



Front Row Center

KASSEBAUM THEATRE



PETER PANTM JR.

The poster features a large, detailed full moon in the center. A shooting star streaks across the dark purple night sky above the moon. Below the moon, the silhouettes of Peter Pan and a boy are shown flying. At the bottom of the poster is a black silhouette of a city skyline.



Our mission:

Front Row Center is San Diego's newest 501(c)3 non-profit performing arts company focused on providing equitable and accessible youth theatrical opportunities, through exceptional educational programming, theatrical productions, and workshops. Front Row Center strives to make these Theatre Arts experiences attainable to all young performers regardless of socio-economic, cultural, ethnic background, skill level, disability, gender identity or sexual orientation. Along with cultivating a lifelong admiration and passion for the performing arts, Front Row Center is committed to bringing high-quality youth theatre productions to San Diego. Our programming will supplement regional educational resources and school curriculums with accessible tuition fees.

For more information about our programming or to register for a class, workshop, or production, please visit www.frontrowcenter.live



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PETER PAN JR.

A Musical Based on the Play by Sir J.M. Barrie

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.

Lyrics by Carolyn Leigh, Music by Morris "Moose" Charlap
Additional Lyrics by Betty Comden & Adolph Green, Additional Music by Jule Styne
Original Production Directed & Choreographed by Jerome Robbins

Director & Choreographer

Michael Kirsch

Music Director Willow Walters	Stage Manager Teagan Lisama	Sound Designer Acid Woods	Lighting Designer Russell Chow
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Committee Leads

Costumes Heidi Lawrence	Alterations Alma Harder-Ortega	Props Shannon Garcia	Hair & Makeup Shannon Guths
Greenroom Nancy Peña	Crew Kimberly Hale	Raffle & Merchandise Heather Toudle	Usher & Box Office Lucia Villanueva
Harmony Carrera	Rebecca Villanueva		Concessions Ariel Alander

A huge thank you to all our dedicated parent volunteers for their unwavering support in nurturing young talent and fostering creativity on and off the stage.

Aerial choreography and performer
flying effects created by
On the FLY Productions LLC



Crocodile Puppet provided by Stage Monkey Design and Consulting

Peter Pan JR. Is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI).
All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. www.mtishows.com



In acknowledgment of San Diego's First Nations and as a mark of respect, we recognize that Front Row Center currently rents venues that occupy the land historically belonging to the Ipai-Tipai, also known as the Kumeyaay Nation, within the present-day San Diego region. We honor the tribe and its members - those of the past, those in the present, and those who will come in the future. We are mindful of the cycles of colonization that have inflicted historical and ongoing hardships upon these nations. Rooted in our core principles, we hold that comprehending the journey that led us to inhabit this land is paramount, and we pledge to consistently seek understanding of our role within this intricate narrative.

Song List

Act I

Prologue: Neverland	Company
Tender Sheppard	Mrs. Darling, Wendy, John, & Michael
I'm Flying	Peter Pan, Wendy, John, Michael, & Company
Pirate's March	Pirates
Hook's Tango	Hook, Smee, & Pirates
Brave Girl Dance	Tiger Lily & Brave Girls
Wendy	Peter Pan, Lost Boys, Lost Littles, Pixie Pals, John, & Michael
Hook's Tarantella	Hook, Smee, & Pirates
I Won't Grow Up	Peter Pan, Lost Boys, Lost Littles, Pixie Pals, John, & Michael



Intermission

Act II

Ugh-A-Wug	Peter Pan, Tiger Lily, Brave Girls, Lost Boys, Wendy, John, & Michael
Distant Melody	Peter Pan & Wendy
Hook's Waltz	Captain Hook, Smee, & Pirates
I've Gotta Crow	Peter Pan & Company
Finale Ultimo	Company



Director's Note

Hello Audience!

Welcome to Front Row Center's inaugural production of Peter Pan Jr. Please take a moment to look around the theatre and feel the palpable excitement and energy that accompanies an audience about to embark on their next journey. There's something exceptionally special about collectively immersing ourselves in these stories, and at Front Row Center, we are dedicated to nurturing these experiences in all young performers and audiences. This musical holds a special place in my heart as it sparked my passion for musical theatre. Having earned my Broadway credit as Michael Darling in Cathy Rigby's Peter Pan, I felt compelled to bring it to the FRC stage as our initial production. Revisiting Peter Pan as the director and choreographer has been a nostalgic and revitalizing experience. This show allows me to relive the past, and share its magic and inspiration with the performers of Front Row Center. Witnessing young actors fall in love with the same story that ignited my passion for theatre is the most gratifying aspect of this entire process. Always remember, it's okay to grow up, but never forget how to be a kid!



Enjoy the show,
Michael Kirsch
Executive Director, Front Row Center

Cathy Rigby Cast

11/18 6:30pm & 11/19 2pm

Mary Martin Cast

11/18 2pm & 11/19 6:30pm

Peter Pan	Kate Fjeldsted.....	Brielle Carter
Tinkerbelle	Annelise Guynes.....	Eloise Moniz Guths
Captain Hook	Ashley Hilliard.....	Kleber Toala
Smee	Pia Inzunza.....	Adeline Moniz Guths
Wendy	Taylor Toudle.....	Alesandra Herring
John	Abel Saldivar.....	Cooper Smith
Michael	Mia Peña.....	Hannah Holt
Mr. Darling	Josh Garcia.....	Josh Garcia
Mrs. Darling	Liv Salas.....	Paisley Madaffari
Liza	Natalie Hilliard.....	Natalie Hilliard
Tiger Lily	Victoria Villanueva.....	Dahlia De los Reyes
Slightly	Gabby Ortega.....	Victor Salas
Tootles	Mariah Hale.....	Kaylani Perez
Curly	Ava Esguerra.....	Elissa Oxina
Nibs	Faith Berromilla.....	Aryana Chadima
Twin 1	Alex Alonzo.....	Kaelyn Lawrence
Twin 2	Lauren Hilliard.....	Aly Luongo

Featured Roles

For Both Casts

Cecco	Siena Madaffari
Noodle	Zach Garcia
Starkey	Ximena Alvarez
Nana	Uma Amezcua
Small Brave Girl	Sasha Cohen
Brave Girl #1	Isabella Alvarez
Brave Girl #2	Sydney Hilt

Pirate

Ensemble

Kaia Carrera
 Zach Garcia
 Ximena Alvarez
 Siena Madaffari
 Bryn Sage Ramos
 Uma Amezcua
 Joshua Garcia

Brave Girl

Featured Dancers

Natalie Hilliard
 Sasha Cohen
 Isabella Alvarez
 Sydney Hilt
 Liv Salas
 Paisley Madaffari

Lost Boy

Ensemble

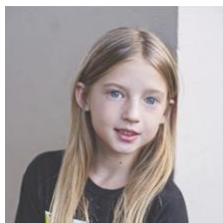
Sebastian De los Reyes
 Penelope Mullins
 Sierra Samson
 Aerilyn Alander

Pixie Pals

Harper Alander
 Layla Carrera
 Emma Holt
 Josie Howeth
 Amelia Kincaid
 Suqaina Naqvi
 Samy Townsley

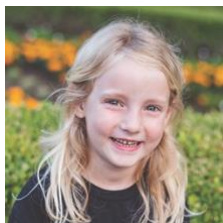
Lost Littles

Sebastian Mullins
 Sebastian Padilla
 Elias Kalczuk



Aerilyn Alander (Lost Boy Ensemble) Aerilyn is thrilled to be in her second production! She debuted as Young Fiona in Shrek Jr., and she is so excited to be part of Front Row Center's first production! Aerilyn has been developing her Musical Theater skills for a little over a year now, and she got to perform in a Broadway Camp with Front Row Center over the summer. When she is not singing Disney songs, Aerilyn can be found playing the ukulele and riding her bike with her friends. Aerilyn would

like to thank the Front Row Center Creative Team for their dedication to their students, and her friends and family for their never-ending support!



Harper Alander (Pixie Pal) Harper is excited for her debut performance with Front Row Center! Harper has been practicing Musical Theater for over a year and she just finished Session 1 of Rising Stars! When she is not singing and dancing her heart out, Harper loves to spend her time learning about Space. Harper would like to thank the Front Row Center Creative Team for all their hard work, and her friends and family for all their support.



Alex Alonzo (Twin 1, Pirate Ensemble) Alex is thrilled to make his first Front Row Center debut. He is no stranger to the stage. Alex has been in 7 musicals! His favorites are playing the characters of Pinocchio in Shrek and Nigel in Matilda. When he is not performing Alex likes to hang out with his friends, watching musicals, playing on his computer and hopes to become a director in the future. Alex would like to thank his family, his friends, his vocal coach and Front Row Center for supporting him. Hope

you enjoy Peter Pan Jr.!



Isabella "Izzy" Alvarez (Featured Dancer, Brave Girl)

This is Izzy's 4th production and her first musical with Front Row Center! Isabella has been in shows such as Shrek the Musical Jr and Annie. She is so thrilled to be working with such amazing and kind people. When she's not busy with theater you can find her reading or adventuring in the outdoors! Finally, Izzy would like to thank her friends and family who have supported her and put up with all her singing! Enjoy your adventures in

Neverland!"



Ximena Alvarez (Starkey) Ximena (they/them) is a 5th grader at Sherman Elementary. They are excited to perform in her 6th musical. Ximena is very honored to be part of the FRC debut production. Recent roles include Pig #3 in Shrek Jr. and New York Ensemble in Elf Jr. In their spare time, Ximena loves to sing and to play with their cats. Their dream is to see "Mean Girls" if it ever

returns to Broadway in NYC. Ximena would like to thank their parents and friend, Rosie, for supporting them.



Uma Amezcua (Nana, Pirate Ensemble) Uma is ecstatic to perform on her second community theater play. Previously, Uma played a jazz dancing rat and sang her little heart out as a Duloc citizen in Shrek Jr. As her self-created pirate character "Ginger-SNAP", Uma exudes the confidence and playfulness that she showcases in real life as her school's student council president and captain of the safety patrol team. However, she better not catch you not being the best grown-up

version of yourself, in fact, you better use as much fairy dust to fly past her, otherwise she'll SNAP and use her jiu-jitsu moves on you. All kidding aside, Uma is grateful to Front Row Center for snapping her into a flourishing performer and to her family & friends for their endless support. Snap, snap, snap...



Faith Berromilla (Nibs, Pirate Ensemble) Faith is excited to be a part of the magical and breathtaking journey of Peter Pan Jr.! Faith has been in 3 different productions and her love for performing has grown after coming to Front Row Center. Faith is in 7th grade at SDSCPA, and enjoys reading, music, anime, and Girl Scouts. She would like to thank her parents, her grandparents, her little brother, Joshua, her GS troop (6923), her family and friends, the cast, the creative team,

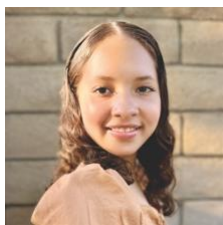
and everyone else that gave their full support for giving her a safe space to do what she loves. Second star to the right, and straight on 'till morning!



Kaia Cerrera (Jukes) Kaia is excited to take the stage in her third musical production! You may have seen her as the Bishop in Shrek Jr., as well as in the New York Ensemble in Elf Jr. She enjoys taking the Triple Threat class with Front Row Center, and has participated in many camps, including Broadway Bound and Lin Manuel Mania. When she's not onstage, Kaia loves chilling with her friends and drawing. After this, there's only one stop on this ship: Neverland!



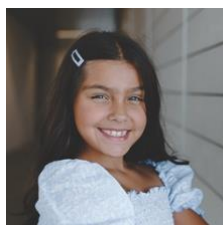
Layla Cerrera (Pixie Pal) Layla is excited to take the stage in her second production! She fell in love with being on stage with Shrek Jr. as a Duloc citizen and in the Dragon ensemble. Layla is a proud Front Row Center Rising Star and enjoys all things musical and dramatic! When she's not sharing the stage with her sister and friends, Layla likes to be in the pool or creating art. She would like to thank her family for all their love and support. Off to Neverland!



Brielle Carter (Peter Pan) Brielle proudly welcomes you to Front Row Center's first production, Peter Pan Jr.! She is no stranger to the stage as this will be her 5th musical. Most recently, she played Emily Hobbs in Elf Jr. & Dragon in Shrek Jr. Outside of theater she enjoys dancing hip hop & improv. She perfects her craft with weekly vocal lessons and relaxes through art. She enjoys Broadway shows as well as Disney trips. Brielle would like to thank her family for their endless love and support. She's thankful for the cast and the many friendships created. Also, grateful to the creative team for making this show so magical. Special thanks to Mr. Michael for the opportunity. "Come on everybody, here we go! Off to Never Land!" Enjoy the show.



Aryana Chadima (Nibs, Pirate) This is Aryana's 3rd musical production. She was recently a Duloc dancer and skeleton in Shrek Jr., and her favorite role was Shawanda in Elf Jr. She has loved music and dance since she was a toddler. When she is not performing Aryana loves baking treats, dancing, planning parties and being with friends. She would like to thank her parents, her aunt, and her friends for helping her being the best actor possible.



Sasha Cohen (Small Brave Girl) Sasha is excited for you to experience the magic of Neverland! You might have seen her as one of Buddy's Buddies in Elf Jr. She's delighted to fiercely play the role of Small Brave Girl in Front Row Center's Peter Pan Jr. production. When not on stage, she is practicing her one-handed cartwheels by taking regular acrobatics and dance classes at Elevé School of Dance. She would like to thank her parents for their encouragement, her brother for all the adventures they've shared and her family and friends for their support. Now, get ready for your own adventure as you swoop into Neverland and brave the wonderful show!

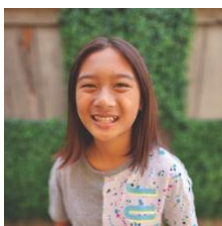


Dahlia De los Reyes (Tiger Lily) is excited to be part of this production of Peter Pan Jr! This is her third performance, her previous productions being Shrek and Elf Jr; in which she played the roles of a storyteller and part of the featured ensemble. Dahlia loves writing and acting in school video projects. She has written and acted in four videos that have won awards at the Innovative Video in Education Film Festival, three of which won Grand Recognition for elementary school videos. Dahlia is a Cadet in Girl Scouts, a green belt in karate, and loves musical theater and the arts. She is thankful for the support of her family and friends. Now, keep guard, watch for pirates, and enjoy the show!



Sebastian De los Reyes (Lost Boy Ensemble)

Sebastian is a fourth grader, who is excited to be a part of his third production. He has previously performed as an elf in Elf Jr, and a guard in Shrek Jr. He has also performed in ballet folklorico shows and loves acting in school video projects. He has starred in two videos that have won awards at the Innovative Video in Education Film Festival. Sebastian loves to play baseball, is a blue belt in karate, and loves art, gaming, singing, and dancing. He is thankful for the support of his parents and sister. Now, just think happy thoughts and fly off to Neverland!"



Ava Esguerra (Curley, Pirate Ensemble) Ava is excited to welcome you to Peter Pan Jr.! This is Ava's first performance with Front Row Center but she is no stranger to the stage. Her first foray into musical theater was through Lin Manuel Mania Summer Camp and she was hooked! She has since performed in Elf Jr. and Shrek Jr. Acting is one of her favorite things to do and being on stage makes her happy. When not performing she loves hanging out with her friends and her Squishmallows. She

thanks her parents, her brother, Xavier, her family, and her friends for supporting her musical theater journey. Enjoy the show!



Kate Fjeldsted (Peter Pan) Kate is excited to perform in her 3rd musical theater production. She has played Michael Hobbs in Elf Jr, Teen Fiona in Shrek Jr and now Peter Pan! When she's not practicing for her current role, she loves to read and play flag football. She also enjoys making pancakes, jumping on the trampoline, crafting and hanging out with friends. She is secretly a big nerd and loves math! Kate would like to thank her mom and dad for helping her run lines at home (and in the car!) and for

taking her to rehearsals. Also, a big shout out to her friend Molly who introduced her to musical theater and was in past productions. *Sprinkles pixie dust* Let's FLY!



Josh Garcia (Mr. Darling, Pirate Ensemble) Josh is so happy to be part of FRC's 1st production! He has been in the musical theater world since 2019, when he played a munchkin in Wizard of Oz. Since then, he has been in five additional productions, some of which Mr. Michael has directed. When he is not rehearsing or taking theater classes, he swims with South Bay Aquatics and works on his percussion skills at school, where he is in 7th grade. He enjoys running club, chatting with friends, and

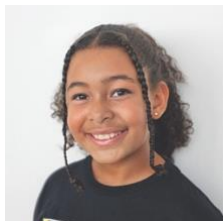
spending time with his family. He would like to thank Mr. Michael for this opportunity to showcase his love for musical theater and act along with his little brother Zach once again! He would also like to thank his family for their constant love and support.



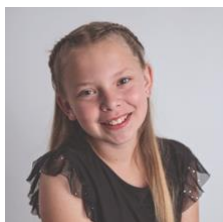
Zach Garcia (Noodle, Pirate Ensemble) Zach is excited to be in his 4th production directed by Mr. Michael, as part of Captain Hook's pirate crew! He made his stage debut back in 2021 as Bert Healy in Annie. Following in big brother Josh's footsteps, he enthusiastically joined FRC's Improv 101 class this past September and enjoys every minute of it! When he is not acting or singing, he is a typical energetic 4th grader, making family, friends, and teachers laugh all the time with his sarcasm and jokes. He enjoys playing Minecraft, listening to musicals, and writing and illustrating his own comic books. He would like to thank Mr. Michael for showing him patience when he has stage fright and showing him how to shine on stage. He would, of course, like to also thank his family for their constant love and support.



Annelise Guynes (Tinkerbell, Lost Boy Ensemble) Do you believe in fairies? Annelise is excited to return to the stage in Front Row Center's first production of Peter Pan Jr. Annelise will be playing the role of Tinkerbell as well as one of the fantastically funny Lost Boy Ensemble. Annelise has been studying musical theatre since 2021. She loves singing, dancing and performing in shows. Annelise would like to thank her mom and dad, family and friends for all their support. Annelise would also like to thank Mr. Michael for his patience and direction. Enjoy the show!



Mariah Hale (Tootles, Pirate Ensemble) Mariah is thrilled to be taking the stage with her friends and castmates for Front Row Center's debut production! This is Mariah's fourth show; she has also been in Annie (July), Elf Jr. (featured dancer) and Shrek Jr. (Gingy), and will be playing the part of Simba in her school's upcoming production of Lion King Jr. In her free time, Mariah enjoys drawing, volleyball and Improv with FRC. Mariah is so thankful for the guidance of her directors and support of her family and friends coming to see the show! She wants to remind everyone to "Never grow up!"



Gabby Ortega (Slightly, Pirate Ensemble) Gabby is in 7th grade at San Diego School for the Creative and Performing Arts. This is her second time doing Peter Pan. She is excited to be fully lost this time. This is her 9th show, some of her favorite roles include, Lavender in Matilda, The Manager in Elf, and Pepper in Annie. She would spend all her time in the theater if you let her but when forced to try other things she enjoys drawing, summer camps, and reading Hunger Games while crying. She would like to thank her family, teachers and friends for supporting her. I hope you enjoy Neverland.



Alesandra Herring (Wendy) Alesandra is excited to join the cast of Peter Pan for Front Row Center's inaugural show. She has been performing since she was 7 and this is her 6th musical theater production. As Wendy, she is thrilled about flying off to Neverland. When she is not on stage she is skating, crafting surfing and hanging out with friends. Alesandra would like to thank her parents for supporting her in her creative pursuits, her cast mates whom she loves working with, and the directing team for

giving her this incredible opportunity.



Ashley Hilliard (Captain Hook) Ashley (15) is a sophomore at Heritage Christian School and is thrilled to be a part of Front Row Center's inaugural production! Peter Pan will be Ashley's 10th production. Most recently she played Emily Hobbs in Elf Jr. and Fiona in Shrek Jr. When she's not onstage, Ashley loves being in Girl Scouts with Troop 6139 and enjoys participating in events with her church's youth group at St. Rose of Lima. Ashley would like to thank the creative team for providing her with

this amazing opportunity and her parents for supporting her as she continues to explore theatre and shine on stage with her fellow cast members. Now, off to Neverland!



Lauren Hilliard (Twin 2, Pirate Ensemble) Lauren (10) is in 5th grade at Dimensions Collaborative School and super excited to be a part of Front Row Center's production of Peter Pan Jr. This will be Lauren's 5th production and her most recent role was Little Red Riding Hood in Shrek Jr. Outside of theatre, Lauren dances ballet with Inspire School of Ballet and enjoys building Lego creations! Lauren would like to thank her parents and the creative team for allowing her to take part in this great

performance experience! Now sit back, relax, and enjoy Peter Pan Jr!

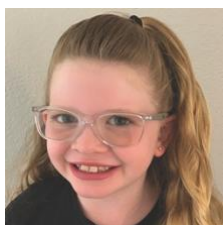


Natalie Hilliard (Liza, Brave Girl) Natalie (14) is a freshman at Dimensions Collaborative School, and is so excited to be a part of Peter Pan Jr with Front Row Center! This is Natalie's 10th production. Her most recent role was Big Bad Wolf in Shrek Jr. Outside of theatre, Natalie loves creating art including digital drawings, sketches and ceramics! She would like to thank her parents for driving her to rehearsals so she could take part in this incredible opportunity! Now, enjoy the show, or

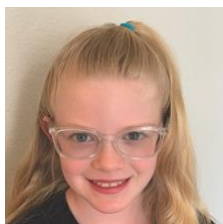
Captain Hook will make you walk the plank!



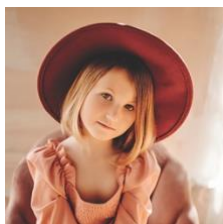
Sydney Hilt (Brave Girl) Sydney is no stranger to the stage. This is her 7th musical and her first production with Front Row Center! Most recently, she had supporting roles in Shrek Jr., Matilda and Tuck Everlasting Jr. Her favorite role was Lily St. Regis in Annie Jr. When she's not performing, Sydney loves to hang out with her friends and eat as much chocolate as possible! She would like to thank her parents, the cast, and the creative team for making this experience extremely special. This way to Neverland!



Emma Holt (Pixie Pal) Emma's love for being on stage has grown over the years. She has always sung and danced in the comfort of her home but is now stepping it up to the big stage. She participated in her first performance Elf Jr. the Musical in 2022, as Buddy's Buddy, and also as part of an ensemble in Shrek Jr. in Spring of 2023 and won an award for being a role model backstage. She is excited to be back at it again as a Pixie Pal. Watch her shine as her confidence grows on stage!



Hannah Holt (Michael Darling) From a young age, Hannah Holt has always loved singing and dancing. In 2021, she wrote and recorded her first song for an arts contest in music composition and won (as well as 2022!). She performs with her school choir, Cheetah Chanters, and performed in Annie and Elf Jr. the Musical, and now will take stage in her first lead role as Michael Darling in Peter Pan Jr. Her dedication and self-motivation shows as she continues to be the best she can be! Hannah thanks her family and Mister Michael for always believing in her.



Josie Howeth (Pixie Pal) Josie recently joined Front Row Center in the Rising Star class and was immediately hooked! As a part of the musical's ensemble cast, she's excited to be surrounded by a talented group of performers and learn more about theatre productions. She would like to thank her friend Layla for introducing her to theatre.



Pia Inzunza (Smee, Pirate Ensemble) This is Pia's first musical at Front Row Center and third musical production overall. She is thrilled to be a part of Peter Pan Jr. as her first lead character. Pia was cast in the New York City ensemble and as Santa's Helper in her first show, Elf Jr. She was cast as Pig #1 as a Fairytale Creature in her latest show, Shrek Jr. Pia plays piano, and has participated in Mater Dei Catholic Elementary's choir. Since she was a toddler, Pia been involved in theatre classes and showcases. Pia loves being onstage, reading and drawing. She'd like to thank her family and friends for all their support!



Elias Kalczuk (Lost Little) Elias is 8 years old! He was born in Philadelphia, moved to San Diego and now lives with his big brother and his Mom and Dad. He is in 3rd grade, loves legos, family and friends, and Hamilton! He is excited for his first performance in Peter Pan Jr. with Front Row Center!



Amelia Kincaid (Pixie Pal) Amelia is joining Front Row Center for their debut production of Peter Pan Jr as a Pixie Pal! She is so excited for her first performance with her friends! Amelia would like to thank her director and all the staff at Front Row Center and her family for all the support, guidance, & love!



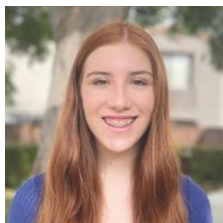
Kaelyn Lawrence (Twin 1, Pirate Ensemble) Kaelyn is thrilled to be in her 5th musical, and Front Row Center's first production, Peter Pan Jr.! Previous roles include "Sparkle T" in Elf, "Tessie" in Annie, and "Hortensia" in Matilda. Most recently, she played "Pinocchio" in Shrek, which has been her favorite role so far! Kaelyn loves to sing and dance (especially tap) and takes piano and cello lessons. When she's not performing, Kaelyn loves to hang out with her friends, go to church, she loves to draw,

and loves going to Disneyland with her "Disney moms"! She would like to thank her family and the creative team for making this show special, and to God for blessing her. Jeremiah 29:11. Now...Off to Neverland!



Aly Luongo (Twin 2, Pirate Ensemble) Aly is no stranger to the stage. This is her 4th musical and her first production with Front Row Center! Most recently, she played Peter Pan in Shrek Jr ("I WON'T GROW UP!"), Popsicle the Elf in Elf Jr, and an orphan in Annie. She has enjoyed participating in the Broadway Bound summer camp, as well as Triple Threat training with FRC and looks forward to continuing to grow as a performer! When she's not performing, Aly loves to read, watch Good Mythical

Morning or the Goes Wrong show, and play with her baby brother! She would like to thank her parents (for introducing her to music theater in the first place), Mrs Ruthie (for giving her the musical foundation to succeed), and the creative team for their support in making this an unforgettable experience. This way to Neverland!



Paisley Madaffari (Mrs. Darling, Brave Girl Featured Dancer) This is Paisley's third performance and first with Front Row Center! She played Mrs. Greenway in Elf Jr, as well as Dragon in Shrek Jr. Paisley is also part of Front Row Center's Professional Performers Program, as well as her high schools Concert Choir. When she isn't on stage, she loves spending with her friends and family, cooking, and playing volleyball. She is thankful for all of

the love and support, and the amazing directors and supportive staff she has the pleasure of working with."



Siena Madaffari (Cecco) Siena is so excited to be part of Front Row Center's debut crew! Siena has performed in Elf as well as Annie. She is currently also part of her school's performance of the Lion King. Siena wants to thank all her family and friends who continue to support her and her love of everything theatre.



Adeleine Moniz Guths (Smee, Pirate Ensemble)

Arrrrggghhh you ready to be entertained?!? Adeleine would love to welcome you to the very first production of Front Row Center! This is Adeleine's 6th musical. Previously, Ade performed as Lord Farquaad in Shrek Jr, Santa in Elf Jr., Ms. Hannigan in Annie, Rudolpho, ensemble and US Trunchbull in Matilda Jr. and ensemble in Tuck Everlasting. Ade takes great pride in taking on character work that highlights their comedic timing and

passion for physical comedy. Off stage, Ade enjoys hanging out with friends and family, roller skating and practicing their craft with FRC. Adeleine represents the Debut Crew of FRC proudly and was accepted into the Professional Performer group. Ade is elated to work with sister Eloise on yet another show together! Ade is so thankful to their mom and dad, sisters, extended family and theatre friends that have become family for all their love and support! Trust Smee, I'm a Pirate!



Eloise Moniz Guths (Tinkerbell, Lost Boy) Eloise is beyond excited to join the this cast of Peter Pan as Tinkerbell! This is her 4th musical and her first production with Front Row Center! Previously, she played Goldilocks in Shrek Jr., a Buddy's Buddy in Elf Jr. and a Littlest Orphan in Annie. She thinks it's extra special to be able to share the stage with her sister Ade again. When she's not on stage, Eloise enjoys practicing signature moves on her silk swing and playing with her dogs, Reese and Violet and

Improv with FRC! She would like to thank her mom and dad, sisters, family and friends for all of their love. Also, the cast and creative crew for all their hard work. All you need is Faith, Trust and a Little Pixie Dust!



Penelope Mullins (Lost Boy Ensemble) Penelope has been performing since the age of 4, and being on stage is her favorite! She fell in love with theatre during the summer of 2022, and has performed in Elf Jr and Shrek Jr. In Front Row Center's production of Peter Pan Jr, she is part of the Lost Boy ensemble. Penelope loves to sing, dance, art and writing. Some of her personal goals are to take signing lessons and play bigger roles. This

production, she is excited to have her little brother, Sebastian, joining her on stage!



Sebastian Mullins (Lost Little) Sebastian is excited for his stage debut. He is playing the role of Lost Little in Front Row Center's production of Peter Pan Jr. His inspiration is his big sister, Penelope, who has been performing since the age of 4. Sebastian loves to swim, cook, and play video games and superheroes. He enjoys building things and has the biggest, sweet tooth in the world. His favorite activity is spending time with family and friends.



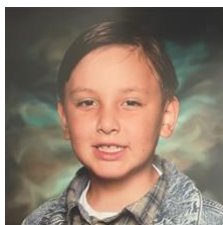
Suqaina Naqvi (Pixie Pal) This is Suqaina's first production with Front Row Center! She is a vivacious 6-year-old, is a bundle of joy with her infectious humor and outgoing spirit. She's not just sassy; she's delightfully dramatic, always adding flair to everyday life. Her passion for dancing and singing shines through as she choreographs her own performances in the living room. Suqaina cherishes her moments with her sister, creating magical worlds for their dolls and Barbies. Suqaina is a

little star in the making, spreading laughter, charm, and intelligence wherever she goes. She would like to dedicate this performance to her parents! Enjoy the show!



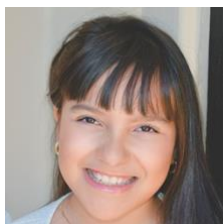
Elissa Oxina (Curly, Pirate Ensemble) Elissa is so excited to be playing Curley (a lead lost boy) in Front Row Centers' debut production of Peter Pan jr. She was previously involved in Mt@ ISB's productions such as Matilda (where she played Amanda Thrupp), Annie as an orphan ensemble, and in Shrek where she played the White Rabbit. She also was involved in Mt@ISB workshops such as Wicked and Mean Girls. Aside from musical theater, Elissa has also done ballet and hula with Inspire School of Dance in

productions such as The Little Mermaid and Sleeping Beauty. She enjoys playing piano and taking voice lessons at Hollywood Music. Elissa is currently a treasurer in the Drama club at Rancho Del Rey Middle School. She dedicates this performance to her mom, dad, and brothers especially for their continuing support for her passion of theatre. Now sit back and enjoy the adventure to Neverland!



Sebastian Padilla (Lost Little) Sebastian (7) was first introduced to musical theater when he joined the Encanto Summer Camp in 2022 and he was hooked. Sebastian learned about the upcoming Elf Jr. production, and he quickly joined as part of the pre-show. Sebastian then joined the Shrek Jr cast as one of the guards. Sebastian enjoys the arts and is actively enrolled in Ballet and Musical Theatre. Sebastian enjoys drawing, singing, dancing, swimming, running and building Legos.

Sebastian had a blast meeting his music idol, Luis Miguel this September when he attended the concert. Sebastian is thankful for all the support and encouragement he has received from Front Row Center and is looking forward to learning more about musical theatre.



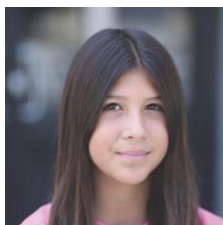
Mia Peña (Michael, Pirate Ensemble) With a heart full of wonder and a smile that can light Neverland, Mia's journey through musical theater has been nothing short than magical. Past roles include young Fiona (Shrek), Michael (Elf), and Orphan ensemble (Annie). Mia's creative team, especially Mr. Michael and Ms. Willow, have helped shape her into who she is today and have instilled a deep appreciation for the art of musical theater. When she's not gracing the stage, Mia enjoys expressing herself through

painting, drawing, and music adding another layer of creativity to her already vibrant world. She would like to thank her family and cast mates for their unwavering support. Mia embodies that dreams can come true with hard work, dedication, and love for the arts. She is excited to bring her joy to the stage and remind us that dreams can take flight in this enchanted journey to Neverland.



Kaylani Perez (Tootles, Pirate Ensemble) Kaylani (11) is excited to join Front Row Center's Inaugural production, Peter Pan Jr. A sixth grader at St. Rose of Lima School, she is in Glee, Lancer News and Volleyball. She has performed in numerous productions but is most excited for this one because she earned a lead role. Her favorite musicals are Hamilton, West Side Story and Into the Woods. Kaylani would like to thank Mr. Michael and everyone at FRC for this opportunity, their guidance and

belief in her. She would like to thank her parents, sister, aunt and grandma for their love and support. Enjoy the show!

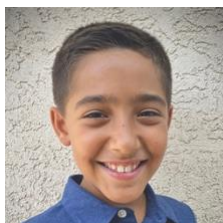


Bryn Ramos (Pirate Ensemble) This is Bryn's 1st production with Front Row Center, and she is so excited to be performing as a Pirate. This is her 5th musical including: Wizard of Oz Youth and Disney Showcase with TYP (Theatre for Young Professionals), Broadway Today and Shrek the Musical Jr. with MT@ISB. Bryn is no stranger to the entertainment industry. She's done a few short films, photo shoots, and a commercial. When she's not performing, Bryn loves to skateboard, play volleyball,

and loves the great outdoors.



Liv Salas (Mrs. Darling, Brave Girl) Liv is excited to be cast as Mrs. Darling in her first show with Front Row Center! This is her sixth overall musical theater production. Her past favorite roles include Scab #3 (Newsies-YAT), a Gladys Gutzman dancer (Junie B. Jones-YAT) and an orphan (Annie-CYT). Liv plays piano and takes vocal, tap and jazz classes. She enjoys bracelet making, cooking and re-watching Hamilton and other musicals. She's made strong friendships at FRC and is proud of her little bro for joining the cast too! Liv thanks everyone involved in putting on such a great show and hopes you enjoy this adventure to Neverland!



Victor Salas (Slightly, Pirate Ensemble) This is Victor's musical theater debut! He is thrilled to be cast as a lead Lost Boy and a pirate and is even more excited to share the stage with his big sister, Liv. Victor enjoys scary movies, plays baseball and piano and loves to read. He is grateful to the Creative Team for this opportunity, he sends lots of love and healing vibes to his Dad and hopes you all enjoy the show!

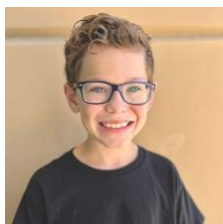


Abel Saldivar (John, Pirate Ensemble) Abel is excited to be participating in his first show at Front Row Center. This is his 2nd show with Mr. Michael and is excited to work with him again. He has performed as Papa-Ogre in Shrek the Musical Jr. and has been in a show of Alicia In Wonder Tierra. In his free time Abel likes to listen to music, dance and be with friends. Abel would like to thank his friends for getting him into theatre, and hopes you enjoy the trip to Neverland!

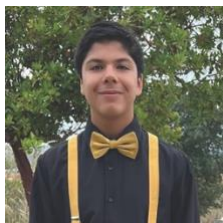


Sierra Samson (Lost Boy Ensemble) Sierra is excited to be in the production of Peter Pan Jr. This is Sierra's first production and her first time with Front Row Center. She has previously done a music theater camp where she played the King of Hearts in Alice in Wonderland. Sierra enjoys being in front of a crowd and loves to make people laugh! When she's not performing, you'll find Sierra playing basketball or making slime! She'd like to thank her parents, her brothers, her grandmas and her friends for

supporting her in this new adventure! As they say in Peter Pan- Second star to the right and straight on till morning! Off to Neverland!

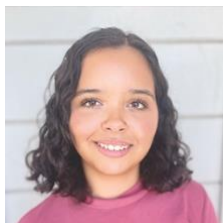


Cooper Smith (John, Pirate Ensemble) Cooper is thrilled to be in the cast of Peter Pan Jr. and has always believed he could fly. Music and science are Cooper's top passions, so you will often find him focused on his microscope, drumsticks, or piano - thanks Music Speaks Studio! This is Coop's 3rd musical production, including Matilda Jr. and Elf Jr. Cooper would like to thank Mr. Michael and Front Row Center for this opportunity!



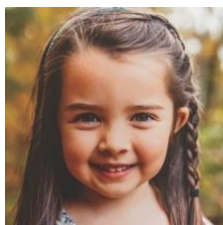
Kléber Toala (Captain Hook) Kléber is 13 and in the 8th grade. He attends a Dual Immersion Language Academy and is ASB President. This will be his 3rd musical theater production. His first role was Walter Hobbs in Elf Jr and for his second show, he was privileged to be cast as Shrek in Shrek Jr. Today, he is excited to play the role of Captain Hook in FRCs production of Peter Pan Jr. Kléber is enrolled in voice lessons and recently joined FRC's Professional Performers class. He has fallen in love with

theatre and is ready to begin the audition process all over again for the next production, the Little Mermaid. For now...Off to Neverland!!



Taylor Toudle (Wendy) From the moment she could speak, Taylor has been fascinated with vocal performance. Her theatrical debut was with the South Bay YMCA's junior production of Mulan and then followed with The Jungle Book and Hercules. Taylor also performed with the Liberty VAPA theater program in Alice in Wonderland Jr., The Wizard of Oz Jr., and Annie Jr. While with MT@ISB, she participated in classes and camps and was cast in Elf Jr. and Shrek Jr. Taylor has received formal

vocal training for five years and is a current student of Mrs. Willow Walters. In July 2023, Taylor joined Front Row Center (FRC) as a member of the Debut Crew and has participated in camps, classes, and special performances with the Professional Performers Program. Her heart belongs to the FRC creative team, and she looks forward to taking you on an exciting journey to Neverland. Taylor's theater dreams are continuously made possible by the support of her dedicated family and friends.



Samy Townsley (Pixie Pal) Welcome to Samantha's very first production! After a series of musical theatre classes, Samantha is excited to participate for the first time with Front Row Center. Outside of theatre Samantha enjoys her Girl Scout Troop, attending Nature School, art, music, and most of all her family and friends. Thank you to all her loved ones for coming out to support her!



Victoria Alegre Villanueva (Tiger Lily, Brave Girl) Victoria is beyond electrified to be part of the cast and production of Peter Pan, Jr. She is grateful to Mr. Michael for entrusting her with the role of the brave, strong-willed, and incredibly loyal Tiger Lily. Last fall, Victoria played Buddy's love interest, the cynical, tough around-the-edges Jovie, in Elf, Jr. and recently portrayed the loving and protective Mama Bear in Shrek, Jr. When not on stage, Victoria loves to play Girls Flag Football. Victoria would

like to thank her parents for their never-ending support, unconditional love, and their enthusiastic determination to help her attain her dreams in the performing arts. She is also appreciative of the close-knit, dynamic cast and crew for all of their time, hard work, and diligence, and who have also become an extended family to her. "We'll be true blood brothers till the end! Ugh-a-wug, Wah!



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