

HITSBILL



PETER / WENDY

by jeremy bloom
grades 6-12

March 8th @ 7:00 p.m.

March 9th @ 2:30 p.m.

HITS Theatre
311 W. 18th Street, Houston, TX 77008



HITS Theatre

presents

PETER/ WENDY



Play by
Jeremy Bloom

Directed by
BRENNAN ASHLEY

Scenic Designer
ANTHONY SLOTERDIJK

Assistant Director
LUISA MENZEN

Sound Designer
KYLE MOORE

Lighting Designer
ASH PARRA

Costume Designer
OLIVIA NAOMI

Stage Manager & Props Lead
KAREN CLAYTON

Assistant Costume Designer
KRYSTAL UCHEM

Assistant Stage Manager
MARIA HORNBY

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CAST

GINNY HAVENS.....PETER

AUDREY MCCOLLOM.....WENDY

ELSIE DEANS.....MRS. DARLING/WHIBBLES

SAM SHAHDA.....MR. DARLING/STARKEY

RACHEL SILBERMAN.....HOOK

JUDAH GONZALEZ.....SMEE

GRACELYN PURVIS.....TINK

RADLEY RUSHING.....TOOTLES

JULIA SHAHDA.....NIBBS

ALEJANDRO ZAMARRIPA.....SLIGHTLY

BETTY LARK SUTTON.....CURLY

SELAH BLOCKER.....SOONER/MOTHER/MERMAID

BRENNAN PRATT.....LATER/GRANDMOTHER

CLAIRE BOURGEOIS.....TIGER LILY



**Alejandro
Zamarripa**



**Audrey
McCollom**



**Betty Lark
Sutton**



Brennan Pratt



Claire Bourgeois



Elsie Deans



Ginny Havens



Gracelyn Purvis



Judah Gonzalez



Julia Shahda



Radley Rushing



**Rachel
Silberman**



Sam Shahda



Selah Blocker

SYNOPSIS

In this lyrical, atmospheric interpretation of Peter Pan, Jeremy Bloom strips the familiar story down to its emotional essence. Peter lures Wendy away from her nursery to the magical world of Neverland, where she joins his adventures with Tinker Bell, Tiger Lily, and the menacing Captain Hook. This inventive adaptation pays homage to the darker themes of J. M. Barrie's original; Peter/Wendy will mesmerize audiences of all ages.

DIRECTOR'S NOTE

Peter/Wendy is a story about the tension between childhood and growing up, about the magic we hold onto and the things we must leave behind.

In this production, we explore Neverland as a world within Wendy's imagination—one she creates to make sense of the changes happening in her life. Here, Peter, Tinker Bell, Hook, and the Lost Boys aren't just figures of adventure; they are parts of Wendy herself, representing the fears, desires, and dreams that accompany the journey into adulthood.

By stripping the story down to its essence, we invite you to step inside Wendy's mind, where reality and fantasy blur. The play is fluid, much like the memory of childhood—fleeting, whimsical, and aching with nostalgia.

As you watch, I encourage you to think back to your own Neverland, to the moments when you felt the pull of both adventure and responsibility, of innocence and wisdom. Perhaps, like Wendy, you'll find that growing up doesn't mean letting go of the magic—it just means learning how to carry it with you.

Welcome to Neverland,

Brennan Ashley



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ASSISTANT STAGE MANAGER.....MILDRED DIAZ
SCENIC DESIGNER.....ANTHONY SLOTERDIJK
COSTUME DESIGNER.....OLIVIA NAOMI
ASSISTANT COSTUME DESIGNER.....KRYSTAL UCHEM
LIGHTING DESIGNER.....ASH PARRA
SOUND DESIGNER.....KYLE MOORE
PROPS DESIGNER.....KAREN CLAYTON
SCENIC CARPENTER.....WILL LARSON & JAMES DAVIS
SCENIC ARTISTS.....CHRIS LOWERY
LIGHTING BOARD OPERATOR.....JAVIER MORENO
SOUND BOARD OPERATOR.....KYLE MOORE
PLAYBILL/GRAPHIC DESIGNER.....JANESSA A. HARRIS
& RAE DOBROVOLSKY

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BETTY

Birdie, We are all so proud of you as you shine on stage. You light up the room with your energy - what fun to watch as you perform! From Nemo to Olaf (and so many more!), and now a Lost Boy, we can't wait to see what you do next. Love you baby girl!

Love, Mom, Ben, & the Bubbbs



GINNY

Let your inner kid take
flight and
break a leg Pan!



BRENNAN

Bravo, Brennan!

To our sweet, smart, kind, and endlessly entertaining star—Brennan! From the moment you took the stage in life, it was clear you were something special. You didn't just hit milestones; you soared past them with a song in your heart and a spotlight that's all your own.

From your very first summer session at HITS when you were just four years old to the incredible performer you are today, it has been pure magic watching you grow. With every show, every note, and every step, you've amazed us with your talent, dedication, and passion.

For twelve years, you've kept us on our toes, filled our hearts, and made us laugh every step of the way. Your light shines brilliantly—never let anyone dim it! Keep blazing ahead. Keep lighting up every room, and know that we'll always be cheering you on from the wings. Break a leg, superstar—we love you endlessly!



JUDAH

Always so proud of you matey!
We love you big, kiddo!!
Xoxo, Mama, Dad, Layla &
Finn



RACHEL

Rachel Love, You are an amazing actress.
The dedication, passion, and talent you
bring to developing your characters shines
through. We love watching you perform.
Love, Dad, Mom, Gabe, Michael, and
Esther



RADLEY

Radley, we are so proud of you
and your hard work and fun
you bring to the stage. Never
Grow Up! Love, Your family



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It truly takes a village, and HITS is only as strong as the support of our dedicated volunteers. We are deeply grateful to everyone who has contributed their time, energy, and passion to make this semester spectacular. Your generosity brings magic to our stage and joy to our community.

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