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PETER AND THE STAR CATCHER

MARCH 6TH, 7TH, 8TH, 2024
MOUNTAIN POINTE HIGH SCHOOL

MARCOS DE NIZA PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT

proudly presents

PETER AND THE ST★REATCHER

BY, RICK ELICE

STORY BY, DAVE BARRY & RIDLEY PEARSON

MUSIC BY, WAYNE BARKER

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SHOWTIME: 7:00PM

LOCATION: MOUNTAIN POINTE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

SYNOPSIS

Based on the novel by Dave Barry and Ridley Pearson, Peter and the Starcatcher explores how a young orphan ultimately became Peter Pan. Peter and the Starcatcher updates the century-old story of how a miserable orphan comes to be The Boy Who Would Not Grow Up (a.k.a. Peter Pan). A wildly theatrical adaptation of Dave Barry and Ridley Pearson's best-selling novels, the play was conceived for the stage by directors, Roger Rees and Alex Timbers, and written by Rick Elice, with music by Wayne Barker. From marauding pirates and jungle tyrants to unwilling comrades and unlikely heroes, Peter and the Starcatcher playfully explores the depths of greed and despair... and the bonds of friendship, duty and love.

PETER AND THE STARCATCHER

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DIRECTOR'S NOTE

Dear Theatre Patron,

Thank you for attending tonight's performance of **Peter & the Starcatcher**. As we embark on this magical journey together, I want to extend my gratitude to each member of the cast, crew, and production team for their dedication and creativity in bringing this whimsical tale to life. Thank you to the MdN Construction & MdN Digital Art Departments, and to all the families, teachers, and community members who provided snacks, dinners, helped with costumes, props, and supported our cast and crew!



I would like to send a special thank you to Mountain Pointe High School for letting us take over their Theatre! Thank you to Mrs. Kimberly Bonagafski, Mr. Corey Quinn, and Thespian Troupe #5644 for being such amazing hosts and for all the support of this show. Thank you to my loving husband Mr. Jeff Rollins (*who is making a special appearance after 30 years to the Mountain Pointe stage*); thank you for the mentorship you bring to the Tempe Union community.

Peter and the Starcatcher is a story that holds a special place in my heart. It's filled with adventure, imagination, and timeless themes of friendship and courage. As you watch our interpretation of this beloved tale unfold onstage, I encourage you to let your imagination run wild and embrace the sense of wonder that permeates every scene.

Our talented cast and crew have poured their hearts and souls into bringing this story to life. I am endlessly grateful for their dedication and creativity. Touring a musical is not an easy task, but they have risen to the challenge. I invite you to not only enjoy the performance but also to reflect on the deeper messages embedded within the story. **Peter and the Starcatcher** reminds us of the power of believing in ourselves and the importance of staying true to our friendships, even in the face of adversity.

Thank you for joining us tonight. Your presence here means the world to us, and we hope you leave the Theatre feeling inspired and uplifted by the magic of **Peter and the Starcatcher**. Together, let's embark on an unforgettable journey to Neverland and beyond. Thank you for your support of the Marcos de Niza Performing Arts Department.

Dr. Hines

AUDIENCE ETIQUETTE

Only bottled water is permitted in the theatre—no food or other beverages.

Please silence all electronic devices.

Refrain from texting during the performance—it is distracting to both audience and performers.

Keep movement out of your seat to a minimum and only between acts/scenes—not during.

Out of respect to performances and audience, please save conversations and comments to time between acts/songs or during intermission.

Flash photography is not permitted during performances.

C A S T



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BOY/PETER	Drew Passmonick*
LORD ASTER	Ella Kenney*
PRENTISS	Morgan Smith*
TED	Adanna Robinson*
BLACK STACHE	John Williams
SMEE	Mia Gault*
GREMPKIN	Rebekah Hopkins*
MRS. BUMBRAKE	Madelyn Myres
ALF	Jamarco Fitch
BILL SLANK	Sena Djengue*
CAPTAIN SCOTT	Aaliyah Sordia*
FIGHTING PRAWN	Zarah Tualla*
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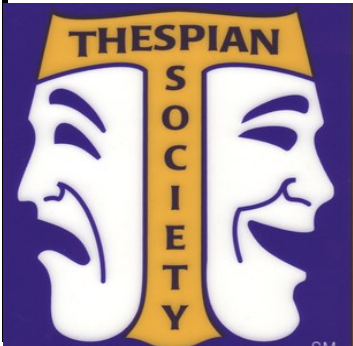
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of the Cast and Crew



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Act well your part, there all the honour lies

-Alexander Pope

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