

Peter Pan Jr.

Hello families!

My name is Merisa Allen and I look forward to directing this year's 6th grade musical Peter Pan Jr.

If your child would like to audition a lead role(s), please sign up for a time. Children are welcome to audition for multiple roles but please be mindful of the 10 minutes we allow for the audition. If you would like to be a member of the ensemble, no audition is required.

Once the auditions are completed, I will announce the people chosen for the lead roles. If your child is not chosen for a lead role, they will still be able to participate in a smaller role and/or ensemble pieces.

I ask that if your child chooses to participate in the musical, please understand the commitment that will be required. We will have about 2 months to get Peter Pan Jr ready for the stage. At this time, we know that there will be rehearsals 3 days a week. I am very mindful that there are other commitments the students have to attend. When scheduling the rehearsals I will try my best to only call the roles that need to be available that day.

**Here is the link to sign up for AUDITIONS:**

**<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508054CA9AF2FABF49-53389327-peter>**

**Here is the link to sign up for ENSEMBLE or STAGE CREW. No auditions required**

**<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508054CA9AF2FABF49-53571362-peter>**

**Below are the cast descriptions to review with your child. These are the roles for which we will be holding auditions.**

**Peter Pan**

Peter Pan is a boy without a care in the world. We are looking for a character with a soaring, can do spirit who most certainly “won’t grow up!” This role can be cast as male or female. So all are welcome to audition.

### **Wendy**

Wendy is the eldest of the Darling children and has a certain maternal quality. Wendy is very bright, practical and ready for an adventure!

### **John**

John is the middle darling child and has an amicable and open presence. He is a little more proper than his younger brother. We are looking for an actor singer who is a perfect complement to his siblings.

### **Michael**

Michael is the youngest Darling boy and seems to have unlimited energy. We are looking for an actor who can easily portray the youngest and most stubborn of the darling children!

### **Liza**

Liza is the Darling’s housekeeper who always seems to be in a bit of a frenzy as she tries to keep everyone pleased .

### **Mrs. Darling**

Mrs. Darling is the loving matriarch of the Darling family and is able to manage the entire household with ease. We are looking for an actor and singer who would enjoy playing an older character

### **Mr. Darling**

Mr. Darling is the father of Wendy, John and Michael and he is a man with one concern: keeping his house in order. We are looking for a an actor who would enjoy playing an older presence and a perfect compliment to Mrs. Darling.

### **Tiger Lily**

Tiger Lily is a fearless leader of the Brave girls, we are looking to cast a young actress who has command over the stage.

### **Captain Hook**

Captain Hook is the leader of the Pirates, has a bone to pick... Or rather a Peter Pan hook! Although Captain Hook is the “villain“ of the show, he’s also a bit of a clown who just can’t seem to get what he wants.

**Below our other characters that we will not be auditioning, however we will consider children who have auditioned for lead roles for these parts as well.**

### **Nana**

Nana is a dog. We will be casting a performer who has a knack for physicality and is comfortable making bold acting choices. This will be a silent part

### **Brave girls**

Brave girls are a group of Neverland inhabitants. There are a fun bunch of girls who are as strong as they are kind.

### **Lost boys**

The lost boys are a group of young lads, who live in Neverland without a care in the world!

### **Pirates**

The Pirates are a gaggle of villains who are looking to cause some trouble. These performers can be both male and female.

### **Smee**

Smee is Captain Hook's sidekick who wants nothing more than to see Captain Hook succeed in his evil plotting. This will be a silent part.

## Audition sides

Peter Pan and Wendy

**Audition Sides - Peter Pan, Wendy**

**START**

**PETER PAN**  
What's your name?

**WENDY**  
Wendy Moira Angela Darling. What's your name?

**PETER PAN**  
Peter Pan.

**WENDY**  
Where do you live?

**PETER PAN**  
Second to the right and straight on till morning.

**WENDY**  
What a funny address!

**PETER PAN**  
No, it isn't.

**WENDY**  
I mean, is that what they put on your letters?

**PETER PAN**  
Don't get any letters.

**WENDY**  
But your mother gets letters?

**PETER PAN**  
Don't have a mother.  
*(pause)*  
I can't get my shadow to stick on.

**WENDY**  
It has come off? How awful. Why it must be sewn on. I shall  
sew it on for you.

*(WENDY gets her sewing box.)*

**PETER PAN**  
Thank you.

*(WENDY begins attaching PETER's shadow.)*

**END**

**WENDY**  
I daresay it may hurt a little.

Mr. and Mrs. Darling

**MR. DARLING**

Matter? This tie, it will not tie. Not round my neck. Round the bedpost, oh yes – but round my neck, oh dear no.

*(NANA pushes JOHN toward the door.)*

**JOHN**

I won't take a bath! Nana, I won't take a bath!

**MR. DARLING**

Go and be bathed at once, sir.

*(With bent head JOHN follows NANA offstage. On the way, NANA collides with MR. DARLING's trousers.)*

Oh, Mother, look here! Hair all over my trousers!!

*(to NANA)*

Clumsy! Clumsy!

**MRS. DARLING**

I'll brush you off, Father dear.

**MR. DARLING**

Thank you. You know, Mother, sometimes I think it's a mistake to have a dog for a nurse.

**MRS. DARLING**

George, we must keep Nana. I will tell you why. My dear, when I came into this room tonight I saw a face at the window.

**MR. DARLING**

A face at the window, two floors up?

**MRS. DARLING**

It was the face of a little boy; he was trying to get in.

**MR. DARLING**

Impossible.

**MRS. DARLING**

But wait— The boy was not quite alone. He was accompanied by – I don't know how to describe it – by a ball of light that darted about the room like a living thing!

**MR. DARLING**

That is very unusual!

**MRS. DARLING**

George, what can all this mean?

John and Michael

**LIZA**

Always playing games. I have much more important things to do than play at make-believe and dancing.

*(WENDY and JOHN resume the dance.)*

**WENDY, JOHN**

One, two, three, one, two, three—

*(MRS. DARLING enters dressed to go out for the evening.)*

**MRS. DARLING**

*(laughing)*

Wendy! John!

**WENDY**

Mother!

**JOHN**

Oh, Mother! You look lovely!

**MRS. DARLING**

Why, thank you!

*(to WENDY)*

What are you doing in my old hat?

**JOHN**

We're playing at being you and Father. I'm Father.

**MICHAEL**

Mother! They never let me play Father. They never let me dance.

**MRS. DARLING**

Well, we'll soon fix that.

*(MRS. DARLING takes the top hat from JOHN and places it on MICHAEL.)*

**MR. DARLING**

*(offstage)*

Mother! Mother!

*(MR. DARLING arrives in evening dress, without his coat, carrying a white tie.)*

**MRS. DARLING**

What is the matter, George dear?

Captain Hook

(#35 – SCENE CHANGE 2 begins.)

## SCENE SIX – THE PIRATE SHIP

(CAPTAIN HOOK paces on the deck of the Jolly Roger, his ship. A skull and crossbones flag is flying.)

### CAPTAIN HOOK

How still the night is. Nothing sounds alive. Now is the hours when children in their homes are a-bed – their lips bright-browed with the goodnight chocolate, and their tongues drowsily searching for belated crumbs housed insecurely on their shining cheeks. Compare with them the captive children on this boat. Split me the infinitives, but 'tis me hour of triumph!

(laughs)

At last I've reached me peak! I'm the greatest villain of all time.

(#36 – HOOK'S WALTZ begins.)

## HOOK'S WALTZ

Grand Valse (in 1)

3 (HOOK:)

Who's the swin - i - est

6 (HOOK:)

swine in the world?

PIRATES:

Cap - tain Hook!

## **Vocals**

**For Peter Pan “I’m flying”**

<https://youtu.be/7b8--r-fENQ?si=fvYpujOGK0T8KH7U>

**For Wendi, John Michael, and Mrs. Darling “Tender Shepherd”**

[https://youtu.be/PSDIITbB5uw?si=glb\\_bKoGp-OuLVnP](https://youtu.be/PSDIITbB5uw?si=glb_bKoGp-OuLVnP)

**For Tiger Lily “Ugh-A-Wug”**

<https://youtu.be/dMnuwSCz45o?si=66LVes6bXUZcOinE>

**For Captain Hook “Hooks Waltz”**

<https://youtu.be/a304gAyoocl?si=TwBMeUsP9m9Yqna3>