



# PETER PAN

March 16 – 25, 2018

Friday & Saturday – 7:00 pm      Sun – 2:30 pm

Eastern New Mexico University – Roswell  
Performing Arts Center

## A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR...

Welcome to WWOB's first production of the 2018 Season... *PETER PAN!* We are so excited to kick off this year with one of the most-loved Broadway musicals of all-time, and the cast, crew and production team have worked tirelessly to bring this show to life for all to see!

The original J.M. Barre play was first performed in 1904, and since then several plays, movies, and television show adaptations have been brought to life. As a musical, *PETER PAN* first appeared on stage in 1954, with the highly successful Broadway run starring Mary Martin as the titular character. Throughout the years, the story of *PETER PAN* has remained true to the nature of the original work – with a focus on the innocence, imagination, and occasional foolishness of a child – a place in time that we adults often wish we could revisit.

I am so proud and honored to work with the group of people that I have on *PETER PAN*, and none of what you are about to see would have been remotely possible without the dedication from so many. I first want to thank the cast and crew for their hard work over the past three months and for giving so much time and energy in making this production as amazing as it is. I also want to acknowledge the efforts of the production team – Gail, Summer, Jan, Tarra, Julie, Tom, John, Casey, Robin, and Jessica – for making my job as director look easy. Finally, I have to thank my amazing wife Summer for not only her tireless work on this and every WWOB production, but for her love and support every moment of the day! Directing this show and working with this group of people has truly been a highlight of my theatre career, and has only reinforced the idea that the heart of WWOB is and always will be its people!

Thank you for coming out to the performance, and for continuing to support WWOB and the arts in our community! Now sit back, relax, and have fun as WWOB flies you off to Neverland with *PETER PAN!*



Tony Souza, Director – *PETER PAN*

### **Special Thanks**

Casey Bedford, Kamdyn Bishop, Bekah Bitner, John Bitner, Devon Bullock, Kent Campbell, Brian Cole, Frances Dubiel – ENMU-R, Nicholas Featherstone, Jimmy Fuller, Tom Graham, Kevin Hernandez, Ray Itomitsu – Business Notions, William Lyon, Michele Massey, Carrie Milstead – Hampton Inn, Donna Oracion – ENMU-R, Carre Slusher, Jan Smith, Christina Stock - RDR, Julie Washichek, Gail Willden, Spenser Willden, and the wonderfully supportive friends and family of our cast and crew!

# PETER PAN

A musical based on the play by SIR J.M. BARRE

Music by MORRIS CHARLAP    Music by CAROLYN LEIGH

Originally directed, choreographed, and adapted by JEROME ROBBINS

Additional music by JULE STEIN

Additional lyrics by BETTY COMDEN and ADOLF GREEN

Directed by TONY SOUZA and GAIL WILLDEN (asst.)

Musical direction by JESSICA HAYNES

Choreography by SUMMER SOUZA

Stage combat choreography by ROBIN HAYNES

Stage weapons provided by ROGUE STEEL

Set design by TONY SOUZA

Set art and decoration by MICHELE MASSEY and NICHOLAS FEATHERSTONE

Set artists: KAMDYN BISHOP, REBEKAH BITNER, NANCY HEIN

Lighting design by SUMMER SOUZA, TONY SOUZA (asst.) and JOHN BITNER (asst.)

Costume design by JAN SMITH, CASEY BEDFORD (asst.), NANCY HEIN (asst. seamstress), and CATHY KNIGHT (asst. seamstress)

"Crocodile" and "Nana" costumes provided by THE THEATRE COMPANY

Hair and makeup design by TARRA MORGAN

Hair and makeup assistants: OLYMPIAN ACADEMY HAIR & MAKEUP TEAM

Stage crew: JULIE WASHICHEK (Stage Manager), TANYA PARKS (Lighting Operator), JACOB BASSING (Sound Operator), JESSICA HAYNES (Sound Operator), CASEY BEDFORD (Box Office Manager), MICHAEL GREENWOOD, JESSICA PARKER, JACOB MOODY, GAIL WILLDEN, and JAN SMITH

Flying Effects provided by ZFX, Inc.

For ZFX: JESSICA MAY (Flying Producer) and BRIAN OWENS (Flying Director)

Flying Supervisor: TOM GRAHAM

Additional Flight Crew: JASON SWEATFIELD, TONY SOUZA, GAIL WILLDEN, BEN LACAILADE, JOHN BITNER, and KEVIN HERNANDEZ

Way Way Off-Broadway Artistic Director – SUMMER SOUZA

*PETER PAN* is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI.

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## SCENE AND SONG LIST

### ACT I

"Tender Shepherd" . . . . .	Wendy, John, Michael, and Mrs. Darling
"I've Gotta Crow" . . . . .	Peter Pan
"Never Never Land" . . . . .	Peter Pan
"I'm Flying" . . . . .	Peter Pan, Wendy, John, Michael

### ACT II

"Pirate Song" . . . . .	Captain Hook and Pirates
"Hook's Tango" . . . . .	Captain Hook and Pirates
"Indians" . . . . .	Tiger Lily and Indians
"Wendy" . . . . .	Peter Pan and Lost Boys
"Hook's Tarantella" . . . . .	Captain Hook and Pirates
"Never Never Land" . . . . .	Liza and the Animals
"I Won't Grow Up" . . . . .	Peter Pan, Slightly, Curly, Twins and Lost Boys
"Oh, My Mysterious Lady" . . . . .	Peter Pan and Captain Hook
"Wendy" (reprise) . . . . .	Wendy and the Lost Boys
"Ugg-a-Wugg" . . . . .	Peter Pan, Tiger Lily, Children and Indians
"Distant Melody" . . . . .	Peter Pan

**- INTERMISSION – 15 minutes -**

### ACT III

"Captain Hook's Waltz" . . . . .	Captain Hook and Pirates
"I Gotta Crow" (reprise) . . . . .	Peter Pan, Company
"Tender Shepherd" (reprise) . . . . .	Wendy, John and Michael
"We Will Grow Up" . . . . .	The Darling Family, Lost Boys
"Finale: Never Never Land" . . . . .	Peter Pan

- *Approximate run time for PETER PAN is two hours, fifteen minutes, including intermission.*
- *Snacks and refreshments are available for purchase during intermission and may be enjoyed in the lobby. Please do not bring any food or drinks into the auditorium.*
- *No photography, video or audio recording is permitted during the show.*

# CAST & PRODUCTION TEAM PHOTOS



Jorge Aldavaz



Alexis Bailey



Zoe Bedford



Kamdyn Bishop



John Bitner



Rebekah Bitner



Leslie Carreon



Kylee Clements



Jeremiah Cherinko



Jordan Chester



Brian Cole



Douglas Cole



Kendrick Davis



Taryn Davis



Elexis De La Rosa



Elissa Featherstone



Nicholas Featherstone



Jimmy Fuller



Jason Graff



Jonah Graff



Keri Graff



Katelyn Graham



Robin Haynes



Jessica Haynes



Nancy Hein

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Jayden Helmstetter



Aimee Lueras



William Lyon



Michele Massey



Jordan Moody



Gabbi Moore



Tarra Morgan



Jorge Ortiz



Courtney Owens



Jake Pope



Marlene Rodriguez



Jonathon Romero



Sadie Slusher



Gavin Slusher



Jan Smith



Emily Souza



Eric Souza



Summer Souza



Tony Souza



Morgan Stites



Trenton White



Julie Washichek



Gail Willden



Spemser Willden

## MEET THE CAST

**Jorge Aldavaz (Indian)** is performing in his third production for WWOB, having previously been seen on stage in *BEAUTY AND THE BEAST* and *GUYS AND DOLLS*. Jorge is happy to be a part of another great cast and hopes that you enjoy the show!

**Alexis Bailey (Tiger Lily)** is ecstatic and humbled for the opportunity to play the part of Tiger Lily in WWOB's production of *PETER PAN*. This is her first production with WWOB. Alexis has been dancing since she was six and involved in several plays and singing events. She is part of the First Baptist Church youth praise band. Alexis is planning on attending Belmont University in Nashville, TN, to study music.

**Zoe Bedford (Indian)** is performing for the first time with WWOB, but has been working with the company on several productions as backstage crew. Zoe is a student at GHS and plays in the GHS "Big Blue Crew" Marching Band.

**Kamdyn Bishop (Indian)** has been working with WWOB since 2016 when she first performed in *SUCESSICAL*. Since then, Kamdyn has been seen in every WWOB including the most recent production of *GUYS AND DOLLS*. Kamdyn is grateful to WWOB for being her theatre family and hopes everyone enjoys the show!

**John Bitner (Smee)** would like to thank the following people for making his love of theater grow: Babet, Reuben, Horton, Mr. Dawes Sr., a Park Ranger, Igor, Gillis, a Salesman, Maurice, a Steward, Benny Southstreet, Smee, and finally the support of his family.

**Rebekah Bitner (Deer)** is a veteran performer with WWOB, having most recently performed on stage in *GUYS AND DOLLS* in 2017. Bekah likes to remind her friends and family that, as hats are concerned, she wears many for the theatre. Ensemble for life!

**Lesley Carreon (Indian)** is thrilled to be joining the cast of *PETER PAN*. Lesley lives in Roswell, NM with her family and attends Berrendo Middle School. In elementary school, Lesley performed in a school play based on the fairytale, Goldilocks and the Three Bears. Besides acting, Lesley loves dancing and writing stories. She dedicates her performance to her family for being so supportive, even though they are absolutely crazy... she loves them!

## MEET THE CAST

**Kylee Clements (Monkey)** would like the audience to know that, "it's been radical."

**Jeremiah Cherinko (Lost Boy)** is 10 years old, and a 4th grader at Valley View Elementary. He is in student council and the year book committee. Jeremiah enjoys cooking and building things. He wants to be a chef when he grows up.

**Jordan Chester (Pirate)** is performing with WWOB for the first time in *PETER PAN*. Jordan is a student at GHS.

**Brian Cole (Starkey)** is an avid supporter of WWOB and enjoys watching every production with his family. His son Douglas decided to audition for *PETER PAN* and he joined him. This is his first theatre production as an actor and is trying not to have heart failure on stage.

**Douglas Cole (Lost Boy)** is a fifth grader at Berrendo Elementary. He has been performing in WWOB's Broadway Bound Kids since the program began and also performed in *BEAUTY AND THE BEAST JR.* in July 2017. This is Douglass's first mainstage production with WWOB. He would like to give a shout-out to his awesome mom, Jill!

**Kendrick Davis (Twin #2)** is a junior at Goddard High. This is his first production with WWOB. Kendrick has been running Varsity Cross Country and Track for the past 3 years. He would like to thank WWOB for helping him begin his acting career.

**Taryn Davis (Indian, Jane)** is 13-years old and in the 7th Grade at Sidney Gutierrez Middle School. Taryn is a dancer at the Studio+. In her free time she likes to read and sing. She has been seen in two BBK shows with WWOB, and was just in *PETER AND THE STARCATCHER* (NTC)! She would like to thank Way Way Off-Broadway for this experience and hopes you enjoy the show!

**Elxis De La Rosa (Indian)** is in her second production with Way Way Off-Broadway. She is a senior at Goddard High School and has been in the Goddard Stargazers for the past three years. She would like to thank her family and friends as well as the cast and crew of *PETER PAN*.

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**Elissa Featherstone (Liza)** is a junior at Goddard High School. She enjoys participating in Marching and Concert Band and GHS Stargazers in school. This is Elissa's third show with WWOB and is honored and excited to be a part of the *PETER PAN* cast!

**Nicholas Featherstone (Curley)** is a veteran performer with WWOB, having most recently been seen in *GUYS AND DOLLS* as Rusty Charlie and *INTO THE WOODS* as Jack. Nick is a senior at GHS and is planning to attend UNM beginning in the fall to study the arts.

**Jimmy Fuller (Noodler)** recently joined the WWOB family when he performed in *GUYS AND DOLLS* last year. Jimmy is a seasoned performer, having experience on stage performing in a number of Shakespeare titles before moving to Roswell.

**Jason Graff (John)** is 12-years old and is in the 6th grade. He loves acting and has performed in various plays including *JACK AND THE BEAN STALK*, *THE SECRET GARDEN*, *THE JUNGLE BOOK*, *THE PRINCESS AND THE PEA*, *ALADDIN*, and *30 REASONS NOT TO BE IN A PLAY*. He also enjoys Boy Scouts, camping, karate, and hanging out with his five older siblings, two dogs, and his cat.

**Jonah Graff (Nana the Dog, Crocodile)** is 18 years old and is a senior at Goddard High School. He is in the advanced drama class at GHS and has performed in several plays including *PRINCESS AND THE PEA*, *PINOCCHIO*, *A MIDSUMMER NIGHTS DREAM*, and *ANATOMY OF GRAY*. Jonah is an Eagle Scout and enjoys camping, fishing, and fencing.

**Keri Graff (Indian)** is 16 years old and is in the 10th grade. She has performed in many plays including *PINOCCHIO*, *THE SECRET GARDEN*, *JACK AND THE BEAN STALK*, *THE PRINCESS AND THE PEA*, *THE JUNGLE BOOK*, and *SOMEONE SAVE MY BABY RUTH*. Keri's favorite activities are acting, drawing, and restoring old furniture.

**Katelyn Graham (Indian)** is a student at GHS and enjoys playing trumpet in the band. She has been in three previous WWOB productions and hopes to continue to perform. She is grateful for the opportunity to get to know the cast and crew and is glad to have worked alongside such wonderful people.

## MEET THE CAST

**Robin Haynes (Captain Hook, Mr. Darling)** started acting 20 years ago in South Florida. He attended a one-year acting conservatory and then went on to film school. Robin has gone on to act in a number of films, commercials and on stage. Since coming to Roswell in 2013, Robin has been on stage 4 times appearing as Geoffrey in *THE LION IN WINTER*, Lady Enid Hilcrest/Nicodemus Underwood/Alcazar/Pev Amri in *THE MYSTERY OF ERMA VEP*, Kenneth Archer in *THOSE UNFORGETTABLE BLACK RIMS*, and Nathan Detroit in *GUYS AND DOLLS*. Robin is very excited to be playing Hook "the greatest villain of all time"!

**Jessica Haynes (Mrs. Darling)** was recently seen on the WWOB stage as The Witch in *INTO THE WOODS*. Other roles with WWOB include the role of Marian Paroo in *THE MUSIC MAN*, Elizabeth Benning in *YOUNG FRANKENSTEIN* and Winifred Banks in *MARY POPPINS*. Jessica holds a Bachelor of Music Degree from WTAMU. Kisses and hugs to her incredible family for all their continued love and support.

**Nancy Hein (Pirate)** is participating in her sixth WWOB production. In *GUYS AND DOLLS* she channeled a mission doll and is enjoying inventing her pirate persona. Her students at NMMI really think that this is not too big of a stretch. WWOB has not taught her how to fly (yet) but to sing. A shout-out to her sister pirate, Michele, for encouragement and coaching. Thanks to David, her husband, of over 40 years. They reach for the second star on the right together, supporting each other's journeys and dreams.

**Jayden Helmstetler (Indian)** has previously performed with WWOB, having most recently appeared on stage in *THE MUSIC MAN*. Jayden is a student at GHS and looks forward to performing in *PETER PAN* and future productions!

**Aimee Lueras (Kangaroo)** is a junior at Roswell high school. She is 16 years old and has been dancing half her life. She has had eight years of dance training in ballet, tap, jazz, hip hop and modern dance. This is Aimee's second time performing with WWOB, she recently appeared in WWOB production of *GUYS AND DOLLS*. Aimee would like to thank her family for their endless love and support and the production team for casting her once again.

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**William Lyon (Pirate)** is performing with WWOB for the first time in this production. He is grateful to his fellow cast and crew for making the show great!

**Michele Massey (Cecco, Adult Wendy)** is no stranger to performing in plays based on the high seas, having previously performed in *H.M.S. PINAFORE* and other roles in *OTHELLO*, *THE MUSICAL COMEDY MURDERS OF 1940*, and *THE SEARCH FOR SIGNS OF INTELLIGENT LIFE IN THE UNIVERSE*. Doing character roles and playing over the top parts is something she loves to do and quite simply put, "she loves theater."

**Julianne Martinez (Bird)** is a sophomore at Goddard High School. Her love for acting grows stronger and stronger every show. She is so thankful for her Way Way Off-Broadway Family for helping her fulfill her dreams!

**Jordan Moody (Pirate)** is a junior at Goddard High School. This is Jordan's 5th WWOB production, having appeared most recently as Harry the Horse in *GUYS AND DOLLS*. Jordan would like to thank Tony, Jessica and the rest of the cast and crew for the opportunity to be in this amazing show!

**Gabbi Moore (Butterfly)** is performing in her first WWOB mainstage production in *PETER PAN*. Gabby has also been a part of WWOB's youth performing group, Broadway Bound Kids, and takes dance at The Studio +.

**Jorge Ortiz (Indian)** is joining WWOB for the first time in *PETER PAN*. Jorge would like to thank his friends and family for all the support!

**Courtney Owens (Butterfly)** is performing in her second production with WWOB, having previously performed in *THE MUSIC MAN* in 2017. Courtney is thrilled to be a part of an awesome group of people and would like to send her love and thanks to her family and friends!

**Jake Pope (Lost Boy)** is 13 years old and very excited to be a part of Peter Pan as a Lost Boy. Jake has performed in many productions with KAPS, a summer production with Missoula and Broadway Bound Kids. Outside of the theater Jake is very active in his church youth group and other activities! He has 2 younger brothers and a sister. His parents are so very proud of Jake and the young man he is becoming, using the gifts God has given him.

## MEET THE CAST

**Marlene Rodriguez (Lion)** is extremely excited to be joining the cast of WWOB's *PETER PAN*. Marlene attends Berrendo Middle School, and has danced at the Studio+ since the age of three. She lives in Roswell, NM with her amazing family. Marlene dedicates her performance to her baby sister that is now in Heaven.

**Jonathan Romero (First Brave)** is performing in his first production with WWOB and is excited for this new experience. Jonathan has wanted to do this since he saw WWOB's production of *JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT*. He would like to thank three people for always believing in him: his Mom, his friend Ani, and Jorge. Thanks for always building me up guys I love you <3

**Sadie Slusher (Wendy)** will be graduating from what she lovingly calls "KTU" (Kitchen Table University) in April. She has performed throughout the region and country in a number of workshops and productions. Sadie has participated in both semesters of Broadway Bound Kids with WWOB. Even though her best friend and brother, Gavin, is 'Slightly Soiled' she is thankful for all the love and laughter he has given her! Her Mom & Dad are her biggest fans and for that, she is forever grateful. "To the only wise God be glory forevermore through Jesus Christ! Amen"~ Romans 16:27

**Gavin Slusher (Slightly Soiled)** is celebrating his 10th musical theatre production with his sister, Sadie, in *PETER PAN*. Gavin has performed extensively in theatre workshops and productions throughout the country. He has performed in both semesters of Broadway Bound Kids and is excited to join WWOB for his first mainstage production. Gavin enjoys singing, dancing, acting, and providing comic relief for his parents, sister, and their Yorkie, Samwise Gamgee. "Not to us, LORD, not us but to your name be the glory, because of your love and faithfulness."~ Psalm 115:1

**Summer Souza (Peter Pan)** is thrilled to be playing Peter Pan alongside an amazingly talented and supportive cast and crew! Summer is a founding member of WWOB, and currently serves at the Board President and Artistic Director. Among show credits, Summer has recently been seen in *INTO THE WOODS* and *BEAUTY AND THE BEAST*. Summer would like to thank her theatre family for all the hard work and dedication that have poured into making WWOB what it is today, and would also like to thank her awesome husband, Tony, kids, Emily and Eric, and cousin Jessica, for all their love and support!

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**Eric Souza (Michael)** has once again come out of retirement to perform in *PETER PAN*. Eric has previously performed on stage in WWOB's *THE MUSIC MAN* and *BEAUTY AND THE BEAST*. Eric would like to thank his friends and family for all the love and support.

**Morgan Stites (Tootles)** is thrilled to be a part of her very first WWOB mainstage production playing the part of Tootles in *PETER PAN*! Morgan has also been a part of WWOB's Broadway Bound Kids in the past. Morgan is a student at Berrendo Middle School and would like to thank her family and friends for their support!

**Trenton White (Nibs)** is a fifth grader at Dexter Elementary School. He enjoys playing basketball, football, and baseball. He also enjoys reading very much. Trenton has performed in four productions at Ocotillo Performing Arts Center in Artesia, and decided he enjoyed it very much. With WWOB, he was in *MARY POPPINS* as Michael Banks and *BEAUTY AND THE BEAST JUNIOR* as Lefou. He is excited to be in *PETER PAN* as Nibs, one of the Lost Boys. Trenton would like to thank WWOB for the opportunity.

**Spenser Willden (Twin #1)** is a veteran performer with WWOB, having performed in almost every single show the company has produced. Spenser is a junior at Goddard High School and is looking forward to studying film and theatre in college after graduation. Spenser would like to thank his mom, dad, and sister for their support, and his best friend and mentor, Tony, for showing him all the keys to success.



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## MEET THE PRODUCTION TEAM

**Tony Souza (Director, Set Design)** is directing his fourth production for WWOB, having previously directed *JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT*, *THOSE UNFORGETTABLE BLACK RIMS*, and Disney's *BEAUTY AND THE BEAST*. Tony is the Managing Director and a board member of WWOB, and frequently performs on stage in addition to his work behind-the-scenes. He has been married to his amazing and beautiful wife, Summer, for 11 years, has two kids, Emily and Eric, and a cousin that won't move out! (Just kidding... love you Jessica!) He also of course has to thank his sista, Julie Washichek for being her amazing self!

**Gail Dixon-Willden (Assistant Director)** is thrilled to join WWOB for this production. Gail has an M.A. in Theater Directing from Roosevelt University, and has directed well over 100 plays. She teaches English at Goddard. She is most proud of her two children, Clair and Spenser, and thanks her husband Dave for his support in everything she does.

**Jessica Haynes (Music Director)** See cast bio.

**Summer Souza (Choreography)** See cast bio.

**Jan Smith (Costume Design)** has lived in Roswell with her husband Marvin for eleven years. They moved from California after they retired from Pacific Gas and Electric Company. She was "persuaded" to create the costumes for WWOB's production of *Les Miserables* in 2015 and has done all the shows since; *PETER PAN* is her tenth show. She would like to thank her mother for teaching her how to sew and Summer and Tony for their vision of theater in Roswell.

**Tarra Morgan (Hair and Make-up Design)** was raised in Roswell, NM. She has been a cosmetologist for 18 years and a cosmetology instructor at Olympian Academy of Cosmetology for 11 years. Tarra is a certified licensed HD Makeup Artist and is screen credited on several films. She is also WWOB's lead makeup and hair stylist

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**Julie Washichek (Stage Manager)** is a founding member and current Board Member of WWOB, and also performs regularly on stage. She was most recently seen by audiences as Adelaide in WWOB's production of *GUYS AND DOLLS*. Julie has previous stage managing experience, having previously served as Stage Manager for WWOB's production of *The Music Man*. Julie wants to tell her husband and kids that she loves them very much! She especially wants to thank Derek for all he does for their family and for supporting her and Way Way Off-Broadway. She also has to shout out to her brotha Tony!



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