

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:
Michele Ritacco

*A special thanks to:
Vanessa Fenerstein
Amy Callahan
and all of our fantastic volunteers*

One last fist bump



Love, Cole

Peter Pan Cast List

Saturday

LOST BOYS	
Lost Boys	Blake Fox, Dean Alcock, Fitz Elinoff, Vivien Pohl, Otis Boldon, Grace Weaver, Juliana Rodriguez, Wren Garland, Ben McGinn, Lucy Novak, Teddy Elinoff, Teddy Chambers
Curley	Atticus Hein
Nibs	Layne Chobot
Peter Pan	Madeleine Grote
Peter's Shadow	Vivienne Guzman
Slightly	Holiday Boldon
Tinkerbell	Paige Parker
Tootles	Scarlett Chambers
Twin 1	Josie Kaluzny
Twin 2	Ben Williamson

IN LONDON	
Mr. Darling	Atticus Hein
Mrs. Darling	Holiday Boldon*
W endy	Leah Halverson
John	Kenny Graves
Michael	Nolan Gildow
Nana	Violet Edgeworth
Liza	Lexi Cotton*

PIRATES	
Pirates	ElliotHein, AJ Sanchez, John Dovgin, Briday Kaufmann
Cecco	Violet Edgeworth
Crocodile	Archer Ritter
Hook	Zion Brown
Jukes	Bianca Jacobucci
Noodler	George McNulty
Smee	Sofia Kader
Starkey	Griffin Ritter

BRAVE GIRLS	
Brave Girls	Lexi Cotton, Kaethe Hopfinger, Sadie Gustafson, Gigi Fine, Kearra Pearce, Madeline McCathern, Vivienne Guzman, Mia Fuentes, Scarlett Fine, Grace Arcuri
Brave Girl 1	Micah Griffin
Brave Girl 2	Hannah Williamson
Small Brave Girl	Greta Boldon
Tiger Lily	Violet Cardenas

Saturday Cast



Dean Alcock (Lost Boy)

Dean is excited to be in his first play as a “Lost Boy” with his friends! He’s a 5th grader at Forest Road School and secretly wanted to play the crocodile, but was happy to let his bestie Archer have the role. Outside of rehearsals, Dean loves gaming, Beyblades, basketball, and swimming at VFC. He hopes you enjoy his acting debut!



Grace Arcuri (Brave Girl)

Grace is excited to be in the cast of Peter Pan as her sixth Footlight show! Grace would like to thank all of the directors for their hard work to make this an amazing show and such a fun experience for all of the actors.



Greta Boldon (Small Brave Girl)

Greta is excited to be in her 4th Footlight Players performance! You may recognize Greta from the Wizard of Oz, Matilda, and Legally Blonde. In her time off, Greta enjoys practicing Karate, drawing, playing cello, playing bass guitar in local band The Lanterns, and reading her favorite books.



Holiday Boldon (Slightly, Mrs. Darling)

Holiday is excited to be in her 5th performance with Footlight Players! You may recognize her as Dorothy Gale from the Wizard of Oz, Into the Woods, the Addams Family, Matilda, and Legally Blonde. Holiday enjoys playing with her cats, singing in local band The Lanterns, and hanging out with friends.



Otis Boldon (Lost Boys)

Otis is very excited to be in his 2nd Footlight Players performance! You may also recognize Otis from the Wizard of Oz. He is one the youngest members and is excited to join the cast with his sisters. Otis enjoys playing baseball, singing vocals in local band The Lanterns, and playing video games.



Zion Brown (Captain Hook)

Zion is back for his final show with footlight players. He’s 14 and off stage he loves volleyball, basketball and other seasonal sports. He would like to thank Pam, Cole, Michele (and Spencer) for his love of theater that will continue to grow because of them!

Saturday Cast



Violet Cardenas (Tiger Lily)

Violet is in 5th grade at Brook Park and excited for another Footlight show. In other productions, she's played Red in Red Riding Hood and the March Hare in Alice in Wonderland. She plays guitar with School of Rock, an entrepreneur, runs her YT channel Vi Time, and thanks everyone for their support.



Scarlett Chambers (Tootles)

Scarlett has enjoyed being part of many Footlight productions including Beetlejuice, SpongeBob, Suessical, Legally Blonde, and Wizard of Oz. Other favorite local productions include A Christmas Carol and Once Upon a Mattress. She is in 7th grade at S.E. Gross, where she plays flute, competes in showchoir, and recently performed in the school musical, Once On This Island. In her free time, Scarlett plays piano and listens to music. She would love to thank her piano teacher, family, friends, and all of the outstanding directors for making this an amazing show!



Teddy Chambers (Clone/Sand Worm)

Teddy is so excited to be a Lost Boy in Peter Pan, Jr! This is his second Footlight production after catching the theater bug after playing a clone and sandstorm in Beetlejuice, Jr. Teddy is in 1st grade at Brook Park and loves to spend his free time in Neverland reading, drawing, and playing with friends. Teddy would like to thank his family, friends, and the amazing directors for helping him think happy thoughts and be part of this adventure.



Layne Chobot (Nibs)

Layne is in 7th grade at SE Gross, and has been performing with the Footlight Players since 1st grade. Her most memorable roles were the Tin Man in Wizard of Oz and Thing 2 in Suessical. She would like to thank her Cast, her Family and the directors! Shoutout to her 8th grade cast mates, good luck!



Alexis Cotton (Liza)

Lexi mastered comedic timing before she could even talk, and she's been entertaining us ever since! Whether it's theater at school, cheer competitions, gymnastics and dance showcases, writing her own songs, recording Coverstars, or just dancing around the living room, Lexi never met an audience she wasn't ready for.



Violet Edgeworth (Cecco)

Hello! This is my 5th production with Footlight Players and I am so eager to put our performance on for all of you! I am 11 and do MMA and track and I LOVE art. I am so thankful for our directors and the people who support me. Enjoy the show!

Saturday Cast



Theodore Elinoff (Lost Boy)

Teddy is a fifth grader at Forest Road and this is his first show with the Footlight Players. His hobbies include Pokémon and spending time with his friends. He'd like to thank his good friend Archer for encouraging him to try this new experience! Star Wars would be his dream musical in the future.



Fitz Elinoff (Lost Boy)

Fitz is a third grader at Forest Road, and this is his first show with the Footlight Players. He is an avid reader and devours at least 1 novel a week. Don't worry, he makes time for Pokémon, too! He has had a great time portraying a Lost Boy – a family nickname he has had since birth.



Genevieve Fine (Brave Girl)

Gigi Fine is excited to be a part of Peter Pan. This is her 5th theater production, and her first with Footlite community players! Gigi is an avid artist and swimmer and loves to play pickleball. She has a sister who's also in Peter Pan, two fun brothers, and is proud to be a Congress Park Dolphin!"



Scarlette Fine (Brave Girl)

Scarlette Fine is delighted to be a part of the cast of Peter Pan! This is her sixth theater production and her first ever with Footlights Players. Scarlette is a 7th grader at Park Jr. High where she stays active in Soccer, Cross Country, Theater, and Orchestra. She hopes you enjoy the show!



Blake Fox (Lost Boy)

Scarlette Fine is delighted to be a part of the cast of Peter Pan! This is her sixth theater production and her first ever with Footlights Players. Scarlette is a 7th grader at Park Jr. High where she stays active in Soccer, Cross Country, Theater, and Orchestra. She hopes you enjoy the show!



Mia Amaya Fuentes

Mia is a creative and energetic 10-year-old who loves theater, dance, and expressing herself through the arts. She also enjoys playing sports, making art, and listening to music. Mia's enthusiasm and kindness bring joy to those around her, and she's always eager to try new things.

Saturday Cast



Wren Garland (Lost Boy)

Wren is so excited to be performing in her second production with Footlight Players! She is in second grade and enjoys singing and dancing.



Nolan Gildow (Michael)

Nolan loves music and musical theater! He was in Beetlejuice Jr. this fall as “Death by Fireworks” which sparked his interest in acting and singing. Nolan is looking forward to performing Peter Pan. Thank you to the directors and volunteers who help make these productions so special!



Kenny Graves (John)

Kenny is excited to be playing John in this production of Peter Pan! When he's not on stage with Footlight Kenny can be found acting in his school's drama club, or playing the drums in the school rock band, Sub Rosa. He's also on the robotics team, choir, and vice president of the student council!



Micah Griffin

Micah Noelle Griffin, age 13, is excited to be part of this production. Just last month, she performed as one of the storytellers in her 8th-grade musical, Once on This Island. Outside of theater, Micah enjoys participating in show choir, running cross country, singing, dancing, volunteering in the children's department at her church, going on mission trips, and spending time with friends and family.



Madeleine Grote (Peter Pan)

Madeleine, an 8th grader, is thrilled to be back with the Footlight Players for her 8th show as Peter Pan! She is also devastated since this is her final show with this talented theater group. She was honored to be Lydia in Beetlejuice Jr., the Diva in Starmites, Brooke Windham in Legally Blonde and Karen in SpongeBob. She also loved performing as fun characters in The Addams Family, Wizard of Oz and Into the Woods. Off stage you may see her hanging with friends, reading or crafting. She would like to thank her mom, dad, sister and puppies for all their love and support. And a big thanks to all that came out to see her this weekend. But most importantly, a huge thanks to Pam, Cole, Michelle and Spencer for this amazing opportunity over the past few years.



Sadie Gustafson (Brave Girl)

Sadie is doing her first play. She has always enjoyed performing for her family. She always likes to entertain and make people laugh. Now she gets to go on stage. We can't wait to see her.

Saturday Cast



Vivienne Guzman (Peter's Shadow)

Viv is happily flying through her sixth performance with Footlight Players! She would like to thank her parents and brother for their support, McDonalds for after rehearsal snacks, and the cast and crew for bringing this show to life. Enjoy the show!



Leah Halverson (Wendy)

Leah is thrilled to be returning as Wendy for her tenth and final production with Footlight. Some of her favorite past roles include Lydia, Eleanor, Glinda, Miss Honey, and Baker's Wife. Outside of theater Leah enjoys singing in show choir, playing volleyball, and reading. She would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to her directors for their guidance and support over their many years working together at Footlight.



Atticus Hein (Mr. Darling, Curley)

Atticus is proud to be performing in Peter Pan, his 4th FLP production. He also started in Wizard of Oz, Starmites, and Beetlejuice Jr. He loves singing, acting, writing, and reading. He sends his appreciation to Pam, Cole, and Michele and his love to his family, for always supporting him.



Elliot Hein (Pirate)

Elliot is excited to make his debut with Footlight Players! He is grateful for Pam, Cole, and Michele for all their guidance with the show. He sends his love and appreciation to his parents and brother, Atticus, for encouraging him to step onto the stage.



Kaethe Hopfinger (Brave Girl)

Kaethe is thrilled to be performing in her second play, Peter Pan. She loves being on stage and bringing energy and imagination to every performance, whether she's in gymnastics, a talent show, or entertaining everyone at the dinner table.



Bianca Jacobi (Jukes)

Bianca is a 7th grader and this is her second Footlight Theater Production. Other productions include Beetlejuice Jr., Moana Jr. and Finding Nemo Jr. She would like to thank Ms. Podolner, Michele and Cole for this amazing opportunity. What tempo captain?

Saturday Cast



Sofia Kader (Smee)

Sofia is in 7th grade at S.E. Gross Middle School. Outside of theater, she loves to play soccer and make art. She would like to thank Pam, Michele & Cole for being such great teachers!"



Josie Kaluzny (Twin 1)

Josie Kaluzny is an eighth grader at SE Gross Middle School performing and loves performing with her school's Show Choir and with the Footlight Players. Josie has been part of several casts with the Footlight players and is dying to perform in Bee-tejuice for you all!



Bridey Kaufmann (Pirate)

Bridey fell in love with the stage after seeing Aladdin with her Mom, Nan, and sister when she was 7 years old. She has been in theatre since. Besides being on stage, Bridey loves hanging with her family and friends, making art, and learning about animals. She is also an excellent story teller.



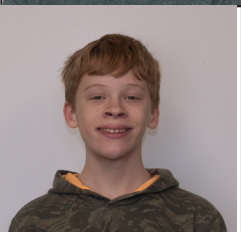
Maddie McCathern (Brave Girl)

Madeleine McCathern is an aspiring performer who is making her theatrical debut in this production of Peter Pan, Jr. Maddie just turned 9 and has tons of interests and hobbies - her specialties include art, singing, and creative writing. Maddie is also playing soccer this spring and having a great season. So many awe-inspiring performances seem to lie ahead for Maddie!



Ben McGinn (Lost Boy)

Ben is proud to be performing in his 8th performance with Footlight. He would like to thank everyone who helped make this show a huge success! Break a leg to my fellow cast members!



George McNulty (Noodler)

George is excited to be back on stage with Footlight Players! When he's not performing, this aspiring author enjoys writing and animating stories. He'd like to thank directors Pam, Michelle, and Cole for all their support.

Saturday Cast



Lucy Novak (Lost Boy)

This is Lucy's first play and she's very excited to be a Lost Boy! When she's not performing she enjoys playing softball, practicing her gymnastics moves, reading, and being an amazing big sister to her twin brothers. Her family is so proud of her for being a hard worker and a great friend!



Paige Parker (Tinkerbell)

Paige Parker was born with an exuberant and extremely loud singing voice, which she gladly shares with family members at close range. Her roles have ranged from a witch in a poofy pink dress, a disorderly monkey, a dragon in love with a donkey, and now a beauty queen who happens to be dead.



Kearra Pearce (Brave Girl)

Kearra is in her 4th show this year, going from Beetlejuice to Neverland! When not on stage, she's convincing her kitten Zuza to run lines. Enjoy the show!



Vivien Pohl (Lost Boy)

Vivien is excited to back with The Footlight Players for Peter Pan. She stepped away for a couple of shows to perform in Rudolph The Red Nosed Reindeer Jr with another theater. Previously with The Footlight Players she has been in The Wizard of Oz and Spongebob The Musical. She's happy to be back.



Archer Ritter (Crocodile)

Archer is excited to be in his 3rd performance with Footlight. He enjoys going to the pool, video games, and hanging with friends. Archer would like to thank his Moms and brother for supporting him.



Griffin Ritter (Starkey)

Griffin is excited to be in his 5th performance with the Footlight Players and 6th musical overall. In his free time, he enjoys VR, solving Rubik's cubes, video games, and hanging with friends. He would like to thank his family and he hopes you enjoy the show.

Saturday Cast



Juliana Rodriguez (Lost Boy)

Juju is an 8-year-old performer who has appeared in The Wizard of Oz and Beetlejuice. She loves having fun on stage, using her imagination, and jumping into silly, energetic characters. Juju dreams of becoming a famous actress one day.



AJ Sanchez (Pirate)

AJ is in the 4th grade at brookpark and this is his first adventure in theater!! AJ also loves dance!! He is currently in Jazz!!! In his free time he plays video games and is a swimmer!! Aj has a younger and older sister!!



Grace Weaver (Lost Boy)

We are so proud of Gracie as she adventures into her very first performance, EVER!! Gracie is excited to be part of the cast as a lost boy, as she loves dancing and singing in our home:) taking it to the stage to try something new!



Ben Williamson (Twin 2)

Ben is ecstatic to be playing the role of Twin 2 in Peter Pan! This is Ben's 6th production with the Footlight players. Ben is a fifth grader at Brook Park Elementary. His hobbies include singing, rollerblading, and volleyball. Ben would like to thank his family, Mrs. Pam, Cole, and Mrs. Michelle.



Hannah Williamson (Brave Girl 2)

This is Hannah's fourth production with Footlight. She is so happy to be playing as Brave Girl 2. She would also like to say Thank you to Ms. Pam, Cole and Ms. Michelle and all of her cast members!



*Wishing you all the magic in
Neverland, Violet! We are so
proud of you starring as Tiger
Lily. Go out there and shine. We
love you.*

Go Gracie - give it your
best!
Aunt Nancy

So proud of you, sweet
girl. Bringing your bravery
by trying new things! Love
MaMa, Willow, and Moonie

*LEAH,
Hugs and "Thimbles" to our
Wendy. We are so very proud
of you! Break a leg!
Love, Dad, Mom, Ivy & Jude*

*We are so proud of you Gracie
Gem and can't wait to see you and
keep enjoying and have fun... we
love you always.
Papa n Gigi*

Gracie,
So proud of you! Enjoy
your stage time!
Sending hugs & love,
Burr & Deb

Gracie, We are so proud of
you and can't wait to see you
on stage! We love you so
much! Congratulations!
Love, Uncle Z, Aunt Shel,
Kenna & Stevie

*We are so proud of you Gra-
cie! Have fun! Love, Uncle
KK, Aunt Coco, Cora and
Chloe*



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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