton, Erin Fagan, Margaret Hughes, Emma Hutchison, Daniel Irace, Katie Karsky, Michelle LaFranzo, Jordan McCully, Maria Pupura, Darby Schober, Gabriela Sorrentino, Stone TeSelle, Ana Treanor, Krista Waynick

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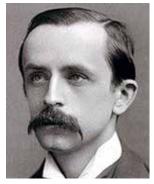
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AUTHOR BIO



Sir James Matthew Barrie, 1st Baronet, OM (born 9 May, 1860 – 19; died June 1937) was a Scottish novelist and playwright, best remembered as the creator of Peter Pan. He was born and educated in Scotland and then moved to London, where he wrote several successful novels and plays. There he met the Llewelyn Davies boys, who inspired him to write about a baby boy who has magical adventures in Kensington Gardens (first included in Barrie's 1902 adult novel *The Little White Bird*), then to

write *Peter Pan, or The Boy Who Wouldn't Grow Up*, a 1904 West End "fairy play" about an ageless boy and an ordinary girl named Wendy, who have adventures in the fantasy setting of Neverland.

Although he continued to write successfully, *Peter Pan* overshadowed his other work, and is credited with popularizing the name Wendy. Barrie unofficially adopted the Davies boys following the deaths of their parents. Barrie was made a baronet by George V on 14 June 1913, and a member of the Order of Merit in the 1922 New Year Honors.

- Source: Wikipedia https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/J._M._Barrie

MTI BIO

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ORCHESTRA

Flute/Piccolo	Gina Torbett, Violet Welchel
English Horn/Oboe	Gail Creighton
Clarinet	Kurt Makaryk, Holly Taylor
Bassoon	TBA
Trumpet	Amy Higgins, Owen Przylucki
Horn	Leigh Apple
Bass Trombone, Tenor Trombone	Janae Lemmert
Piano/Celeste	Heather Reddout
Keyboard/Harp	Herman Branavitski
Violin 1	Kiersten Scherer, Jacob Johnson
Vionlin 2	Elizabeth Romanyuk
Cello	Michelle Boban, Caitlyn Vos
String Bass	Chuck Torbett
Percussion/Drum	

(Additional musicians may not be listed due to printing deadlines)



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PRODUCTION STAFF

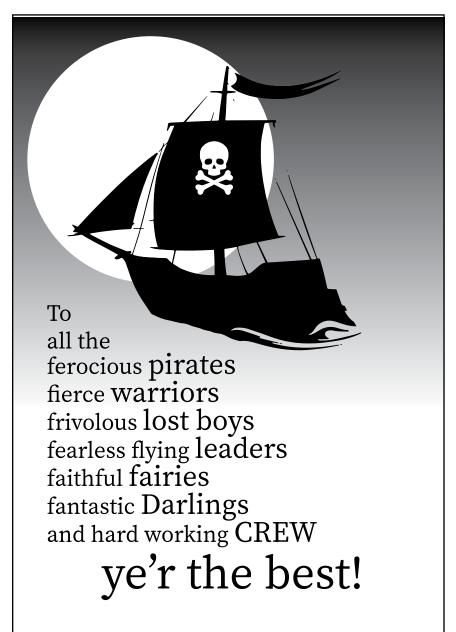
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Vocal Director	Seth Durbin
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Assistant Choreographer	Darby Schober
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Set Designer	Brett Baleskie
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Backstage Manager	
Sound and Video Designer	Andrew Stratton
Lighting Assistant	Andrew Barwick
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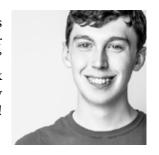


CAST



ALEXANDRA BUDNEY (Warrior) – Alexandra Budney is so excited to be in her third show with LMCT! You may have previously seen this fierce warrior as a featured dancer (COE) or maybe as a band kid in Music Man! Allie would like to thank LMCT for this opportunity and wishes you all a safe journey to London!

ROBERT BUDNEY (Pirate) – Argh! Robert is excited to be taking the stage again after a 3-year hiatus, thanks to his sister who "gently recruited" him to walk the tempting plank and dive back into theater! He hopes you join the pirates as they ride the 7 seas and enjoy the show!





PHOESE CARLSON (Lost Boy) – Phoebe is excited about performing in her second LMCT production. Recently, she was seen as a cheerleader in her school's *High School Musical*. Phoebe also performs with the Kids Improvable team in Orland Park. She would like to give thanks to her sister, Zoe, for her endless love and support.

SARA CARLSON (Mrs. Darling/Pirate) – Sara is excited about performing in her third LMCT production. Last summer, she played Mama Noah in LMCT's *Children of Eden*. When not on stage, Sara is an English teacher for District 218 and also co-directs the Spring Musical. She would like to dedicate her performance to her supportive and loving family.





EMMA COOK (Tinker Bell) – Emma is ecstatic to be the iconic, sassy pixie in her first Little Mountain Theatre production. Her previous performances include Miss Honey in *Matilda* (Magical Starlight Theatre), the Witch in *Into the Woods* (Theater for Charity), and the Candlelight Processional at EPCOT in Walt Disney World. Pixie dust to all!

JONAH DUTTON (Lost Boy) - Jonah is thrilled to be returning to the talented LMCT stage with his sister and aunt wandering through Neverland while continuing to develop his passion for acting. A huge thank you to Jonah's family for all of the support and encouragement.





REBECCA DUTTON (Warrior) Rebecca is super excited to be a part of Peter Pan as a warrior! She loves Little Mountain and is thrilled to join them again. She started her love for acting from *Mamma Mia*! in 2019. She just finished *Matilda* with her school and can't wait to be on stage again!

ANDREW EMMERICH (Pirate) - Andy is back for his 4th show with LMCT and is overjoyed to be sharing it with his nephew, Landen! Andy is a regular in Naperville theatre, recently appearing as Beast in *Beauty and the Beast* with Magical Starlight Theatre. He dedicates his performance to his perspicacious wife, Nancy.





KEUIN ERWIN (Pirate) – This is Kevin's first LMCT appearance. He has performed at Chicago's "Second City" alongside Chris Farley and later on the "Funny Bone Comedy Club" circuit. Favorite theatrical roles include Oliver (Bill Sykes), Where's Charley? (Charley) and Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat (Joseph). Thanks to Jackie for her loving support!



ERIN FAGAN (Warrior) –Erin is a college student from Joliet making her debut with LMCT. She was last seen in *Beauty and the Beast* as a featured ensemble dancer. She is super excited to be a part of the cast and she hopes everyone enjoys the show!

BROOKE FERRICKS (Lost Boy) – Brooke is excited to be back on stage with LMCT! Brooke recently completed the Disney College Program working on Main Street in Magic Kingdom. In her free time she enjoys playing piano and painting. Many thanks to the production team and staff for their work over the years!





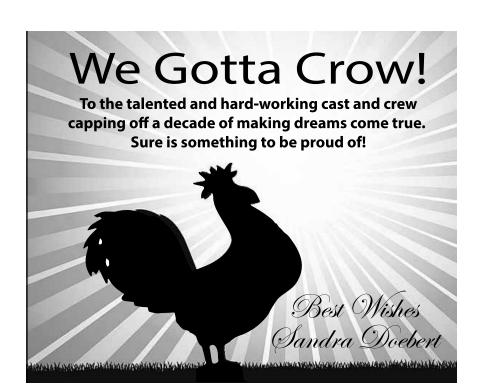
GIGI GARZA (Jane/Lost Boy) – Gigi is so excited to be flying in her third show with Little Mountain Community Theater! She has had so much fun performing with such wonderful people! She thanks everybody for the amazing opportunity!

JACK GARZA (Lost Boy) – This is Jack's third Little Mountain Community Theater production. He enjoys singing, dancing, and acting. Jack has had so much fun and has made many new friends!

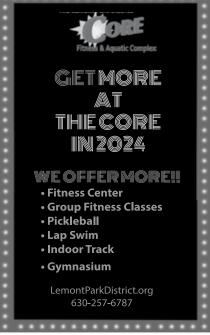




JOHNNY GREANIAS (Pirate) –Johnny has been involved with LMCT for several years and he is very excited about flying over London this year. He loves singing and loves using his creative mind. He is very excited about performing onstage with friends both old and new.









JOY HADDLETON (Lost Boy) – Joy is delighted to return for her third LMCT production! Recent credits include Theater for Charity's *High School Musical* (Kratnoff, Dance Captain) and Magical Starlight Theatre's *Beauty and the Beast* (Ensemble). Joy is so glad to be performing alongside this amazing cast!

KYLE HALKERSTON (Pirate) – Ahoy, Mateys! Kyle is excited to be back for his second show with LMCT. Recent credits include Troy Bolton in *High School Musical* and LeFou in *Beauty and the Beast*. Earlier this year, he performed with fellow LMCT members in the *Children of Eden* Concert production at Lincoln Center in NYC.





JAY HRUSKA (Pirate) – Jay is thrilled to join this talented cast and crew for his 8th Little Mountain show. Favorite roles include Mayor Shinn, *The Music Man* and Grimsby, *The Little Mermaid*. Jay would like to thank his wife for her continued support of his theater addiction.

MAGGIE HUGHES

(Warrior) – Maggie is so excited to be back at Little Mountain Community Theater! She has recently performed as Cady Heron in *Mean Girls*, Hunyak in *Chicago*, and a dancer in *Footloose*. She wants to thank everyone who guided her throughout this journey and for making this show so amazing!!





CHRIS HUTCHISON (Pirate) – Yo Ho Ho! A Pirate's life for me! Chris is happy to be back onstage at LMCT as a Pirate! By day, Chris works at Casey's Foods in Naperville. Thank you for supporting the show!

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Little Mountain
Community Theatre
every success
tonight
and in the decades
to come.



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EMMA HUTCHISON (Warrior) – Emma is so excited to be a part of another LMCT production! Emma was last seen as Yonah in *Children of Eden* at LMCT. When not performing she is working as a camp counselor at The Forge. She would like to thank her parents and family for always supporting her!

DANIEL IRACE (Warrior) - Daniel is so excited to be back with Little Mountain! Last year he was a featured dancer for *Children of Eden*. As this will be Daniel's tenth performance, he would like to thank his family and friends for the continued support. Can't wait for you to enjoy the show!





AMELIA JELENIEWSKI

(**Lost Boy**) – Mia is super excited to be in *Peter Pan the Musical*! She's been acting for 3 years and she was most recently seen in Orland Park Theatre Troupe's *Fixing Christmas*. In her free time, Mia plays on a basketball team and a softball team.

MADELINE JELENIEWSKI (Lost Boy) – Madeline is excited to make Peter Pan her 26th musical performance, recently starring as Mazeppa in *Gypsy* and set to portray the First Spirit in *The Magic Flute* in the fall. She just finished her first year of undergrad at Michigan State University, studying vocal performance and journalism!





KATIE KARSKY (Warrior) – Katie is thrilled to be a Warrior in LMCT's *Peter Pan*! This is her 4th LMCT mainstage production. You may have recently seen her as the Lady of the Lake in Carl Sandburg's *Spamalot*. Katie would like to thank the entire LMCT community for their dedication to this incredible show!



SAMANTHA KERET (Peter Pan) – Samantha is so excited to work with LMCT that she's gotta CROW! Samantha recently played Belle in *Beauty & the Beast* (MST). She was a member of Los Angeles's 30 Minute Musicals and graduated from CCPA's Theatre Conservatory, Roosevelt University. She sends love to her girls & dedicates this performance to her favorite Lost Boy, Jonathan.

JAKE LAFRANZO (Pirate) – Jake is excited to perform in his second musical, and his first performance with LMCT! He is also thrilled to be sharing the experience with his daughter. His favorite role thus far is Maurice from *Beauty and the Beast*. Do enjoy!

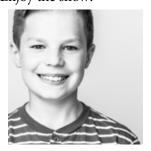




MICHELE LAFRANZO (Warrior) – Michelle is very excited to be performing with LMCT for the first time! She has been performing in musical theatre productions for 2 years, working with Christian Youth Theatre and Magical Starlight Theatre. Her favorite show she has participated in is *Beauty and the Beast* with MST. Enjoy the show!

FINNEGAN LOUGHRY (Michael Darling)

- Finnegan is thrilled to perform his first show with LMCT. Finnegan was last seen in *James & The Giant Peach Jr.* and as Michael Banks in *Mary Poppins Jr.* at CTWS! He wants to thank the cast, crew & directing team for a magical performance!





JORDAN MCCULLY (Warrior) – Jordan is thrilled to be a Warrior in Little Mountain Community Theater's Production of *Peter Pan!* This is her second show here, and was previously seen in LMCT's *Mamma Mia* in 2019. Jordan is excited to make her return to this stage!



LANDEN MILLER (Lost Boy) – This is Landen's first play, and he would like to thank LMCT for welcoming this Lost Boy in! With boundless enthusiasm and raw talent, he hopes to bring a depth to this character with his budding passion for the stage. Landen dedicates his performance to his endearingly irascible brother, Liam!

TESS O'BRIEN (Pirate) – Tess is so excited to take part in her third Little Mountain mainstage show! Tess recently graduated from Lemont High School, and will be attending the University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign this fall. Her past favorite roles include Alice in *The Addams Family* and Lord Farquaad in *Shrek the Musical*.





MARIA PURPURA

(Warrior) – Maria is happy to be back onstage! It has been almost 10 years since Maria made her LMCT debut in *The Wizard of Oz.* Maria would like to thank Heather, Sandy, Darby, Ricky, the cast/crew, her family, friends, and school family for their support.:)

AMY RAJKY (Lost Boy) - Amy's excited to join the LMCT family this summer! Offstage, Amy is a published and award-winning cosplayer, belly dancer, and speech/language pathologist. Big thanks to their support team for the pixie dust and happy thoughts. Peter Pan was a childhood favorite, and they hope you feel the magic, too!





AIDEN RAUBOLT (Pirate) – Aidan's excited about his debut performance with LMCT. Previously he enjoyed playing the roles of Prince Herbert in *Spamalot*, Cinderella's Prince in *Into the Woods* and Professor Callahan in *Legally Blonde*. In his free time Aidan enjoys performing in his improv troupe, building huge Legos and listening to Queen. Enjoy the show!

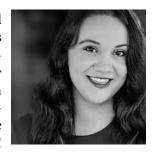






DYLAN RHODES (Wendy) – Dylan is so grateful to be a part of her first LMCT production! She is a rising sophomore at Webster University's Sargent Conservatory of Theatre Arts, where she is pursuing a BFA in musical theatre. Love and thanks to Mom, Dad, Noah, Dominick, Mimi, Bellamy, and Cooper. Enjoy!

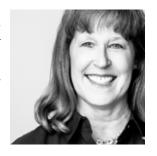
ALLISON ROACH (Pirate) – Allison is beyond excited to be returning to Lemont for LMCT's production of *Peter Pan*! She is currently pursing musical theatre at the Dobbins Conservatory at Southeast Missouri State University. Allison thanks her family and friends for always supporting her through her theatrical adventures! She hopes you enjoy the show!





BEATRIZ ROTHSTEIN (Smee) – Beatriz is delighted to be playing Smee. Most recently, she performed with Ovation Academy, School of Rock and Artfinix Studios. She was also a founding member and performer of The Young Urban Comedian's Club. She wants to thank her son Reyes and friends and family for their support.

DARBY SCHOBER (Warrior) – Darby is thrilled to be part of LMCT's 10th Anniversary season. She loves outsmarting pirates and playing tricks on the Lost Boys while she appears as a Warrior. Darby is extremely grateful to be dancing in this wonderful production, and feels blessed to be celebrating a decade with LMCT!





ELLIE SCHOBER (Pirate) – Ellie is excited to be back with her LMCT family performing in their 10th anniversary show! Favorite credits include Aysha in *Children of Eden* and Tracy in *Hairspray*. When not performing on stage Ellie is acting as a background extra in Chicago TV shows. Thank you to LMCT for another amazing summer!



MARY ANN SHURILLA (Liza/Tiger Lily) – Mary Ann is thrilled to be a part of LMCT's *Peter Pan*! She has been a part of six LMCT productions, and loved every minute. LMCT is truly a second family. She wants to thank her parents for always supporting her, and she hopes you enjoy the show! Off to Neverland we go!

CADENCE SMORYNSKI (Lost Boy) – Cadence has been singing for 10 years on and off the stage. It's her first time performing with LMCT. She's extremely proud to be part of this amazing production! Her favorite role to date is a Trouvére in the Madrigal Dinners. In her free time, she enjoys painting and making friendship





GABRIELLA SORRENTINO (Warrior) – Gaby is excited to be doing her first performance with LMCT! She is a Music/Musical Theatre major at North Central College. She occupies her time being involved in shows, choir, color guard, Untitled!, a Cappella, and more! She wants to thank all her supporters!! Love you, Mom and Dad.

CAROLINE TESELLE (Pirate) - Caroline is the queen of being witty tomorrow, a dream encourager, and a harmonizer in life and voice. She has been married to Greg for 27 years and has four incredible kids—two of whom are part of this show! This is her first production with LMCT & she is 'shiver me timbers' excited to be a pirate.





STONE TESELLE (Warrior) – Stone TeSelle is nineteen years old and just finished his freshman year at The Chicago College of Performing Arts! He's home for the summer doing his 4th show with LMCT, but this time his Mom is making her LMCT debut!!! Keep on embracing your inner child and enjoy the show!



ANA TREANOR (Warrior) – Ana is thrilled to be back on stage with LMCT after taking last year off to attend Interlochen's musical theatre intensive. Some of her favorite roles have been the Witch in *Into the Woods* and Regina George in *Mean Girls Jr.* She would like to thank her family and especially her mom for encouraging her to keep auditioning!

ANA UTUC (Lost Boy) – This is the second time Ana has performed in a production of *Peter Pan* alongside her sister, Tati. The first was nine years ago. Ana recently played Molly Aster in her high school's production of *Peter and the Starcatcher*. She hopes you enjoy the show!





TATI UTVIC (**Warrior**) – This is the second time Tati has performed in a production of *Peter Pan* alongside her sister, Ana. The first was nine years ago. Tati recently played Taylor in Theater for Charity's production of *High School Musical*. "Dreams do come true, if only we wish hard enough." -J.M. Barrie

ALEXANDER UJESTICA (Nana/Crocodile)

- Alexander is thrilled to be flying into his 10th show with LMCT. He has been a part of every LMCT show to date. Alexander would like to send his gratitude to all of his loved ones for their unwavering support. He's sending much love! P.S.

Here's to you, C.B.





KRISTA WAYNICK (Warrior) – Krista is thrilled to be cast in her 5th LMCT production! In her free time, she enjoys reading, playing with her dog, and binging the latest series on Netflix. She has had a blast working with the cast and crew and hopes you enjoy the show!



Congratulations, cast & crew. and to LMCT for 10 years of swashbuckling entertainment!

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MATT WEAVER (Mr. Darling/Captain Hook)

- Matt is thrilled to be in his first production with Little Mountain Community Theatre! Previous credits include *Beauty & the Beast* (Gaston), *Brightstar* (Jimmy Ray Dobbs), *Something Rotten* (Nick Bottom), and *Little Shop of Horrors* (Seymour Krelborne). Matt would like to dedicate this performance to his baby girl due this Fall 2024!

SHANNON WEBB (Pirate) – Shannon is delighted to join the merry ol' Pirate crew this summer! Some of her favorite LMCT roles include *Children of Eden* (Storyteller), *The Music Man* (Maud Dunlop), *Barnum* (Mrs. Stratton) and *Mamma Mia!* (Ensemble). She is excited for all the adventures in the magical world of Neverland.





BILLY ZABILKA (John Darling) – Billy is thrilled to be a part of LMCT'S production of *Peter Pan*. Billy has played Michael Hobbs in *Elf*, The Lion in *The Wizard of Oz*, Les in *Newsies*, Randy in *A Christmas Story* and many more. Now sit back, relax and fly to Neverland.

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PRODUCTION TEAM



SANDY DOEBERT (Co-Producer) – Sandy is one of the founding members of LMCT. Theatre continues to be an important part of her life after retiring from Education. She finds it an amazing experience to watch performers young and old bring stories to life on stage whether she is producing or performing. She is proud of ten years of terrific LMCT shows!

KATE LOEFFLER (Co- Producer) – Kate has been with LMCT since 2017 as an actor, assistant producer, and Children's Acting Workshop Co-Director. She congratulates LMCT on a Decade of Dreams, and hopes to continue as part of the magic of Little Mountain for years to come! Enjoy the show!



HEATHER HUTCHISON

(**Director**) – As Co-Founder of LMCT, Heather is very proud of 11 amazing years of theatrical adventures! Most folks know her as a Director but she also gets to be onstage occasionally and most recently as part of the Ensemble of the Lincoln Center staged concert of Children of Eden!



Director and Makeup Designer) – Diane is thrilled to return to LMCT and working with this amazing, creative production team! Diane's passion is hair/makeup design. She's been fortunate to 'play' backstage with LMCT and other local community theatre companies. This past February, Diane was honored to be part of an LMCT ensemble singing on stage at Lincoln Center NYC.





SETH DURBIN (Vocal Director) – Finishing his 9th year as choir director at Waubonsie Valley High School, Seth Durbin is excited to be vocal directing his first show with Little Mountain Community Theatre. Seth is so grateful for the LMCT family that he's found over the last four years and for the opportunities that Heather, Sandy and the entire LMCT team have provided.

JOHN APPLE (Music Director) – John is honored to be part of the LMCT family again (Barnum/2018)! He's directed regional festivals, concerts, and performing ensembles including Kingwood Pops Orchestra (Conductor Laureate), Magical Starlight Theatre & Chicagoland Pops Orchestra (Music Director). John is the Arts & Communications Pastor at Springbrook Community Church in Plainfield.





CINDY HARTIGAN (Choreographer – Cindy received her MFA in Theatre for Youth from the University of Hawaii at Mānoa. She has a vast dance background and is currently a professor of Dance at North Central College in Naperville, She is also the co-founder of Firefly Family Theatre here in the western suburbs.

DARBY SCHOBER

(Assistant Choreographer) – Darby is elated and quite honored to be part of LMCT's wonderful Creative Team for *Peter Pan*. Darby Co-directs and choreographs for Lemont's summer Children's Acting Workshop and local grade schools. Recently seen dancing in *Beauty and The Beast* - MST and *Children of Eden* - LMCT. Darby loves to Tap and treasures performing with her daughter, Ellie.



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MICHAEL SAUBERT (Fight Director) – Michael is an action-actor, choreographer, educator, SAG AFTRA stunt man, and motion capture performer from Chicago. He is co-founder of Open Gate Movement Arts, a stage combat company dedicated to bringing safe stage combat education to Chicago-

land. Most recently he worked on the WHO's

Tommy at Goodman Theatre.





MATT GOTTARDO (Stage Manager) – Matt has been a part of LMCT since his Sophomore year at Lemont High School as a Backstage Manager, Stage Manager, and Tech Director. Throughout the years he has enjoyed working with those a part of the musicals. In Matt's free time he enjoys spending time camping and the outdoors.

BRETT BALESKIE (Set Designer) – Brett is a Chicago native who has been a freelance performer, scenic designer, choreographer and director for over a decade. Teaching is an integral part of Brett's mission as an artist. He has worked with numerous schools and theater companies. This fall he will be attending DePaul University for his BFA in scene design.





EDEN TESELLE (Stage Manager) – Eden is a senior at Lemont High School and has been working in technical theater for 6 years! This is Eden's second production with LMCT. She is beyond excited to be a part of this amazing cast and crew for Peter Pan. She would like to thank her friends and family who have supported her through her theater journey. Enjoy!

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Live theater playing in the western suburbs

Anastasia July 19 - 28

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July 19 - August 4

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SONIA STRZALKA (Backstage Manager) – Sonia is a junior in high school but has been participating in theatre since sixth grade. Working behind the scenes, Sonia has helped with over 10 shows. She hopes to continue working backstage in coming years and would like to thank everyone





ANDREW STRATTON

around her for all the support.

(Sound and Video Designer) – Although Andrew recently made the move to Burlington Vermont, he couldn't imagine a summer without working with his favorite creative team and overall program. He hopes this show inspires those who see it to let their imagination run wild! You are never too old to travel

to Neverland!

ANDREW BARWICK (Lighting Assistant) – Andrew is a upcoming senior who does tech at LHS, he is the new lighting director there and is excited about this new opportunity. Music and Donkey in Shrek the Musical. Patrick was the assistant lighting director for several LHS productions.





EMILY GRABINSKI (Sound Technician) -

Emily is an LHS alumna currently studying at Millikin University for her BFA in Theatre Design and Production. She is excited to be back for her third year with LMCT and cherishes everything the theatre has to offer, She is especially grateful for the opportunity to continue her passion outside of the classroom!

TORRANCE MEBUST (Costume Designer)

 Torrance has a BA in Theatrical Production and Design from Illinois State University and this is his first production with Little Mountain Community Theatre. He was very eager to be a part of Peter Pan and hopes the audience will enjoy the costumes.



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LYNN HODAK (Hair Designer) – From Shrek, to Fiddler, Barnum, Little Mermaid, Mama Mia, COE, The Music Man, and now Peter Pan - it has been a blast being a part of this fabulous group. THANKS, LMCT for allowing me to play all these years! Now - ready to fly to Neverland and beyond! Enjoy the show.

LYNDA CHRISTOPHER

(Co-Props Manager) – Lynda is ecstatic to be returning to her creative endeavors in the theater after her brief hiatus of becoming a mom. She thanks her family for letting her "play," create and essentially never grow up!





TRACY ROACH

(Co-Prop Manager) – Tracy is excited to be back for her 6th production with LMCT! Thanks to the entire production team, cast and crew. It's been an amazing adventure - always extra fun when props include pixie dust!



is Heather's second year playing the keyboard for LMCT, and she is so excited and honored to be back among this extremely talented cast and crew! She reminds you all to think of lovely things, so your heart can fly on wings! Enjoy the show!





DEBBIE ARENBERG

(Front of House Manager) – Debbie caught a love of Broadway musicals from her parents. They would regularly belt out songs around the house from *Showboat, Camelot, Oklahoma, South Pacific* and *My Fair Lady*, to name just a few. This shared delight eventually led her to help with our phenomenal community theatre in Lemont!



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