

# PLAYBILL

THE COMMUNITY FOOTLIGHT PLAYERS  
OF LA GRANGE PARK

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Directed by:  
Pam Podolner

Music/Sound Design by:  
Cole Burdick

Choreographed by:  
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*A special thanks to:  
Vanessa Feuerstein  
Amy Callahan  
and all of our fantastic volunteers*

One last fist bump



Love, Cole

# Peter Pan Cast List

*Monday*







LOST BOYS	
Lost Boys	Sophie Luna, Ruby Weglarz, Vinny Miller, Mary Margaret Evans, Terra Halmon, Julian Marcano, Mia McClearn
Curley	Krista Papartis
Nibs	Riley Sutton
Peter Pan	Nora D'Albenzio
Peter's Shadow	Riley Sutton
Slightly	Elise Colmone
Tinkerbell	Madeleine Cunningham
Tootles	Jude Mason
Twin 1	Karin McCarthy-Foubert
Twin 2	Thea Ross

BRAVE GIRLS	
Brave Girls	Mabel Diver, Macie DiMonte, Lulu Matthews, Cameron Dahl, Ashley Werth, Stevie Espinosa
Brave Girl 1	Juliana Schlueter
Brave Girl 2	Lucy Pina
Small Brave Girl	Phoebe Cohler
Tiger Lily	Elise Feuerstein

IN LONDON	
Mr. Darling	Jude Mason
Mrs. Darling	Karin McCarthy-Foubert
W endy	Riley Greene
John	Colin Callahan
Michael	Austin Guerrieri
Nana	Phoebe Cohler
Liza	Thea Ross

PIRATES	
Pirates	Eli Mason, Mabel Abbott, Carlie Maresso, Alivia Gutierrez, Maeve Traver
Captain Hook	Dylan Lindstrom
Smee	Milo DiMonte
Crocodile	Stella Kajmowicz
Cecco	Cecily Miller
Jukes	Annika Yanz
Noodler	Sam Creps
Starkey	Lily Spevacek

# Monday

	<p><b>Mabel Abbott (Pirate)</b> This is Mabel's second performance with the Footlight players. She was previously seen in Beetlejuice, Jr. Mabel is a third grader at Forest Road School. She enjoys ice skating and karate.</p>
	<p><b>Colin Callahan (John)</b> Colin is thrilled to be a part of this amazing cast. This is his 8th production with the Footlight Players. Besides acting and singing, he enjoys swimming. He would like to thank his family for their love and support as well as Pam, Michele and Cole for always helping him fly in every way!</p>
	<p><b>Phoebe Cohler (Small Brave Girl, Nana)</b> This is Phoebe's 3rd show with Footlight Players. Besides theater she enjoys soccer, wheel gymnastics, reading, and spending time with friends.</p>
	<p><b>Elise Colmone (Slightly)</b> Elise Colmone is in fourth grade and is excited to debut as Slightly! After years of watching her older brother and sister perform, she is proud to follow in their footsteps. Besides theater, Elise loves soccer and ice-skating. She is so happy to join the cast and hopes you enjoy the show!</p>
	<p><b>Sam Creps (Noodler)</b> Sam is excited to be part of Peter Pan with the Footlight Players.</p>
	<p><b>Madeleine Cunningham (Tinkerbell)</b> Maddie is thrilled to be part of Peter Pan, Jr. This is her first play, and she looks forward to more. In addition to theater, she loves dance, soccer, and her friends.</p>

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## **Cameron Dahl (Brave Girl)**

Cameron is a 3rd grade student at Forest Road, where she attends with her two brothers and sister. She loves music, playing with friends, and being extremely picky about what she'll eat for dinner. She couldn't be happier to be a part of the cast!



## **Nora D'Albenzio (Peter Pan)**

Nora D'Albenzio is thrilled to play Peter Pan! She has been in every Footlight show since 2022, she was just seen as Delia in Beetlejuice and Bizarbara in Starmites. She won't grow up, but now is 12 and in 7th grade at S.E. Gross. She thanks her family, friends, and directors! Enjoy the show!



## **Macie DeMonte (Brave Girl)**

Macie is excited to sing, dance and act in this fun Footlight production! Macie loves making art, doing math, and hanging out with her family and friends. Macie appreciates everyone who has made this show possible.



## **Milo DeMonte (Smee)**

Milo loves being on stage and is excited to play Smee in his fifth Footlight production! Beyond acting, Milo enjoys la crosse, Xbox, and playing card games. Milo would like to thank his family, friends, Footlight and everyone who has made this yet another great show.



## **Mabel Diver (Brave Girl)**

This is Mabel's second performance with Footlight production and she could not be more excited! Mabel is her happiest on stage! She also loves spending time with family and friends, softball, and playing with dogs.



## **Stevie Espinosa (Brave Girl)**

Stevie is excited to be in her second Footlight Players performance. In her free time she enjoys riding her bike around and playing softball and flag football. She has loved her experience in Peter Pan and wants to thank all the cast and staff for their amazing team work on this performance.

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## **Mary-Margaret Evans (Lost Boy)**

Mary-Margaret is a 5th grader and the youngest of four. She enjoys acting, singing and crafting. She also plays tennis and volleyball.



## **Elise Feuerstein (Tiger Lily)**

Elise has been performing on stage with Footlight Players for many years now. She is thrilled to be Tiger Lily, leading her Brave Girls in Neverland. When Elise is not on stage, she plays soccer, bakes sourdough bread, taps dances, and hangs with her friends. Elise thanks all her friends and family!



## **Riley Greene (Wendy)**

Riley Greene is excited for her second performance with the Footlight Players. She is obsessed with exploring theater and was even more inspired after recently seeing \*Hamilton\*. She is thankful for the opportunity to be part of \*Peter Pan\* with this amazing cast and crew.



## **Austin Guerrieri**

Austin is excited for his third show with Footlight Players. He was previously in the Beetlejuice and The Wizard of Oz performances. Austin loves sports and hanging out with his friends. He plays the drums and hockey in his free time.



## **Alivia Gutierrez (Pirate)**

Alivia is a sweet, kind, and funny little human. This is Alivia's second play, and no matter what part she gets, big or small, she manages to make it her own.



## **Terra Halmon (Lost Boy)**

Terra is 10 years old and loves crafting, swimming, playing Roblox with friends and snuggling with her puppy, Lola.

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## **Stella Kajmowicz (Crocodile)**

Stella Kajmowicz is a 5th grader at Forest Road. Peter Pan is Stella's sixth performance with Footlight Players. In her free time she enjoys art, playing guitar, singing and spending time with her friends.



## **Dylan Lindstrom (Captain Hook)**

Dylan is excited to be back on the Footlight stage in his role as Captain Hook! Dylan loves to put on a show, whether it's for friends or for random strangers. He also enjoys spending time with his family and playing Dungeons & Dragons. He'd like to thank the directors for all of their support.



## **Sophie Luna (Lost Boy)**

Sophie is a local first grader who is thrilled to participate in her first Footlight Players production. Outside of school, Sophie loves crafting, creating art, and playing with her friends and brother. She would like to thank everyone who supported and encouraged her on this journey!



## **Julian Marcano (Lost Boy)**

Julian is 10 years-old and excited to be a part of Peter Pan as a Lost Boy! He previously appeared in Beetlejuice and loves performing. When he's not on stage, he enjoys playing guitar, especially rock music. He would like to thank his castmates, directors and family for their support!



## **Carlie Maresso (Pirate)**

Carlie is in 6th grade, and this is her 6th production with Footlight Players. In her free time, she enjoys playing the keyboard, oboe, and sketching. She would like to thank Mrs. Podolner, Cole, and Ms. Michele! She hope you enjoy the show!



## **Elijah Mason (Pirate)**

Elijah is so excited to be in his second footlight production and can't wait to let his inner pirate out.aaaarrgh! Eli has loved learning the dances and always comes home from rehearsals singing and excited to showcase what he has learned. He thanks his friends and family for their support, always!

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## **Jude Mason (Mr. Darling, Tootles)**

This is Jude's 6th footlight performance and he has loved Neverland his whole life, enjoying Hook the movie since he was small. Jude is excited to be a part of the Neverland family with his younger brother Eli and thanks his family and friends for their support. Break a leg everyone!



## **Lucille Matthews (Brave Girl)**

Lulu, 9, is thrilled to be in her second Footlight production after debuting in Beetlejuice Jr. A Brook Park Elementary student, she studies singing and acting. Known for her outgoing personality, Lulu also loves biking, art, Legos, and jokes. Her family is so proud and supports her always!



## **Karin McCarthy-Foubert (Mrs. Darling, Twin 1)**

Karin is excited to be back for another Footlight production. Her recent roles include Shotzi in Starmites and ensemble in Wizard of Oz with Footlight, as well as ensemble in Finding Nemo at SEG. Big thanks to the directors, her family, and her friends for supporting her.



## **Mia McClearn (Lost Boy)**

Mia is excited to be part of Footlight Players' production of Peter Pan, her first year with the group! She has performed in multiple productions with Music Makers Theatre over several seasons, including Finding Nemo, The Jungle Book, and The Lion King. Mia loves singing, crafting, and being on stage, and is thrilled to be part of this cast!



## **Cecily Miller (Cecco)**

Cecily is in 5th grade, and is excited to return to Footlight after journeying to the Netherworld in Beetlejuice Jr. Outside of acting, Cecily is often on other stages playing her violin in solo performances or with the Chicago Youth Symphony Orchestra. She would like to thank her amazing directors!



## **Vinny Miller (Lost Boy)**

Vinny is in 3rd grade, and is excited to be making his theatre debut as a Lost Boy. When he's not practicing his sword fighting for the show, you can find him practicing his cello! He also enjoys playing soccer, riding his bike, and drawing.

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### **Krista Papartis (Curley)**

Krista is excited to return for her second production with Footlight Players and to bring the spirited role of Curley to life! Offstage, she enjoys time with friends, swimming, and playing with her cockatiel, Kiki. She thanks her family and the production team for their support and encouragement!



### **Lucy Pina (Brave Girl 2)**

This is Lucy's 5th Footlight Players production! She is looking forward to playing a Brave Girl in Peter Pan. Outside of acting, Lucy enjoys hanging out with friends and writing.



### **Theadora Ross (Twin 2, Liza)**

Thea is excited to be back as Twin 2 & Liza! She has loved making new friends and being part of this cast! Offstage, she collects trinkets, makes colorful bracelets, and is definitely not planning world domination with her army of new theater friends... probably... Join her (while you still can)!



### **Juliana Schlueter (Brave Girl 1)**

Juliana is thrilled to be back with the Footlight Players. You saw her previously as a Sardine in Sponge Bob, Jojo in Seussical and Alice in Matilda. Juliana enjoys time playing piano, violin and tennis, reading and dreaming up theatrical productions of her own.



### **Lilith Spevacek (Starkey)**

Lily is so excited to perform in her 4th production with Footlight Players. She has previously been in Wizard of Oz, Starmites, and Beetlejuice, and is looking forward to playing Starkey in Peter Pan.



### **Riley Sutton (Nibs, Peter's Shadow)**

Riley is excited to perform in Peter Pan! This is her 7th performance with Footlight. Off stage you will find her singing, ice skating, and spending time with family and friends. She would like to thank her family and directors for all of their support.

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## **Maeve Traver (Pirate)**

Maeve is excited to be part of Footlight Players' production of Peter Pan as a pirate! She previously performed in Matilda with Stage Door Fine Arts and enjoys both acting and helping with props and scenery. Maeve loves art, music, and riding horses on her free time. She is excited to be part of this cast!



## **Ruby Weglarz (Lost Boy)**

Ruby is very excited to be a Lost Boy. Previously, she performed as Carlotta in Little Mermaid, Thelonus in Shrek Jr, Augustus Gloop in Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, as well as a Lady in Cinderella, an Olympian in Hercules, etc. Motto: Write your own story, no one can tell you how live yours.



## **Ashley Werth (Brave Girl)**

Ashley Werth is a sixth grader at SE Gross and is thrilled to be making her third musical appearance. Outside of theatre, Ashley enjoys staying active with soccer and cheerleading. She especially loves spending time with her dog, Callie, and enjoys spending time outside with friends.



## **Annika Yanz (Jukes)**

Annika is so excited to be in Peter Pan Jr! This is her sixth show with Footlight. She loves reading, singing, and acting in musicals. She would like to thank all of the directors for the opportunity of being in this show!



*To our favorite Pirate, Alivia,  
we are so excited to see the per-  
sonality you put into your charac-  
ter! We are so proud of you.  
Mom, Dad, Scarlet*

To our favorite star,  
Austin. We are so proud  
of you!  
Love Mom, Dad &  
Savannah

Bravo! Bravo! Yoho! Yoho!  
Congrats to our Hook!  
Break a leg! We love you.  
Mom & Dad

*Sophie, we are so proud of  
your hard work and passion  
that brought you to the stage.  
Shine bright and break a leg!  
Love, Mom, Papa & Nicholas*

*Krista - Your hard work will  
pay off! We are so proud of you!  
Love, your family & friends*

Terra - our rising star,  
cheers to your last show  
before becoming famous!  
Knock 'em dead!  
Love, Mom & Dad

Lulu, we are so proud of  
your hard work and it's  
paying off! We love you so  
much!  
Love, Dad, Mom & Adin

*Riley, you're a star and we are  
so proud of your hard work  
and passion.  
We love you-  
Mom, Dad, and Mack*

*So proud of you Elise! Can't wait to watch you shine on stage.*

*Love,  
Mom, Dad, Eve & Evan*

Ruby - You are a star- may your sparkle shine bright!

We love you!  
Mom and Dad

The Community Park District & Footlight Players would like to thank all the kids for their hard work & dedication. You are all stars in our eyes!

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## SHOW CHOIR CAMP

Age: 8-11 years

If your child likes to sing and dance, Show Choir Camp is the place for them! A show choir is a musical ensemble that combines high-energy, choreographed dancing with singing, typically performing popular songs. During this camp, students will sing and dance to a variety of their favorite songs. There will be a showcase on the last day to show off all they've accomplished.

📍 **Recreation Center, 1501 Barnsdale, LP**

Date	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
7/6-7/16	M-Th	12:30-2:30pm	\$160/\$170



## SUMMERSTOCK THEATER

Age: 11-14 years

It's summer, so let's put on a play! In this camp, students will rehearse and perform a play. Everyone will get a part that is just right for them. Play title is TBD based on enrollment numbers. There will be a showcase on the last day to perform their play.

📍 **Recreation Center, 1501 Barnsdale, LP**

Date	Day	Time	Fee	R/NR
7/6-7/16	M-Th	2:30-4:30pm	\$160/\$170	



## SOMETHING FROM NOTHING IMPROV CAMP

Age: 7-12 years

Instructor: M. Piebenga

Something From Nothing is the chance for a group of young actors to conceive, write, and share an original devised performance created through improvisation and collaboration. Using games, exercises, and theatre concepts, young actors will have a chance to bring their voice, ideas, and dialogue to the stage, and perform them for the CPD Summer Camp community and families. Over a two/three week period, the actors will develop trust and support of each other, build their performance ability and confidence, and have the chance to see their creation come to life in front of a live audience. The experience of the camp will be energetic, fun, and full of games and activities that inspire creativity through teamwork and trust.

SAVE THE PERFORMANCE DATE: TBD all are welcome!

📍 **Recreation Center, 1501 Barnsdale, LP**

Date	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
6/15-6/26	M-Th	1:00-3:00pm	\$160/\$170





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