

PALY THEATRE UPCOMING EVENTS

Peter and The Starcatcher	March 4-6, 19-20, 2022
Paly One Acts	TBA
Theatre 1-3 Classes Final Showcase	May 25, 2022
Senior Showcase	May 27, 2022

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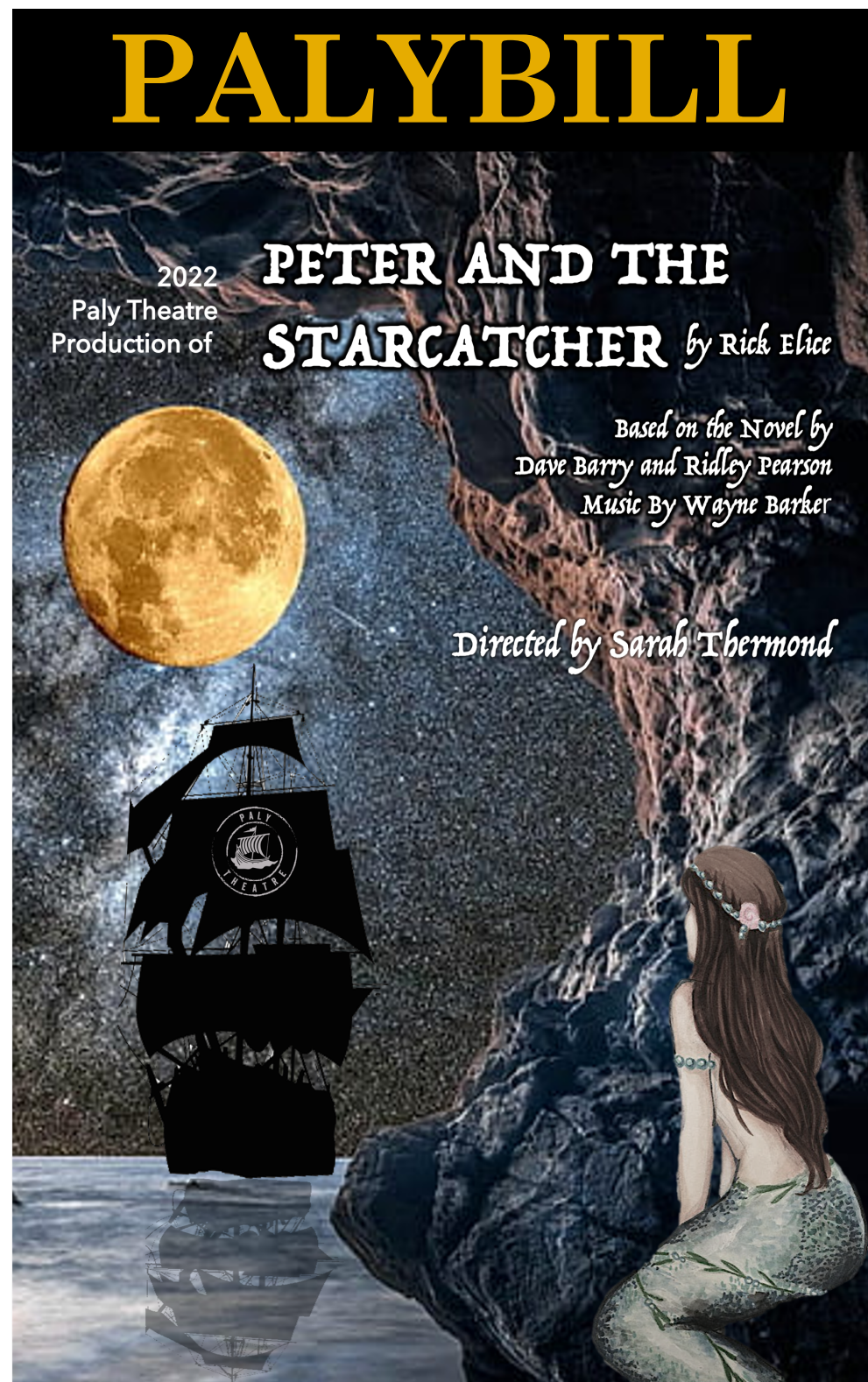
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ABOUT PETER AND THE STARCATCHER

"Peter and the Starcatcher" is a prequel to "Peter Pan" that explores the origin stories of all the most famous characters including Peter, Captain Hook, The Darlings and Tinker Bell.



Warning: This production contains strobing/flashing lighting effects that may affect photosensitive viewers. In accordance with Palo Alto High School guidelines, masks are required inside the Performing Arts Center. Please turn off all cell phones. The videotaping or other video or audio recording of this production is strictly prohibited.

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DIRECTOR'S NOTES

I've loved this show since I first saw the National Touring production in 2013, and it's been such a pleasure watching our cast, crew, and designers come to love it as well. *Peter and the Starcatcher* offers a fresh and lively take on one of the most classic children's stories of all time. In an age where film and television have largely taken over the work of telling stories as realistically as possible, this play embraces fantasy from the very first minute: when the characters explicitly ask the audience to "Imagine." Our goal with this production in both technical design and performance is to embrace that sense of make-believe, and the quality of imagination that lets you turn what you are given into more than it was before.

This play is technically a prequel to *Peter Pan*, providing an origin story for the magical cast of characters that populate J.M. Barrie's classic story. How did a ragtag group of boys – and an equally ragtag group of pirates – end up on a mermaid-infested island anyway? What exactly does Peter Pan have against growing up? Is there any responsible way to portray the native-Neverlanders of the original story in 2022? This play's explanations are somehow simultaneously sadder and sillier than those in the source material, and the result is a wild adventure that mixes very real fears with plenty of laughs.

This production isn't about convincing the audience that anything is actually what it is; it's about the joy of pretending. While working on it, we've had an immense amount of joy, creativity, and laughter: all wonderful qualities to bring to both life and theatre. We hope you'll enjoy your own trip to Neverland, and your journey to the wonderful possibilities of the imagination available to the young, and to the young at heart.

- Sarah Thermond



PALO ALTO HIGH SCHOOL

Presents

PETER AND THE STARCATCHER

BY RICK ELICE

BASED ON THE NOVEL

BY DAVE BARRY AND RIDLEY PEARSON

MUSIC BY WAYNE BARKER

Directed By
Sarah Thermond

March 2022

Originally produced on Broadway by Nancy Nagel Gibbs, Greg Schaffert, Eva Price, Tom Smedes, and Disney Theatrical Productions.

PETER AND THE STARCATCHER

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

SCENES AND SONGS

ACT ONE

Prologue

Scene 1: The Docks of Portsmouth
“Sailors & Seamen”

Scene 2: A Cabin on the *Neverland*

Scene 3: Multiple Cabins on the *Neverland*
“Molly Descends”

Scene 4: The Bilge Dungeon on the *Neverland*
“Grempink Flashback”

Scene 5: A Cabin on the *Wasp*

Scene 6: Aboard the *Neverland*

Scene 7: A Cabin on the *Wasp*

Scenes 8 & 9: Aboard the *Neverland*

Scene 10: Aboard the *Neverland* and *Wasp*
“Hurricane” & “Swim On”

Fifteen Minute Intermission

Concessions are available in the lobby at intermission

THE PRODUCTION TEAMS

Build Crew.....Cherry Arne, Mireia Sainz Blasi, Gabriele Buonamico, Niles Farag, Nicolas Federici, Rocco Ferrante, Katel Fong*, Olivia Gee*, Aavriti Kataria, Maile Lynn, Raz Mazor-Hoofien, Jorge Medina, Tatum Pelczarski, Arnav Singhal*, Nithila Subramanian, Kyle Vetter*, Naomi Wagner*

Paint Crew.....Cherry Arne, Noah Boyarsky*, Lucia Chen*, Niles Farag, Katel Fong*, Abi Friedland*, Olivia Gee*, Maile Lynn, Raz Mazor-Hoofien, Alex Orr, Athya Paramesh, Tatum Pelczarski, Anneke Salvadori**, Arnav Singhal*, Rae Sox-Harris, Angelina Yun, Emerson Stephens, Sophia Vargha, Sohan Sengupta

Specialty Props Creation:

Model Ships.....Rue Zadik
Amulets.....Sonja Meyers*
Mr. Grin.....Renee Vetter*

SPECIAL THANKS TO THE ADULT PRODUCTION TEAM

Director.....Sarah Thermond
Choreographer.....Alyssa Bond
Technical Advisors.....Drew Carpenter, Kyle Langdon
Scenic Designer & Paint Instructor.....Teresa Dewees
Scenic Construction Instructor.....Bob Wedemeyer
Lighting Instructor & Advisor.....Ed Hunter
Props Advisor.....Frances Davies
Fight Choreographer.....Marc Leclerc

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THE PRODUCTION TEAMS

Assistant Director.....Renee Vetter*

Stage Manager.....Maya Mazor-Hoofien**

Master Carpenter & Assistant Stage Manager.....Sonja Meyers*

Fight Captain.....Rae Sox-Harris

Voice & Dance Captain.....Naomi Wagner*

Props Designer/Spot Light Operator.....Olivia Gee*

Assistant Props Designers.....Niles Farag, Maile Lynn

Stage/Props Crew.....Niles Farag, Maile Lynn,

Raz Mazor-Hoofien, Sonja Meyers*, Rae Sox-Harris

Costume Designers.....Phoebe Berghout**, Noah Boyarsky*

Costume Crew.....Cherry Arne, Jane Gwin-Kerr,

Anna van Valkenberg

Hair & Make-Up Designer.....Anneke Salvadori**

Hair & Make-Up Crew.....Rebecca Helft*, Nila-Ann Nag*,

Jordan O'Reilly*, Tatum Pelczarski, Emerson Stephens, Sophia Vargha,

Maya Mazor-Hoofien**

Lighting Designers.....Katel Fong*, Sky Kahret*

Master Painter & Light Board Operator.....Rue Zadik

Lighting Focus Crew.....Ellie Edmonds, Rocco Ferrante, Angelina Yun

Sound Designer.....Ryan Hwangbo*

Assistant Sound Designers/Board & Mic Operators.....Mireia Sainz

Blasi, James Thomas*

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SCENES AND SONGS

ACT TWO

Prologue: Mollusk Island Beach
“Mermaid Outta Me”

Scene 1: A Mountaintop on Mollusk Island

Scenes 2 & 3: The Mollusks’ Jungle
“Coming Down the Mountain”

Scene 4: Mr. Grin’s Cage

Scene 5: Mollusk Island Beach

Scene 6: The Jungle’s Edge

Scene 7: Up the Mountain

Scene 8: Teacher’s Grotto

Scene 9: The Mountaintop

Scene 10: Mollusk Island Beach
“Ukelele Smee”

PETER & THE STARCATCHER CAST

THE BRITISH:

Lord Leonard Aster.....Talía Sabbag
 Molly Aster, his daughter.....Anneke Salvadori**
 Mrs. Bumbrake, her nanny.....Nila-Ann Nag*
 Robert Falcon Scott, historical figure and
 Captain of *The Wasp*.....Jack Champlin*
 Gremplin, headmaster of the St. Norbert's Orphanage.....Sofia Vincent
 Boy (later Peter), an orphan.....Arnav Singhal*
 Prentiss, an orphan.....Lucia Chen*
 Ted, an orphan.....Harvey Vostrejs*

BRITISH NARRATORS:

Arielle Blumenfeld*, Erin Brady*, Niles Farag, Mina Fry*, Liam Giffen,
 Zoe Hayward, Annalise Klenow*, Roxanna Reid, Sierra Rock,
 Naomi Wagner*, Sofia Wong, Angelina Yun

THE SAILORS & PIRATES:

Bill Slank, Captain of *The Neverland*.....Noah Boyarksy*
 Alf, a crew member on *The Neverland*.....Kyle Vetter*
 Mack, a crew member on *The Neverland*.....William Brail

Black Stache.....Ameer Ali*
 Smee, his assistant.....Rebecca Helft*
 Sanchez, a pirate who deserves a raise.....Matthew Arradaza*

SAILORS & PIRATE NARRATORS:

Aanika Doshi*, Eloise Dumas*, Molly Christman, Abi Friedland*
 Briana Furnish-Vega, Katelyn Gordon, Oliver Levine, Athya Paramesh
 Siri Schaefer Bastian, Gavin Thomas*, Anna van Valkenburg

PETER & THE STARCATCHER CAST

THE MERMAIDS:

Teacher & Soloist.....Naomi Wagner*
 Additional Mermaid Soloists.....Arielle Blumenfeld*, Erin
 Brady*, Aanika Doshi*, Abi Friedland*, Zoe Hayward, Annalise Klenow*,
 Roxanna Reid, Sierra Rock, Siri Schaefer Bastian, Sofia Wong

THE MOLLUSKS:

Fighting Prawn, the king of the island.....Gavin Thomas*
 Hawking Clam, his son.....Eloise Dumas*
 Cat/Bird.....Mina Fry*
 Mr. Grin.....Niles Farag, Mina Fry*, Liam Giffen, Sierra Rock
 Members of the Mollusks.....Ellie Edmonds, Rocco Ferrante,
 Briana Furnish-Vega, Katelyn Gordon, Athya Paramesh, Claire Shi,
 Angelina Yun

UNDERSTUDIES:

Lord Aster.....Liam Giffen
 Molly Aster.....Mina Fry*
 Mrs. Bumbrake/Alf.....Arielle Blumenfeld*
 Robert Falcon Scott.....Molly Christman
 Gremplin.....Annalise Klenow*
 Boy/Peter.....Matthew Arradaza*
 Prentiss.....Erin Brady*
 Ted.....Niles Farag
 Bill Slank.....Anna van Valkenburg
 Black Stache.....Jack Champlin*
 Smee.....Abi Friedland*
 Teacher.....Aanika Doshi*
 Fighting Prawn.....Eloise Dumas*
 Hawking Clam.....Athya Paramesh

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