

# Magic Valley Repertory Theatre Presents



PAN BEFORE PAN

HOOK BEFORE HOOK

MAGIC VALLEY REPERTORY THEATRE'S PRODUCTION OF

## PETER AND THE STARCATCHER

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# About Magic Valley Repertory Theatre

Magic Valley Repertory Theatre is Idaho's busiest theatrical organization in the Magic Valley and among the busiest in Idaho. The Orpheum Theatre's live-in theatre group has taken on a wide variety of shows since its inception in 2015; from Cabaret to the Little Mermaid and so much more. Magic Valley Repertory Theatre founded the Local Playwright Series, which gives a vehicle to local stage writers to premier their works before a live audience. Additionally, "The Rep" also produces the 24-Hour Theatre Project twice a year, which brings 15 people together to create three original shows in 24 hours. We are excited to have you see our next show! Keep an eye on our social media for opportunities to audition for one of our upcoming shows. We're always excited to help grow our wonderful community of local performers.

## About THE ORPHEUM THEATRE

The Home of Entertainment in Twin Falls, ID

If you're looking for something fun to do in Twin Falls, ID, The Orpheum Theatre should be your first stop. We have a long history of providing exceptional entertainment to residents of the Magic Valley. Our entertainment ranges from family friendly like Seven Brides for Seven Brothers, Elf the Musical, and The Little Mermaid the Musical, to more edgy material like Cabaret, Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street, and Evil Dead the Musical. And that's just the musicals!

From musical theater and stage plays to comedy shows and classic film showings, we always have an exciting event lined up. Check out our events and grab some popcorn while you're there!

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## Director's Note



**IVAN HARDCASTLE**

I am so excited to direct Peter and the Starcatcher. This is my fifth show I have directed, but the first with an adult cast, and it has been fantastic! Starcatcher is a different sort of play. It's described as a "play with music", but is not considered to be a musical. This is the story of Hook before Hook, of Pan before Pan. There are many elements hidden in this story that explain how the story of Peter Pan comes to be. It takes storytelling to a basic level, using simple sets, props, using actors as a wide variety of characters, sometimes changing roles mid-scene! The story is carried through the actors ability to portray the scene and story from the stage and the audience ability to engage their imagination to see the world the the actors portray. Just as Neverland lives through the imagination of people around the world, we ask you to use your imagination to transport yourself to a time of seafaring, pirates past their time, magic, and fulfilled dreams. Clap if you believe.

## Forewarnings

**This show makes use of the following:**

**Fog Effects**

**Strobe Effects**

**Quick Lighting Changes**

**Loud Sound Effects**

**Loud Screaming Actors**

**Audience Interaction**

**There is NO video recording or photography allowed in the performance. Thank you for adhering to these rules.**

# Cast Members



**Jaden Michaud**

**Boy (Peter)**

Hello to everyone reading this now, I, Jaden Michaud, am an Actor. I come from a family of different careers and passions and am the only current Actor. I have spent about eight years of my life acting on stage and am currently pursuing acting as a career. I am 17 years old and a Senior at Twin Falls High School and will be doing shows with Twin Falls High School, and Hopefully Canyon Ridge High School and Repertory Theater over the next year. I would love to see all of you again. P.S. I've never seen Peter Pan so please tell me how good I am at portraying the character. If it was bad, blame Ivan Hardcastle for not rectifying my mistakes. Special Thanks to Jessica, Erik and Ellie for making this show super fun to be a part of. Enjoy the Show!



**Tim Yenne**

**Black Stache**

Greetings! I am humbled and honored that you are spending an evening with us. I am Tim Yenne, and I have been performing for about 14 years on the stage doing plays, stand-up, improv, television commercials, documentaries, and various voice-over projects. I have been on hiatus following a battle with cancer, and thanks to my good friends Billy Perry and Tony Mannen, I am back and stronger than ever! I have an amazingly supportive family, and together with my wife Emily, they push me to be the best I can be. Without them, my passion for performing would not exist. I want to thank Ivan Hardcastle for trusting me and pushing me creatively, Assistant director Kim Clark for her insight and encouragement, Jared Johnson for his time in helping me prepare vocally, Syd Havard for insisting we run lines during those long drives to Sun Valley and back, and of course, my AMAZINGLY supportive cast mates, without whom, "Black Stache" could not be who you will see tonight. I have made so many new friends through this experience, and my life is so much richer for them. Please enjoy the show! "COME SMEE! OH...HOW I HATE CHILDREN!"



**Ellie Leppert**

**Mollie Aster**

Ellie is CSI graduate with an associate's in theater She has been doing Musical Theater for all 4 years along with band in high school. Some of her friends call her "The Stand in Queen" because of her last-minute stand in for Tinkerbell and Cinderella during two of her high school shows, and as a Narrator in Aladdin Jr for MVSPA. She spent the entire summer of 2019 training and working with professionals at the Idaho Shakespeare festival. Her favorite roles through the area include Elizabeth Bennett in You on the Moors Now, Shelby in Steel Magnolias, and Daisy in Rhinoceros. Ellie is looking forward to getting her next degree at BSU to teacher theater. She would like to thank her parents and siblings for dealing with her. She would also like to thank her CSI professor's Shane and Burcu for always believing she can do great things. P.S. she still thinks this should be a one man show by Director Ivan



## Clint Clark

### **Smee**

Clint has been seen most recently as Trevor in the Play that Goes Wrong, and now is pleased to take on yet another piratical role in the form of Smee. Clint's physical acting style has allowed him to take on shows as The Producers, Elf, and a Midsummer Night's Dream to great effect. He hopes that you have a lot of fun tonight, and that you tell everyone you know to come see the show!



## Patti Harvey

### **Mrs. Bumbrake**

I've been involved in local theatre since 1999 in Wisconsin and Idaho. I've been privileged to be able to perform such roles as Ado Annie in "Oklahoma" and Maria in "Sound of Music". I'm so thankful for the theatre community and the many friends and mentors I've had through the years. Many thanks to my husband and 6 kids for supporting me as I pursued this "hobby".



## JR Clark

### **Alf**

JR started theatre late in life at the age of 47, back in 2014. The stage has allowed him to become a pauper, king, hero, tyrant, fool, redneck, and many more personas. JR's family wins best supporting cast from him daily. He wants to thank MV Repertory, the Orpheum Theatre, and especially the Johnson family for the opportunities, and their friendship.



## Maggi Spagnolo

### **Slank, Fighting Prawn**

Maggi Spagnolo has been involved in theater for many years. One of her favorite roles was that of Elvira Condomine in Blythe Spirit. Other favorites include Bridge to Terabithia, As You Like It, and a cameo in Speakeasy. She taught middle school theater and has a passion for Readers' Theater. Maggi is a member of the No-Prep-Players and enjoys performing improv. She is very excited to be a member of the cast for this performance of Peter and the Starcatcher.



## Madsen Wood

### **Lord Aster**

My love for theater started out when I was a kid. I lived in a small town that had a community theater that a friend was a part of, so I joined as well. After eventually moving away, I didn't get other opportunities to be in any plays. Many years later, my wife, Sara, heard about the auditions for Peter and the Starcatcher, I was excited for the chance to be in a play again. I am grateful that I get to be in this play with my wife and wonderful friends and castmates.

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## Anna Rowlands

### **Mack**

Ahoy Mateys! Welcome to the show! Anna is so excited for you to see it. Anna was given the amazing opportunity to be on stage every month this summer, starting with Play that Goes Wrong (techie), then Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor DreamCoat (ensemble) and finally Peter and the Starcatcher. This is the first show she has done without another member of the Rowlands clan with her, and although scary it's been super fun! She is super grateful to the cast, Magic Valley Rep, Ovation Performing Arts and her family who made it all possible. Thank you. Now with all that said, she hopes you enjoy the show!



## Avery Stirling

### **Captain Robert Falcon Scott**

Hi! I'm 21 and this is my first play ever! I have loved every second of it and am so excited to do more! I have been dancing for about 18 years and singing for about 7! And if doing my first play this year wasn't enough, I am also starting my first teaching job in the middle of our show run! I want to thank my parents and all my siblings for believing in me! I want to thank my brothers, Kade and Zack for getting into plays first and Clint Clark for giving me the final push I needed to do it!



## Sara Wood

### **Teacher**

I am so happy to be on the stage, again and to be performing in Peter and the Starcatcher. This is my first show at the orpheum and it has been such a great experience. Acting has been a big passion of mine. As a mother of 2, I was afraid to get back into theater, but I took a chance with Peter and the Starcatcher and it has been so worth it. I would like to thank my husband, Madsen Wood, for auditioning and performing with me. It has been so much fun and has been such a great adventure! For Ivan for taking a chance on us. For our parents and their support and sacrifice to watch our children. Also, thank you to my cast mates, it has been such a pleasure getting to know you! And I hope you, the audience, enjoys watching these talented human beings!



## Erik McLean

### **Hawking Clam**

This is Erik's first production with Magic Valley Repertory Theatre. Erik enjoys long walks on the beach and being a master of spatula combat. His skills aren't limited to spatula warfare, but also include an innate knowledge of rope magic. On the weekends, when not performing, Erik runs a wallaby sanctuary and teaches them how to play poker. Erik's favorite song is the chicken dance. If it isn't obvious by now, Erik didn't write his own bio. He does hope that you enjoy the show!

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## Dani Hardcastle

### Ted

Somehow this is the second time I've been in a Peter Pan play directed by Ivan. It probably has something to do with him being my dad, but idk. Regardless, I couldn't have done it without Deborah and Marley. Sure Marley is in more scenes than his sister, but Deborah gives the most emotional performance. So glad to have these crazy pineapples as my co-actors. And that's the story of sticky pudding



## Jessica Myhre

### Prentice

Hey, I'm Jessica! I play Prentiss in Peter and the Starcatcher. I've recently played Sandy Cheeks in SpongeBob the Musical, and the friendships I got from there ultimately led me to audition for this show! This is my first show performing on the Orpheum, and I still don't know my way around the stage, so if anything goes wrong, just trust that my director, Ivan Hardcastle, prematurely memorized all my lines, "Just in case".

# Peter and the Starcatcher Production Team

- Ivan Hardcastle.....Director
- Kim Clark.....Assistant Director
- Tyler Rands and Jared Johnson.....Co-Music Directors
- Darla Ridenour.....Choreographer
- Chance Clark and Cast.....Props
- Britt Moffitt, Ellie Leppert, Dani Hardcastle, and Cast.....Costumes
- Ivan Hardcastle and Cast.....Sets

# Orpheum Theatre Tech Crew

- Rachael Wilkinson.....Stage Technician
- Bren Trotter.....Soundboard Operator
- Sakysha Fischer.....Lightboard Operator
- Archer English and Tristin Nelson.....Spotlights