

## **PETER PAN JR. Cast Descriptions** (Synopsis and songs: <http://www.mtishows.com/peter-pan-jr> )

**PETER PAN** is a boy without a care in the world. Originally written for and cast as a female, this role is for a girl with a soaring can-do spirit who most certainly “won’t grow up!” Looking for a young lady who can do it all: act, sing, and be as physical as the part demands. **Again, Peter Pan is intended to be played by a girl.** **Songs:** *Neverland, I’m Flying, Wendy, I Won’t Grow Up, Ugh-a-Wug, Distant Melody, I Gotta Crow*

**WENDY** is the eldest of the Darling children and has a certain maternal quality. Wendy is very bright, ever-practical and ready for an adventure! Looking for a young lady with a warm presence and great singing voice. **Songs:** *Neverland, Tender Shepherd, I’m Flying, Distant Melody, I Gotta Crow*

**JOHN** is the middle Darling child and has an amicable and open presence. He is a little more proper than his younger brother. Looking for a good actor and singer who is the perfect complement to his siblings. **Songs:** *Neverland, Tender Shepherd, I’m Flying, Wendy, I Won’t Grow UP, Ugh-A-Wug, Distant Melody, I Gotta Crow*

**MICHAEL** is the youngest Darling children and seems to have unlimited energy. Looking for a good actor who can easily portray the youngest and most stubborn of the Darling children. **Songs:** *Neverland, Tender Shepherd, I’m Flying, Wendy, I Won’t Grow Up, Ugh-A-Wug, Distant Melody, I Gotta Crow*

**MRS. DARLING** is the mother of Wendy, John and Michael, and is able to manage the entire household with ease. Looking for a young lady who is an experienced actress/singer and “reads” onstage as an older character. Mrs. Darling appears in only the beginning and end of *Peter Pan Jr.* **Songs:** *Neverland, Tender Shepherd*

**MR. DARLING** is the father of Wendy, John and Michael, and he is a man with one concern: Keeping his house in order. Looking for a young man with an older presence who is a perfect complement to Mrs. Darling. He appears in only the beginning and end of *Peter Pan Jr.* **Song:** *Neverland*

**LIZA** is the Darling’s housekeeper who always seems to be in a bit of a frenzy as she tries to keep everyone pleased. This is a great cameo role for a young lady who can make strong character choices. **Song:** *Neverland*

**TIGER LILY** is the fearless leader of the Brave Girls. Looking for a young lady who can command the stage and is a good actor, singer and dancer. **Songs:** *Neverland, Brave Girl Dance, Ugh-A-Wug, I Gotta Crow*

The **BRAVE GIRLS** are a group of Neverland inhabitants. They are a fun bunch of girls who are as strong as they are kind. Looking for a group of young ladies who are proficient movers as well as competent singers. **Songs:** *Neverland, Brave Girl Dance, Ugh-A-Wug, I Gotta Crow*

The **LOST BOYS** are a group of lads who live in Neverland without a care in the world and are highly energetic! Looking for advanced performers (and good singers) in the roles of **NIBS, SLIGHTLY, CURLEY, TOOTLES, TWIN #1 And TWIN #2.** **Songs:** *Neverland, Wendy, I Won’t Grow Up, Ugh-A-Wug, Distant Melody, I Gotta Crow*

The **PIRATES** are a gaggle of villains who are looking to cause some trouble. Looking for a group of young performers, male, female or both that can act, move well, and aren’t afraid to sing! **NOODLER, JUKES, CECCO** (CHEH-ko) and **STARKEY** are all great roles for young performers to make strong acting choices. **SMEE** is Captain Hook’s sidekick who wants nothing more than to see Captain Hook succeed in his evil plotting. Looking for someone who is a solid actor and a great complement for Captain Hook. **Songs:** *Neverland, Pirate March, Hook’s Tango, Hook’s Tarantella, Hook’s Waltz, I Gotta Crow*

**CAPTAIN HOOK**, the leader of the Pirates, has a bone to pick . . . or rather a Peter Pan to hook! This is the perfect role for a young performer who can sing and act, but above all, has great comedic timing. Though 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. He has to be as treacherous to the Lost Boys as he is a complete wimp around the Crocodile. **Songs:** *Neverland, Pirate March, Hook’s Tango, Hook’s Tarantella, Hook’s Waltz, I Gotta Crow*

**NANA** is a dog but we are looking for someone who is unafraid to jump in and play this iconic part of the story. This performer should have a knack for physicality and be comfortable making bold acting choices. Nana only barks and wears a dog costume.

The **CROCODILE** is a silent part for someone who can become the wickedest beast that ever was! Needs great physical stamina. No lines or singing. Will wear a crocodile costume. And can crawl on his/her belly up and down the steps and across the stage.

**A Note about Tinker Bell:** In the Mary Martin version of *Peter Pan* (the show upon which *Peter Pan Jr.* is based), Tinker Bell is a light and should under no circumstances be played by a person. This was the intent of the authors and is essential to the artistic integrity of this show. A Tech Crew member will operate a successful Tinker Bell using a type of light source.