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By Ronald Gabriel Paolillo



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Principal's Message



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Welcome parents, family, friends, and our excited audience! On behalf of Bev Facey Community school, I want to thank each of you for attending what will be an amazing performance and for supporting our hard-working ultra-talented cast of students. They have shown passion, commitment, and loyalty to one another all through the journey of preparing for these productions. In doing so they truly have represented the very best of what it means to be a

Bev Facey Falcon. It has been my pleasure over the last few months to see firsthand the intense work and awesome results that our students have been able to achieve, and now tonight they will get to share that with all of you on the stage!

It has been truly inspiring to see our cast rally around each other and along with the excellent guidance of our drama staff they have created an optimal environment for each of them to take risks and excel in their individual and group performances. Each of our students have worked long hours and have all taken turns at leading one another to continually raise the bar in these productions. The entire cast's commitment and passion is a testament to the fantastic artistic learning environment that we support and benefit from within the Bev Facey community.

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The *Lost Boy* tells the story of how James M. Barrie came to invent the character of Peter Pan and the world of Neverland beloved by generations of children and adults alike. Somewhat of a "lost boy" himself, Barrie early on knew tragedy and sadness that shaped his life and his literary works. This complex story is both emotional and heart-warming, a fitting tribute to the man who wrote *Peter Pan; or, the Boy Who Wouldn't Grow Up*.

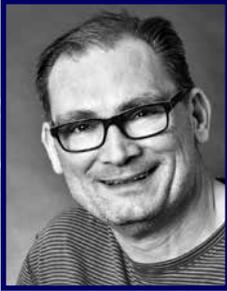
Your ongoing support of the Bev Facey Performing and Creative Arts program is greatly appreciated. Thank you again for your patronage and on being the positive catalyst in the audience for all our students—now, please sit back, clear your thoughts, and let our cast transport you to someplace special!

Ken Wlos
Principal

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Director's Notes

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My drama students have worked tirelessly over the past weeks preparing for this production of *The Lost Boy*. It's exciting for our students to have the opportunity to perform for our audiences, and inspiring to see them tackle this challenging work with such effort and skill.

Peter *Pan; or, The Boy Who Wouldn't Grow Up* is a fascinating and beloved book, written by a man who led a life almost as intriguing as his famous creation. J. M. Barrie's stories were inspired in part by the sorrows and joys of his own life; as a young boy, he lost his older brother in a tragic accident, and as an adult, he became a loving surrogate parent to a family of young boys after their father died. In *The Lost Boy*, Ronald Gabriel Paolillo paints for us a vivid and memorable portrait of the man who created Peter Pan and Neverland.



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Producing this play was an emotional and fulfilling experience both for me as a director and for my young artists, one we won't soon forget. I hope your reaction is the same, and that you enjoy our efforts.

Larry Frank
Director

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Cast

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Cast

James Barrie	Luke Parker
	Drake Seipert
Young Jamie	Luke Parker
	Drake Seipert
Mother	Alex Bellisle
	Avery Woodland
Davey Barrie	Lily Kvalnes
	Ace Jette
Peter Pan	Karter Klassen
	Gideon Scheffelmier
Sean O'Rourke	Dominic Semple
	Nathan Segin
Maureen O'Rourke	Paige Hafner
	Elena Anthony
Old Crow	Jenna Alibhai
	Chesney Parchment
Tinker Bell	Elizabeth Kyle
	Grace Henrie
Captain Hook	Sidney Moore
	Wren Audy
Mary Ansell Barrie	Ava McTavish
	Allure Little
Mermaids	Mackenzie Redfearn
	Robyn Warner
	Renee Warner

Cast

	Ned	Elijah Bensen
	Liza	Robyn Warner Renee Warner
	Wendy Darling	Mackenzie Redfearn
	John Darling	Dominic Semple Nathan Segin
	Michael Darling	Luke Parker Drake Seipert
	Hanna Bell	Robyn Warner Renee Warner
	Pan's Mother	Lily Kvalnes Ace Jette
	Deacon	Dominic Semple Nathan Segin
	Geraldine Du Maurier	Mackenzie Redfearn
	Fairies	Mackenzie Redfearn Robyn Warner Renee Warner Sidney Moore Wren Audy
	Lost Boys	Alex Bellisle Avery Woodland Paige Hafner Elena Anthony Karter Klassen Gideon Scheffelmiar
	Director	Larry Frank



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Jenna Alibhai

Old Crow

Jenna is a grade twelve student and this is her third and final year in the performing arts program. You may have seen her as Teresa in last semester's production of *To See The Stars*. As well, during last year's theatre season she appeared as Mrs. White in the production of *Clue: On Stage* and as Mrs. De Pinna in the production *You Can't Take It With You*. Jenna is grateful for the several opportunities and experiences she has had while being in the drama program. She is appreciative of the support she has received from her friends and her family. When she is not in the theatre, she enjoys reading, baking, playing soccer, and hiking. Jenna would like to thank her wonderful double cast Chesney. She hopes you enjoy the show!

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Elena Anthony

Maureen and a Lost Boy

This is Elena's sixth show at Facey as a grade eleven student and she's had so much fun playing the role of Maureen. When not on the Facey stage, you can catch her in Mrs. Wong's classroom for math help, or complaining to Mr. Lacoursiere about the unfortunate January chemistry diploma. She hopes you love the show enough to come back in May and see her as Rizzo in *Grease*. "Until then!"

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Wren Audy

Captain Hook, Impossi Bell and a Fairy

Wren is an eleventh grade student at Bev Facey, and very invested in both computer science and writing. An amateur author, Wren has a passion for telling stories both on and off the stage.



Alex Bellisle

Mother and a Lost Boy

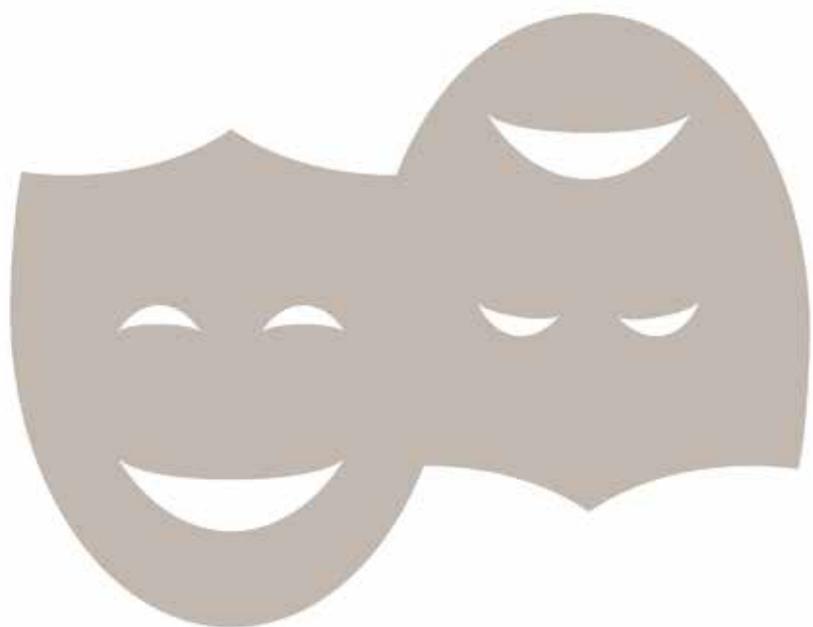
Alex is a grade twelve student at Bev Facey and this is her ninth show! You may recognize her as Anya Rosen from *To See the Stars*. Along with acting, Alex has also directed two one acts, *The Sadtist* and *Funtown*. Alex is filled with all kinds of emotions as she takes her final bow on this stage but she is grateful for the experiences and friends this program has given her. But this is not the last you will see of her! You can catch her as Jan in *Grease* in a few weeks!! "Enjoy the show!! "



Elijah Bensen

Ned

Elijah is a grade ten student at Bev Facey and this is his second show! You may recognize him as Principal Guffman from last semester's fairy tale *The Brothers Grimm: Out of Order*. Elijah is very excited to be apart of this show and he hopes you enjoy this amazing production!



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Paige Hafner

Maureen O'Rourke and a Lost Boy

Paige is thrilled to be a part of another Bev Facey production. This is Paige's biggest role, as it is her fifth show. You may recognize her from her roles in *Holder Posey*, *The Felonious Photographer*, *You Can't Take It With You*, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat*, and most recently, *To See the Stars*. Although Paige enjoys acting in shows, she also spends her time writing, playing bass guitar, and drawing. Paige and the cast hope you enjoy the hard work put into the show!



Grace Henrie

Tinkerbell

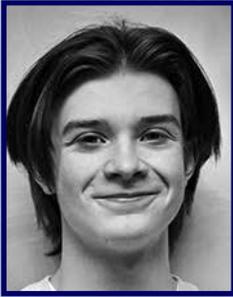
Grace is so pumped to be a part of Bev Facey's *The Lost Boy!* Grace has a real passion for musical theatre and this is the eighth production she has been involved in, although this is her first production at Facey. She just recently took part in Stage Eaters Theatre's *Oklahoma!* When she's not belting out show tunes, she loves to travel with her family, go on runs, read books and watch movies with her sister. Grace would like to thank her family for always believing in her no matter how stressed or crazy she got, and her cast mates and everyone who helped make this magical show come to life! She hopes you love it as much as she does!



Ace Jette

Davey Barrie and Pan's mother

Ace is grateful to perform in *The Lost Boy*, his second show at Bev Facey this year. You may have seen him play Charlie in *The Brothers Grimm: Out of Order*. "Thank you to Mr. Frank and the cast and crew for being such a fun group to hang out with!"



Karter Klassen

Peter Pan and a Lost Boy

Karter is thrilled to be a part of this wondrous show, *The Lost Boy*, donning the amazing role of Peter Pan. Karter is in grade twelve and is excited to act his heart out on stage once more! You may recognize Karter from shows such as *Mockingbird*, *You Can't Take It With You*, *To See The Stars*, and coming soon to Festival Place, the world famous *Grease!* "Have a blast and enjoy the show!"



Lily Kvalnes

Davey Barrie and Pan's mother

Lily is a grade eleven student who has previously participated in *The Snow White Variety Show*. They enjoy reading and playing electric guitar in their spare time. This will be the second show Lily has been a part of and they hope to perform in many more in the future.



Elizabeth Kyle

Tinkerbelle

Elizabeth is a grade eleven student and this is her fourth show at Facey. You may recognize her as Lenore from last semester's show *To See The Stars*. You can also look for her as Joanie Casino in *Grease* at the end of May. She would like to thank her parents and brothers for supporting their constant support. Elizabeth is very excited to be playing Tinkerbelle, and she hopes you enjoy the show!



Allure Little

Mary Ansell Barrie

Allure is thrilled to be a part of this experience. This is her second show at Bev Facey. When she was in grade ten, she played Cindy in *The Brothers Grimm: Out of Order* and at her junior high she also played Hortensia in *Matilda Jr.* Allure loves theatre and will also be appearing in Facey's production of the musical theatre show *Grease* at the end of May!

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Sidney Moore

Captain Hook

Being in grade eleven, this show is Sidney's second at Bev Facey. She is especially excited to be given the chance to perform this year. Drama has helped to give her the self-confidence she needs to pursue a career in the arts. She is hoping to become a character designer at an animation studio, and connect with like-minded artists in the future through freelance. Sidney enjoys acting and writing, and is starting to plan out her own book. She is the president of the writing club this year, and is excited to further her academics. Sidney hopes you enjoy the show.



Ava Mctavish

Mary Ansell Barrie

Ava is a keen student who is thrilled to be in her third Bev Facey Fine Arts production. She was in two plays last year, *You Can't Take It With You* and *To See The Stars*. Her interest first sparked when she started acting at F. R. Haythorne, and she continues to appreciate the fine arts program in her grade twelve year. Ava is looking forward to working with an amazing and driven cast and can't wait for everyone to see the show.



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Chesney Parchment

Old Crow

This is Chesney's second last performance on the Bev Facey Stage, and she is so honoured to breathe life into the Old Crow in this Fine Arts production. In previous shows, you may have seen her as the meddlesome Gilda Lillie in last years production of *Holder Posey*, *The Felonious Photographer*, or as Ruby Gillis in *Anne of Green Gables*. You can also catch her as the Teen Angel in Facey's upcoming production of *Grease* at Festival Place. Chesney wants to thank her parents and her grandmother, who have supported her through thick and thin all her life, and whom she loves so very much. She hopes that this show invokes as much emotion in you as it does her. "Thank you for coming, and enjoy!"



Luke Parker

James Barrie, young Jamie, and Michael Darling

Luke is currently a grade twelve student attending Bev Facey Community High School. This is the thirteenth show Luke has been part of. You may have seen Luke as Tony Kirby in *You Can't Take It With You*, as Potiphar in *Joseph And The Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat*, or as Martin Roth from *To See The Stars*, and many more. Luke wants to thank his double cast and life long friend Drake Seipert for his incredible support and talent. He also wants to take this time to give thanks and support to the whole cast for bringing this incredible and heart-warming story to life. He hopes you enjoy your trip to Neverland!



Mackenzie Redfearn

Wendy Darling, Geraldine du Maurier, mermaid and fairy

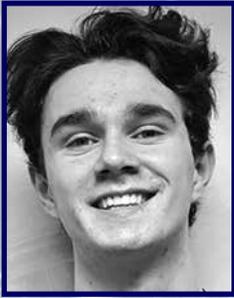
Mackenzie is very excited to be back on stage. She's previously appeared in *To See the Stars*, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat*, and *Holder Posey, the Felonious Photographer*. Mackenzie is ecstatic to bring Wendy Darling, Geraldine, a mermaid and a fairy to the stage. She would like to thank her family and she hopes you enjoy the show.



Gideon Scheffelmier

Peter Pan and a Lost Boy

Gideon is a grade twelve student at Bev Facey and he's excited to perform as Peter Pan in *The Lost Boy* in front of all of you tonight. This will be Gideon's sixth show in the Bev Facey Fine Arts program. You may have seen him in *To See The Stars* as Joe Russo and as Edward Carmichael in *You Can't Take It With You*. When Gideon is not performing and rehearsing he likes to listen to music, root for his favourite sports teams (that lets him down every year) and watch some of his favourite movies before bed. You can catch Gideon later this month as Sonny in *Grease* at Festival Place.



Drake Seipert

James Barrie, young Jamie, and Michael Darling

Drake is a grade twelve student at Bev Facey Community High School and this is his seventh show at the school. You may have seen him in countless roles throughout the past three years, such as Templeton in *Charlotte's Web* and as Wadsworth in *Clue: On Stage*, and last year as Joseph in *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat*. He can't help but thank the unbelievably talented cast of *The Lost Boy* for their incredible performances in this remarkable show. Drake has admired how much work went into this production and hopes that you enjoy the show!



Dominic Semple

Sean O'Rourke and the Deacon

This will be Dominic's seventh and final show with Facey! You may have seen him recently in last year's production of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat* as Zebulin, or in December's production of *To See the Stars* as Judge Fisher. Dominic has had a lot of fun rehearsing and preparing for *The Lost Boy*, and he hopes you enjoy his final show with Facey!



Nathan Segin

Sean O'Rourke, John Darling and the Deacon

Nathan is currently a grade twelve student at Bev Facey and this is his eighth show for the program. You may have seen Nathan previously in *To See The Stars* as David, in *Clue: On Stage* as Mr. Boddy, or in *Joseph And The Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat* as the baker. Nathan has had an amazing experience over the past three years with his fellow classmates and would like to thank them all for everything they have done. Nathan hopes you enjoy his final show.



Renee Warner

Hanna Bell, Liza, Mermaid and Fairy

Renee is a grade eleven student and this is her second show here at Facey. You may recognize her as the man in last year's show *You Can't Take It With You*. You can also catch her later in May playing a T-Bird in *Grease*. Performing with her sister is a really fun experience but this year she is excited to be sharing a role with her twin sister, Robyn. Renee loves this show and finds the story very fascinating. She hopes you enjoy watching as much as she did performing it. "Now sit back and enjoy because...look, Peter, I can fly!"



Robyn Warner

Hanna Bell, Liza, Mermaid and Fairy

Robyn is a grade eleven student and this is her second show here at Facey. You may recognize her as Mac from last year's show *You Can't Take It With You*. You may have previously seen her last year in the ensemble of the Festival place production of *Alice in Wonderland*. You can also catch her later in May playing a Pink Lady in *Grease*. Robyn loves performing with her twin sister Renee. This year she is excited that she gets to share a role with Renee. Robyn loves this show and finds the story very interesting. She hopes you enjoy watching it as much as she does performing it.



Avery Woodland

Mother and a Lost Boy

Avery is currently in grade twelve and is very sad that this is her final show on the Facey stage. She is super-excited to bring Mother to life and even more excited to get to do some shouting. You might have seen Avery as Narrator in Bev Facey's production of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat* or as Vivian in Stage Eaters Theatre's production of *Oklahoma!* Avery hopes you enjoy the show more than you will enjoy her character and apologizes for her Scottish accent in advance.

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Facey Fine Arts Team



Mhairi Berg

Music and Musical Theatre Director

Mhairi is a multi-faceted artist who has enjoyed a successful career as both a performer and educator within music and theatre. Mhairi holds an MA in Music Theatre Performance from the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland. She is a Sterling Award Winner for her original score composition for *Mr. Burns, a Post-Electric Play*. She is also an award-winning improviser, having toured internationally. Mhairi works professionally as a vocal coach, director, theatre educator, choreographer and musical director. She has been a theatre educator for Theatre Alberta's Artstrek, the Foote Theatre School, Grindstone Theatre, as well as many schools across Alberta. Mhairi recently debuted her new musical, *Morningside Road*, at the Edmonton International Fringe Festival.

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Facey Fine Arts Team



Larry Frank

Director/Fine Arts Coordinator

Larry Frank is a dynamic and multi-talented teacher and director. His eclectic tastes range from the arts to sports, and he equally loves both. Larry has enjoyed acting since the age of eight, and fell in love with the director's craft while studying at the University of Alberta. He takes great pride in the over two hundred shows he has directed, including *West Side Story*, *Jesus Christ Superstar*, *Annie*, *Les Misérables*, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat*, *A Streetcar Named Desire*, *Dead Man Walking* and *A Tale of Two Cities*. In his spare time, Larry enjoys spending time with his beautiful wife, Lianne, and his two energetic boys, Carter, who is eighteen years old and Cooper, who is fifteen. Larry would like to thank his wife and sons for making him laugh every day, and for making every day extra special!

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Special Thanks

The *Lost Boy* was made successful through the effort and dedication of many people. We are particularly grateful to the cast, crew and their families for making a commitment to our program and sticking with it. We are also grateful to the Bev Facey Administration for their continuing support of the performing arts.

Our shows couldn't run without technical assistance and we have some of the best help around! Special thanks to the best technical theatre class ever and the tech guru himself, Mr. Gerry Enns for his ongoing support and expertise! We would also like to thank Lola Davies for her fantastic work designing and creating costumes for this show.

Leaning on people with organizational and computer skills makes part of our job quite easy. Thanks go to Art Packer at Newton Graphics for his work in designing and publishing our programs and posters for the entire season and to Kim Seibt for her tech wizardry with programs and basically everything! Also thanks to Kirk and Trudy Harrold at Focalpoint Photography for the outstanding work they do photographing our students and videotaping our shows. For this show, we are grateful to Sophie Wright for her excellent results with our student headshots. And a massive thank you to Salisbury Drama department for all their help with costumes, props and set pieces!

Thank you to all of our sponsors for supporting the Arts and to all our wonderful volunteers who support us every day! Finally, to our audience – your support and appreciation keep all of us going and we are grateful for both. We hope to see everyone back at the end of May for our blockbuster season finale, *Grease!*

Larry Frank

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