

Franklinton Area Community Theatre

Presents



PETER PAN JR.

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
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 that it is today.

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Cast Biographies



Gracie Chapman, *Peter Pan*

Gracie is a senior at CLA with a passion for theatre. Grateful for the support of amazing directors and fellow thespians, she is honored to be *Peter Pan Jr.* in her 7th show at FACT. She hopes to draw you into the whimsical world of the light-hearted boy who never grows up.



Battle Williams, *Captain Hook*

Peter Pan Jr. is Battle's sixth performance with FACT. His favorite role so far was Scar from *The Lion King Jr.* He's a senior in high school and ready to bring his latest villain role to life on stage!



Tessa Kavanaugh, *Wendy*

Tessa is thrilled to be playing Wendy in her final FACT season as a senior! She has loved being part of the FACT family for over 8 years, as well as other local theaters. She is so grateful for the many directors and fellow cast members who have supported and encouraged her in her theater journey.

**Aakash Maliya, *Noodler***

Aakash is a freshman at WFHS. *Peter Pan Jr.* is his 7th show with FACT. His favorite roles have been Timon in *The Lion King* and Levi in *Joseph*. Apart from theatre, Aakash loves sketching, piano, and Taekwondo.

**Adalynn Fink, *Lost Boy***

Adalynn is a proud 2nd grader at Crosscreek Charter School. *Peter Pan Jr.* is her first FACT performance, and she's so excited to be on stage! She loves singing, dancing, and gymnastics, and can't wait to share her passions with others. She looks forward to making new friends and having fun.

**Addison Hight, *Lost Boy***

Addison is enjoying her third performance with FACT! When she isn't on stage, she is often crafting and dancing with her two younger siblings. She would like to thank the entire FACT family for making every production such a fun and supportive experience!

**Adelaide Peiper, *Brave Girl***

Adelaide is a FACT lifer, kicking off her 14th show with *Peter Pan*! She loves this community and anything theater, as well as getting adjusted to the new world of high school. She also loves playing guitar, drawing, and her new puppy, Pepper! She's grateful to the FACT community for being amazing!

**Adelyn Harris, *Mrs. Darling, Lion Dancer***

Adelyn is a high school senior dual-enrolled at Wake Tech. Adelyn has performed in thirteen shows with FACT, starting at the age of ten, and loves being part of this special theatre community.

**Anna Harris, *Pirate Dancer***

Anna is in the ninth grade and has performed in twelve shows with FACT. Anna loves theatre, music, and playing the guitar. She is excited to have begun playing local guitar gigs with her guitar coach and gaining more experience in the incredible world of music and performance.



Annabelle Tober, *Brave Girl*

Peter Pan Jr. is Annie's second production with FACT. She loves being part of this group and learning with each production.



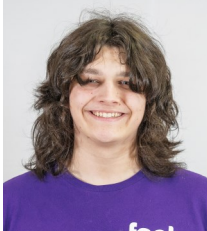
Ava Joy Campbell, *Curley*

Ava Joy is 12 years old and in the 6th grade at Youngsville Academy. She enjoys singing, acting, and performing on the big stage. *Peter Pan Jr.* is her 4th FACT performance. Her favorite role was roller skating through the solar system as Interplanet Janet in *School House Rock Live*.



Caden Hillstrom, *Mr Darling, Pirate*

Caden is excited to be in his second year with FACT. He loves the cast and crew of this wonderful community. He is looking forward to performing in *Peter Pan Jr.* as Mr. Darling and in the pirate crew. Caden loves and appreciates media in all its forms. He also bakes a mean brownie.



Caleb Lawrence, *Smee*

Caleb is a 10th grader at Franklinton High School, and this is his 2nd show with FACT. He enjoys acting, singing, and sports. He is very excited for this performance and for the ones to come in the future.



Carlyn Bailey, *Twin #2*

Carlyn Bailey is nine years old and a fourth grader at NRCA. She loves singing and performing in musical theatre! *Peter Pan Jr.* is her second production with FACT, and she is thrilled to play the role of Twin #2 in *Peter Pan*. Carlyn is excited to share the stage with such a talented cast!



Clarence Royster, *Nibbs*

Clarence is 8 years old, and this is his second production with FACT. He has also participated in 2 productions at MacGregor Hall in Henderson. He is very excited to have his first speaking role! He loves the theater and is thankful for the support of his family and the Arnott family for introducing him to FACT!

**Dakari Smith, *Pirate***

Dakari is a proud 9th-grade student at Bunn High School and has been fascinated with the world of music and theater since the age of five. Dakari shows a natural gift for rhythm, sound, and performance, whether it is singing along to favorite songs or experimenting with instruments.

**Eevie Szadek, *Brave Girl***

Eevie Szadek caught the acting bug in 2018 and started with Raleigh ACT. She performed in *Moana Jr.* with Wake Forest Renaissance Centre and has been in the last six FACT productions.

**Eliza Huffman, *Grown Up Wendy, Ostrich Dancer***

Eliza is thrilled for you to see *Peter Pan Jr.*! Her first play with FACT was in 2017, and she has been hooked ever since. Her favorite role has been playing a Lioness in *The Lion King*. She thanks her directors and is so proud of her fellow cast mates.

**Ella Pendergrass, *Liza***

Peter Pan Jr. is Ella's sixth performance in three years with FACT, and she is excited to be playing Liza. She is a senior this year and has grown substantially in her vocals, dance, and stage presence through FACT. We are incredibly proud to see her shine!

**Elyse Holden, *Brave Girl***

Elyse is a high school freshman who loves FACT and all things theater. *Peter Pan Jr.* is her 5th show with FACT. Her favorite role was a narrator in *Joseph*. When not in the theater, she loves creating art, listening to music, and hanging out with friends and family.

**Emily Hanson, *Pirate Dancer***

Emily is an 8th grader at Falls Lake Academy. She loves singing, dancing, acting, and being on stage with her FACT family and friends. *Peter Pan Jr.* is her 15th show with FACT, and she has loved them all. She loves to perform and hopes you love watching the show as much as she enjoys performing in it.



Emma Rowe, *Lost Boy*

Emma is in first grade and began acting with FACT at the age of four. She made her stage debut as a baby elephant bird. Emma loves spending time with the older girls and getting her makeup done. She is excited to play a lost boy, although she wishes her character were a girl! She can't wait to hang out with Wendy and Peter Pan!



Emory Heiney, *Lost Boy*

Peter Pan Jr. is Emory's fourth play with FACT, and she is a fifth grader at Long Mill Elementary. Emory is also a wonderful big sister to her siblings and loves spending time with her friends.



Evie June Williams, *Lost Boy*

Evie June is 10 years old and in the 4th grade. *Peter Pan* is her first show with FACT. She is no stranger to the stage, though. She has taken dance classes since she was four and loves to perform. She's excited to add singing and acting to her hobbies and be the best lost boy she can be!



Evie Wright, *Brave Girl*

Evie is thrilled to be part of the *Peter Pan Jr.* cast, her third FACT production. Evie is a freshman and loves cheer, youth group, shopping, and spending time with her family, friends, and mini labradoodle, Ozzie.



Ford Trotter, *Slightly*

Ford is in 3rd grade at Long Mill Elementary. After his debut role as a monkey in *The Lion King Jr.*, he's thrilled to return for another show. Ford is especially excited to perform his first lines as a named character, "Slightly." He is grateful for the directors and friends made at FACT.



Harper White, *Pirate*

Harper is in 8th grade at Franklin Academy. He has been a huge part of his school's theater program for the last few years. He loves to perform on stage and is thrilled to be a part of FACT. *Peter Pan Jr.* will be his 3rd show with FACT, and he is so grateful for the opportunity.

**Hazel Dubiel, *Lost Boy***

Hazel is a 10-year-old fifth-grade student at Youngsville Academy. She is excited to be performing in her third FACT show! When she's not on stage, Hazel enjoys playing softball at first base and competing in speed events at horse gaming shows.

**Hazel Heinrich, *Lost Boy***

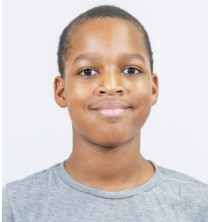
Hazel is a 1st-grade student at Commission Leadership Academy. She loves to sing and dance. *Peter Pan Jr.* is her first FACT production, and she is loving it!

**Hazel Zimmerman, *Tootles***

Hazel is a 2nd grader at Jones Dairy Elementary School. *Peter Pan Jr.* is her fourth production with FACT, and she is so excited to continue to hang out with some of her favorite people on stage. When she isn't at FACT, she enjoys art projects, gymnastics, and playing with her dog.

**Ian Smith, *John Darling***

Ian made his stage debut with FACT in *Seussical Jr.* He has appeared in *Oliver!*, *Beauty and the Beast Jr.*, *Schoolhouse Rock Live! Jr.*, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat Jr.*, and *The Lion King Jr.* He is excited to play John Darling in *Peter Pan Jr.*

**Jackson Tambling, *Pirate***

Jackson enjoys being part of FACT, and he is excited to be one of the pirates in his third show, *Peter Pan Jr.* FACT has helped Jackson grow in numerous ways. So far his favorite FACT shows have been the *Lion King Jr.* and this one!

**Jasper Kavanaugh, *Jukes***

Peter Pan Jr. is Jasper's 8th FACT show, and he loves performing here as well as with other theater groups. His favorite roles so far have been Oliver in *Oliver*, Beetlejuice in *Beetlejuice, Jr.*, and Young Simba in *The Lion King*. In his spare time, he enjoys hiking and playing Xbox.

**Joshua Smith, *Starkey***

Joshua is a senior completing his final year of home-schooling. He has always had a passion for music and acting on stage. *Peter Pan Jr.* will be his third production with FACT. He has previously performed in "*Oliver*" and delivered a fantastic performance as Lumière in "*Beauty and the Beast*."

**Josiah Williams, *Nana and Croc***

Josiah is currently an 8th grader and has been doing FACT since age six with the musical *Cinderella*. His favorite shows are a tie between *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* and *The Lion King*. His favorite hobbies are singing, playing video games, and playing sports with friends.

**Keegan Walters, *Pirate***

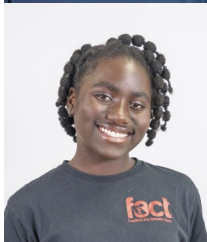
Keegan is a junior and 17. He made his stage debut as a dancer this past spring in a production of *Legally Blonde*. He enjoyed it so much that he decided to pursue other theater opportunities. He is excited to be in his first FACT musical and has enjoyed getting to know new people.

**Kennedy Gunter, *Brave Girl***

Kennedy, a 6th grader at CCS, loves to sing and dance. She has performed in *Joseph* and *The Lion King*, and is excited to play a Brave Girl in *Peter Pan*. She thanks her friends and family for all their love and support!

**Levi Bean, *Pirate***

Levi Bean is a 10th grader at Vance Charter School and is excited to be a part of *Peter Pan Jr.*, his 18th stage production. He has previously appeared in *Big Fish*, *Ragtime*, & *A Charlie Brown Christmas* (all at McGregor Hall). Levi would like to thank his family & friends for their support.

**Macy Beth Pendergrass, *Brave Girl***

Macy Beth sings for life, and being able to perform with FACT brings her ultimate joy. She is in 7th grade, and this is her sixth performance with FACT—she works hard and it shows! We love seeing her on stage, living her best life!



Maiwenn Serio, *Brave Girl*

Maiwenn, an 8th grader at Youngsville Academy, is thrilled to make her FACT debut! She loves singing, acting, playing the piano, and reading, and after a few small school performances, is excited to bring her passion to the stage.



Marion Grace Carter, *Twin #1*

Making her fourth appearance with FACT, Marion Grace Carter is delighted to retake the stage! When she isn't wowing audiences, this 3rd grader from Youngsville Elementary loves spending her summers on the lake with family and friends, knee boarding, and singing with her beautiful voice.



Mary Spann, *Pirate Dancer*

Mary is excited to return to FACT for her second show. She was last seen here in *The Lion King* as a Lioness. Some of her other favorite roles include *Rock of Ages*, *High School Musical 2*, and *The Wizard of Oz*.



Mia Tambling, *Brave Girl*

Peter Pan Jr. is Mia's 5th show with FACT. She is one of the brave girls. She enjoys being part of FACT. When Mia is not performing, she is hanging out with friends or her siblings.



Mililani Allen, *Pirate Dancer*

Mililani is a sophomore at Youngsville Academy, and she has been performing with FACT since she was 5 years old. She loves being on stage with her FACT family. Mili is so excited to be a pirate dancer in *Peter Pan Jr!*



Molly Wills Estes, *Lost Boy*

Molly Wills is a 10-year-old fifth-grade student at CLA. *Peter Pan Jr.* is her fifth musical with FACT. She loves performing on stage, horseback riding, and spending time with her bunny, Tuffy.



Myles Tambling, *Pirate*

Myles is a 9th grader at FCECHS. *Peter Pan Jr.* is his 3rd show with FACT. He enjoys being on stage and being a part of the theatre community. When not on stage you'll find Myles either playing his guitar or drums.



Olivia Damron, *Pirate Dancer*

Olivia is excited to be a Pirate Dancer in her 13th production with FACT. Her love for singing in musicals started with her first performance at the age of 8 in *Mary Pop-pins*. Olivia's favorite thing to do is sing her favorite songs and hang out with friends on weekends.



Olivia Franceschelli, *Tiger Lily*

Olivia is very excited to be a part of *Peter Pan Jr.*! She has been in many past FACT shows, including *Addams Family*, *Seussical Jr*, *Oliver*, *School House Rock*, *Joseph*, and *The Lion King*. In her spare time, she loves spending time with friends, reading a good book, and filling the house with song.



Olivia Heinrich, *Brave Girl*

Olivia is a 7th-grade student at Commission Leadership Academy. She is a diligent worker and strives to give her best in everything she does. *Peter Pan Jr.* is her first FACT production, and she couldn't be more excited!



Olivia Moore, *Brave Girl*

Olivia is thrilled to be making her debut at FACT this year as a Brave Girl! A 7th grader at Franklin Academy, she is an active member of the musical theatre and performing arts program. Olivia also enjoys cheerleading, tumbling, and time with family in the mountains or at the beach.



Parker Wiggins, *Brave Girl*

Parker is in 6th grade at Youngsville Academy. *Peter Pan Jr.* is her 2nd show with FACT. Her first performance was in *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* in 2024. She loves dancing, reading, music, and writing. She enjoys spending time with her friends and her family.



Patrick Campbell, *Michael Darling*

Patrick is 7 years old and in the 3rd grade at Youngsville Academy. He enjoys singing and playing every sport. He loved being cast as a monkey in his first FACT role and is thrilled to be Michael in *Peter Pan Jr.*!



Silas Heinrich, *Lost Boy*

Silas is a 3rd-grade student at Commission Leadership Academy. He is a fun-loving, caring person. *Peter Pan Jr.* is his first FACT production!



Sofia Silva, *Jane, Kangaroo Dancer*

Sofia is in the 7th grade at Wakefield Middle and is a member of the 7th- and 8th-grade volleyball team. Sofia loves acting with FACT, having been in seven productions: *Seussical*, *Oliver*, *Schoolhouse Rock*, *Beauty & the Beast*, *Joseph*, and *The Lion King*. Sofia is thrilled to be a member of *Peter Pan Jr.*!



Sol Rondon, *Pirate Dancer*

Sol, 13, is an 8th grader at Wake Prep. She has loved theater since age 4, performing in many plays. Passionate about acting, singing, and art, she brings creativity, dedication, and joy to every performance.



Sydney Grissom, *Brave Girl*

Sydney Grissom is a ninth-grade student at Franklin High School. She has been a member of FACT since 2022. Sydney enjoys singing, dancing, and theatre. She is thrilled to be in this upcoming show!



Tom Edwards, *Pirate—Cecco*

Tom is thrilled to be back on the FACT stage for his thirteenth FACT show! His favorite roles include Dodger (*Oliver*), Lefou (*Beauty & the Beast*), Asher (*Joseph*), and Sandy (*Annie*)! Tom loves being a part of FACT and growing up with the FACT family.



Ella Tambling, Tech—Curtain

Peter Pan Jr. is Ella's 2nd show. She is part of the tech crew and is excited to be side stage and in charge of opening and closing the curtain. When Ella is not opening & closing curtains, she hangs out with siblings and friends.



Ethan Tambling, Tech

Ethan is one of the tech crew. He enjoys learning how to run the sound, the lights, and helping with microphones. *Peter Pan Jr.* is Ethan's 3rd show, and he enjoys helping out where needed.



Jack Mulley, Tech Leader

Ahoy! Jack is a freshman at Franklin Academy. He works as a DPAC Ambassador and also works backstage and onstage with multiple theatre companies in the area. His Instagram is @jackfmulley.



Kate Mulley, Tech—Tinkerbelle Light

Kate is a 6th grader at Franklin Academy. She is currently enrolled in two theatre classes at school, and has been in 3 other FACT shows. She is thrilled to be a part of this production!



Kennedy Rowe, Tech

Kennedy is in fifth grade and has participated in FACT since age three. She began her journey as an orphan on stage during *Annie*. After participating in numerous theatrical productions, Kennedy transitioned to the technical side, where she discovered her love for lighting, and hopefully sound soon!



Owen Hillstrom, Tech

Owen is excited to work with the tech crew on his second show with FACT. Owen loves Harry Potter, basketball, board games, and hanging with his friends.



Rylee Moore, Tech

Rylee is in ninth grade, and she attends Vance Granville Early College High School. She has enjoyed every FACT show she has been a part of, plus all the amazing people she has met along the way. Outside of FACT, she enjoys spending time with her friends, playing tennis, and is also interested in track.