

About the Opera House Players

For over 55 years the OHP has been bringing entertainment to the stage in Elkader! In the fall, with the support of many people from all over northeast Iowa and southwest Wisconsin, the Opera House Players have presented such blockbusters as *Singin' In The Rain*, *Fiddler On The Roof*, *Disney's Mary Poppins*, *Oliver!*, *Matilda*, *Annie*, *The Wizard of Oz*, *Shrek the Musical*, and *The Producers*.

In the spring, the productions usually involve a somewhat smaller cast and crew, but are never short on entertainment! The Opera House Players also provides a summer theater camp each year at a low cost to give our local children a taste of theater and schedules a special holiday musical or play every other season, alternating that with *A Classic Christmas Fantasy*, a showcase of area talent.

The improvements to this marvelous structure continue by financial donations from the OHP, other businesses and supporters, but also by the numerous OHP volunteers that spend countless hours making it happen.

The Opera House Players installed a hearing loop for the Main Floor Seating, helped create new dressing rooms, built a removable pit cover, added new stage curtains, updated to a new lighting system with several new fixtures and capabilities added yearly, and are upgrading the backstage area as well as technical aspects of theater, sound, and rigging to make the building even more valuable to the community.

All of this would not be possible without the support of the City of Elkader who maintains this wonderful facility and who worked hand in hand with the volunteers to make it happen. Our grateful thanks also goes to you, our patrons, members, and audience members for supporting theater in this area.

Volunteers are the cornerstone of any community theater group and the Opera House Players are lucky to have some of the best. Whether you have a theater background or not, this is a place for you to get involved. People from all walks of life participate, forming new friendships, learning new skills, and gaining self-confidence. What kinds of opportunities are available? Acting, directing, set construction, orchestra, publicity, props, costumes, make-up, ushering... and much more!

Be sure to look for announcements on our future productions as well as other events occurring in the Opera House. If you would like more information about our group or theater, visit our website at www.operahouseplayers.com.

October 6, 7, 13, & 14 at 7 PM • October 8, 12, & 15 at 2 PM

PETER PAN

A Musical Based on the Play by
SIR J.M. BARRIE

Lyrics By
CAROLYN LEIGH

Additional Lyrics By
BETTY COMDEN and ADOLPH GREEN

Music By
MORRIS (MOOSE) CHARLAP

Additional Music By
JULE STYNE

Originally directed, choreographed and adapted by
JEROME ROBBINS

“In 1929 Sir J.M. Barrie bequeathed Peter Pan to GREAT ORMOND STREET HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN IN LONDON, which has benefited thousands of children since then. The producers are proud and happy that everyone who has bought a ticket for today’s performance of Peter Pan is helping towards making the hospital the incredible center of hope it is today.”

Director
Cheri Moser

Producer/Stage Manager
Kay Moser

Choreography
Cheri Moser/Miranda Beyer

Fight Choreography
Jason Tipsword

Peter Pan (1954 Broadway Version)

Is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. www.mtishows.com

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Photography and any recording strictly prohibited.



The Elkader Opera House has an induction loop system, thanks to an upgrade of the sound equipment by the Opera House Players. With the activation of the T-coil by your audiologist and instruction on its use, you can receive the maximum benefit from your hearing aid. The internal tonal correction of your hearing aid will bring the sounds you hear directly to you without the use of an additional receiver or headset. Two portable units are also available for your use. Please request the use of a unit when you place your ticket order. This loop system is available for main floor seating only, so if you want to maximize your hearing experience, please request main floor seating when purchasing your tickets.

MEET THE CAST



Peter Pan (Perry Leffler) – Perry is the choral director and music teacher at Wauzeka-Steuben School, and also serves as the musical director for Wauzeka’s fall musical. Perry graduated from Millsaps College in Jackson, Mississippi, where she is from. She earned a bachelor’s degree in music performance, with two minors in education and psychology. Perry made her theater debut at Millsaps as the lead role of Violet in the musical *Violet* in 2022. She has also played Zerlina in *Don Giovanni* and Gretel in *Hansel and Gretel* in the Millsaps Opera Scenes. Perry has performed across the United States and Europe. Perry is very excited for her debut role at the Elkader Opera House as Peter Pan. She is ecstatic to be back on stage for the first time since graduating college.

Captain Hook (Cameron Berges) – Cameron has performed with various community theatre groups around Northeast Iowa since 2016. This is his fifth OHP production. Past performances include The Old Man (Ralphie’s father) in *A Christmas Story* (2022) and Bert in *Mary Poppins* (2018), a portrayal that landed him the “Best Actor in a Musical” award from the Iowa Community Theatre Association. Hailing from Waukon, Cameron cherishes time spent with his wife Sara, daughters Emma & Jocelyn, and son Gavin.



Wendy (Maria Stavroplus) Maria, a junior at MFL MarMac High School, enjoys her role as Wendy and being part of the amazing *Peter Pan* cast. Maria’s debut at the Opera House was *Christmas on the Air* (2013) followed by several other performances. She is actively involved in band, choir, Speech, SODA, and high school plays. Her most recent high school performance as Morticia in *The Addams Family Musical* has been one of her favorite roles to play. Outside of school activities, Maria enjoys playing the piano, hiking, kayaking, bicycling, and being part of the Waterhawks Swim Team. Also, she enjoys volunteering in her community. Maria can be observed at the Driftless Area Wetland Centre and McGregor Public Library assisting with children’s programming and special events held for the local community.



John (Gavin West) – Gavin is an 8th grader at Starmont Middle School, and the son of Danielle and Darren West. Gavin has participated in the Opera House productions of *Matilda* (2021) as Bruce and *A Christmas Story* (2022) where he played Ralphie. He has also enjoyed participating in the summer theatre camp at the Opera House the last three summers. At school, Gavin has been a part of the school theatre, he plays percussion instruments in the school band, and sings in the school choir. He plays football, basketball, runs track, and plays baseball in the summer. When he's not in school or some sort of practice, Gavin enjoys hanging out with his friends and two younger brothers Griffin and Gabe. He also loves hunting, fishing, and traveling with his family.

Michael (Gretel Moser) – Gretel is so excited to fly high as Michael in her second OHP musical! She was first seen on stage as a 2-year-old, dancing with her family in the *OHP 50th Anniversary Showcase* (2016). She was most recently in the ensemble of *A Christmas Story* (2022). She has also performed in three children's theatre productions, *BOTS!*, *The Grunch*, and *The Claw* and was in the ensemble of MFL MarMac High School's *Seussical* (2021). Gretel loves to dance and has been taking jazz, tap, and ballet for five years. She also loves to sing! Gretel is a 4th grader at MFL MarMac and lives in McGregor with her parents and three older siblings.



Slightly (Taryn Moser) – Taryn is very excited to be performing in her seventh OHP musical, even if she does have to play a boy... again. You may have also seen Taryn on our stage in *Christmas on Broadway* (2015), *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever* (2017), *Fruitcakes* (2019), *A Christmas Story* (2022) or performing in one of the annual spring cabarets. Taryn was also Michael in *Mary Poppins* (2018), a role that got her a "Best Supporting Actress" nomination from the Iowa Community Theatre Association. Her favorite role to date, hands down, was getting to play Matilda in *Matilda the Musical* (2021). Taryn has taken part in nine children's theater productions, two musical productions at MFL MarMac High School and two plays at MFL MarMac Middle School. Taryn is an 8th grader at MFL MarMac where she is a member of Stu Crew and Legacy Show Choir. She enjoys running, being with friends and loves all things music. She has taken 5 years of dance and also plays the piano, guitar and percussion. Taryn lives in McGregor with her parents and three siblings.



Curley (Eva Vaske) – Eva is a 7th grader at Starmont who enjoys choir, softball, being outdoors and looks forward to trying track next spring. *Peter Pan* is Eva's third OHP show; previously she's participated in *The Grunch* (2022) and *A Christmas Story* (2022). She's thrilled to be performing on stage again. Eva lives near Elkport with her parents, four siblings and multiple pets.

Twin 1 (Jaren Evans) – Jaren is excited to be back on stage for another great show! Jaren is a 13-year-old 8th grader at Starmont, where he is involved in band, choir, and baseball. He was previously involved in the OHP Children's Theater productions of *The Grunch* and *The Claw*. You may remember him as Flick from the OHP production of *A Christmas Story* (2022). In his free time, Jaren enjoys traveling with his family, spending time with friends and playing more baseball. Jaren lives in Strawberry Point with his parents, Rhys and Hannah, sister, Kira, and two dogs.



Twin 2 (Trace Moser) – This is Trace's third OHP show, but he has performed on this stage several times. He sang and danced with his family in the *OHP 50th Anniversary Showcase* (2016) and performed with his dad in the *Love, Broadway Cabaret* (2018). He was seen in OHP's *Fruitcakes* (2019) and was in the ensemble of *A Christmas Story* (2022). He has also been in the cast of seven children's theater productions, *Pinocchio*, *Jumping Jacks & The Beanstalk*, *Gulliver's Travels*, *We Are Monsters*, *BOTS!*, *The Grunch*, and *The Claw*. He was also in the cast of *Seussical* at MFL MarMac. Trace is a 7th grader at MFL MarMac where he is involved in Stu Crew, plays percussion in the band, and runs cross country. He lives in McGregor with his parents and three sisters.

Tootles (Erin Camp) – Erin is excited to be back onstage! She played Randy in *A Christmas Story* (2022) and performed in the last three OHP children's productions of *BOTS!* (2021), *The Grunch* (2022), and *The Claw* (2023). When she is not performing, Erin enjoys drawing, reading, camping, taking dance classes, and playing in the backyard. Erin is 10 years old and lives with her parents and three younger siblings in Elkader.





Nibs (Kash Bolsinger) – Kash is 9 years old and a 4th grader at Central Elkader. This is Kash’s first Opera House production, but hopefully not the last! Kash lives outside of town with his parents, brother, and sister. Kash enjoys swimming, going on the river, and hanging out with his family and friends.

Smee (Jonathon Moser) – This show marks Jonathon’s 32nd OHP production. Some of his other recent favorites include Miss Trunchbull in *Matilda* (2021), Leo Bloom in *The Producers* (2019), Frank Abagnale Jr. in *Catch Me If You Can* (2017), and the loveable ogre Shrek in *Shrek the Musical* (2015). Jonathon enjoyed helping his wife, Cheri, in making the OHP production of *Peter Pan* come to life. He won a “Best Scenic Design” award from the Iowa Community Theatre Association for his work in *The Producers* (2019). Jonathon is a chiropractor in McGregor where he lives with his wife and children: Mariah (Tiger Lily), Taryn (Slightly), Trace (Twin 2) and Gretel (Michael). He is the co-owner of Grumpsters Cabins, a beautiful getaway in the hills of McGregor.



Tiger Lily (Mariah Moser) – This is Mariah’s ninth OHP production. She appeared in *Shrek the Musical* (2015), *Christmas on Broadway* (2015), *Willy Wonka* (2016), *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever* (2017), *Mary Poppins* (2018), *Fruitcakes* (2019), *Matilda* (2021), and *A Christmas Story* (2022). Mariah has also been on stage in seven children’s theater productions and six high school productions at MFL MarMac. She is also thrilled to play Flounder in the upcoming MFL MarMac production of *The Little Mermaid*. Mariah is in 10th grade at MFL MarMac. She is involved in cross country, dance team, football cheer, drumline, show choir, band, choir, student council, and SODA. In her spare time (ha!), Mariah enjoys reading, water skiing, babysitting, playing french horn, and hanging out with friends. Mariah lives in McGregor with her dad, mom, and three younger siblings.



Mr. Darling/Rummy (Andrew Lange) – Andrew is taking part in his third OHP production having previously appeared in *Matilda* (2021) and *A Christmas Story* (2022). Andrew loves being a part of the OHP family and wants to thank his wife, Jennifer, for her support and encouragement to be involved year after year. Andrew lives in Edgewood, IA with his wife, three children, and the family dog.



Mrs. Darling/Brave Girl (Megan Pierschbacher) – Megan is very excited to be back onstage for an OHP production. She was previously on stage for *A Christmas Story* (2022) and backstage in *Rumors* (2023). Megan is the daughter of Kari and the late Dave Pierschbacher. She is a senior at Ed-Co where she has been a part of every production since 7th grade. Outside of musical rehearsals you can find Megan busy with band, choir, speech, FBLA, gymnastics, dance, 4-H, student council, track, NHS, STEAM Club, and cheerleading.

Nana/Crocodile (Aiyana Janes) – Aiyana is a freshman at Pathway Academy and is excited to be back on the Opera House stage. Past productions she has appeared in include *Mary Poppins* (2018) and *Fruitcakes* (2019). In her spare time, Aiyana enjoys baking, reading, art, and playing guitar. She lives outside of Garnavillo with her parents and younger brother. Aiyana thanks her family and friends for their support.



Liza/Brave Girl (Amara Buchheit) – This is Amara’s second OHP production. She is a senior at MFL MarMac and lives in Monona with her mom, dad, and sister. Amara is performing in the upcoming production at MFL MarMac *The Little Mermaid*, and has been in four other performances in the past. She is involved in show choir, speech, wrestling cheerleading and this is her second year as the President of SODA. In her free time she likes going on the river, camping, and spending time with friends and family.



Jane/Brave Girl (Macy McGeough) – Macy is 13 years old and an 8th grader at MFL MarMac. Macy has had many opportunities to be on stage beginning in 2015 as she played a munchkin in the MFL MarMac’s *The Wizard of Oz*. This will be Macy’s fourth big OHP production. Macy was in *Fruitcakes* in (2019), *Matilda* in (2021), *A Christmas Story* in (2022). She has also enjoyed the Children’s Theater Productions each summer since 2018, and she was in her school’s production of *The Wizard of Oz* last spring. Macy enjoys playing pickleball, riding bikes, playing piano, choir, volleyball and softball. She is also looking forward to this year as part of MFL MarMac’s Legacy Show Choir. Macy is the youngest of four siblings and lives in Marquette with her parents and older brother.





Brave Girl (Claire Brandt) – This is Claire’s first production with OHP but she has also been involved in productions at her school. Claire is a freshman at Clayton Ridge High school where she is her class vice president. She is involved in the dance team, Cheer, Show Choir, FCCLA, and her school’s production of Wyrd Sisters. She thanks her parents for encouraging her to step more into theater and her family for always supporting her.

Brave Girl (Julia Grau) – Julia is 15 years old and a 9th grader at MFL MarMac. Julia’s first experience on stage was when she was 6 years old and participated in the OHP Children’s Theater Production of *Black Beard’s Pirate* (2014), which she truly enjoyed. She was then a munchkin in MFL MarMac’s musical *The Wizard of Oz* in 2015. After seeing her big sister, Rose, perform in *The Producers* (2019), she knew she wanted to perform on the OHP’s stage! Julia’s first big OHP production was *Matilda* In 2021. She was in *A Christmas Story* (2022) last winter and absolutely loved everything about it! Since then she has performed in the high school musical, *Seussical the Musical*, and the middle school musicals *The Cinderella Story*, *Substitute Fairy Godmother*, and *The Wizard Of Oz*. Some of Julia’s other interests and activities include: painting nails, and styling hair for family and friends, playing piano and percussion, chorus, Soda, Dance team, Cheer team, and babysitting. Julia lives outside of Monona with her parents, Josh and Annette and 5 siblings, Rose, Joe, Clare, Emma, and Leo.



Brave Girl (Avery Jensen) – Avery is so excited to be participating in her first OHP performance. She has learned so much through this experience, and hopes it is not her last production in her acting career. Avery lives in Elgin, Iowa, and has participated in theater camps located in West Union, Iowa. Avery is a senior in high school and enjoys singing, Shakespeare, and her job at Euphoria, a coffee shop in West Union, Iowa. She also loves spending time with her parents, Rhett and Amy, and her siblings, Trevin, Vinley, and Xavier. She would also like to give a huge “Thank you!” to her fabulous Director Cheri. This performance simply would not have been possible without her.



SCENES AND MUSICAL NUMBERS

Act One

Scene 1: The Darling Nursery

Prologue Wendy, John, Michael, Mrs. Darling
 “Tender Shepherd” Mrs. Darling, Wendy, John, Michael
 “I Gotta Crow” Peter Pan
 “Neverland” Peter Pan, Wendy
 “I’m Flying” Peter Pan, Wendy, Michael, John

Act Two

Scene 1: Forest in Neverland

Scene 2: Neverland

“Liza’s Dance” Tiger Lily, Brave Girls
 “Pirate March” Pirates
 “Hook’s Tango” Hook, Pirates
 “Brave Girl Dance” Tiger Lily, Brave Girls
 “Wendy” Peter Pan, Lost Boys, John, Michael

Scene 3: Lost Boys Home

“I Won’t Grow Up” Peter Pan, Lost Boys, John Michael

Scene 4: Forest in Neverland

“Hook’s Tarantella” Hook, Pirates

Scene 5: Marooners Rock

15 minute intermission

Act Three

Scene 1: Lost Boys Home

“Brothers to the End”...Peter Pan, Tiger Lily, Lost Boys, Wendy,
Michael, John, Brave Girls

“Distant Melody” Wendy, Peter Pan

Scene 2: Forest in Neverland

Scene 3: The Jolly Roger

“Hook’s Waltz” Hook, Pirates

Scene 4: Lost Boys Home

“I Gotta Crow Reprise” Peter Pan, Michael, John, Wendy,
Pirates, Brave Girls, Lost Boys

Scene 5: The Darling Nursery

“Tender Shepherd Reprise”.Mrs. Darling, Wendy, Michael, John

“I Won’t Grow Up Reprise”Mr. Darling, Lost Boys,
Wendy, Michael, John

Scene 6: The Darling Nursery (many years later)

“Finale” Peter Pan, Wendy



Brave Girl (Jerica Wille) – Jerica is very excited to perform in her second OHP production. She previously played the part of Alice in *Matilda* (2021). She has also performed in many school plays and musicals. She is excited to be a mermaid in the upcoming high school musical *The Little Mermaid*. Jerica is currently a sophomore at MFL MarMac high school and is involved in many extracurricular activities including volleyball, basketball, track, softball, dance team, show choir, SODA, FFA and speech. In her free time she enjoys hanging out with her friends and family, watching football games, shopping, and movie nights. Jerica lives in Monona with her parents Ron and Janie and brothers Jonah and Jaron.

Starkey (Rhys Evans) – Rhys is back on the OHP stage after a long hiatus, last appearing in the 2000 production of *Secret Garden*. Rhys is also an alum of the UNI Men’s Glee Club. He is looking forward to sharing the stage with his son, Jaren! Rhys is a chiropractor in Strawberry Point, where he also lives with his wife, Hannah, two children, Jaren & Kira, and two dogs. In his free time, Rhys enjoys reading, traveling, and writing. He completed his first book, *Please Do Not Feed the Human*, in March 2022.



Cecco (Cary Kann) – Cary has been involved in countless OHP productions both onstage and as a set/prop designer, utilizing his talents in the visual arts. He last appeared in *Rumors* as Ken Gorman this past spring. He won a 2017 ICTA award for his portrayal of Larry in *South of Hope* (2018). Cary lives in Prairie du Chien with his wife, Jonelle. He has three grown children: two beautiful daughters who both continue to enjoy performing on stage and an extremely handsome son who looks just like him.

Jukes (Donna Anderson) – Donna is no stranger to the stage. From the first time she tapped across the stage at the age of two it became her passion. She first appeared on the Opera House stage during *The Sound of Music* (1978). Since then she has acted in, directed, or done choreography for over 50 shows and productions for the Opera House Players. She also does historical character reenactments for the Carter House Museum. Past roles include the wicked Widow Corney in *Oliver* (2012), the fun loving Gladys in *Copacabana* (2013), and the ever busy Mrs. Brill in *Mary Poppins* (2018). She is having a blast with the other pirates in *Peter Pan*. What a fun group!





Noodles (Diane Fisk) – Diane is in her 45th year with the Opera House Players (yes, she was very young when she started). She has enjoyed wearing many hats throughout the years, acting, directing, choreography, orchestra and stage manager to name a few. She was last seen on stage in *Four Weddings and An Elvis* (2021). Others roles include Helene in *Sweet Charity* (1984), Roxy Hart in *Chicago*

(1991), Kathy Sheldon in *Singing in the Rain* (1995), Rose in *The Secret Garden* (2000), Sister Leo in the *Nunsense* shows, Carol in *Catch Me If You Can* (2017) and the all time favorite The Wicked Witch in the *Wizard of Oz* (2004). She continues to direct the high school musicals at MFL MarMac, directs the bell and vocal choir at St. Paul in Monona and in her spare time works at Fisk Farm and Home in Monona. She lives in Monona with her husband, Tim and loves spending time with their ten wonderful grandchildren.

Mullins (Mary Beth Specht) – Mary Beth first caught the Community Theatre fever in her first role as an ensemble cast member in the musical *Oliver* (2012) at the Elkader Opera House. Over the past eleven years she has performed with multiple community theatre companies in a variety of roles and co-founded the Mama Moon Theater Company. Favorite roles have included Annie in *Calendar Girls*, Mrs. Phelps in *Matilda* (2021), Dinah in *The Dixie Swim Club* and most recently, Florence Foster Jenkins in *Glorious* (2022). She treasures each experience and creative challenge but will most value the joy of performing with exceptional fellow cast members, children, teens and adults who light up the stage with their talent and brilliance. *Peter Pan* combines all of the artistic imagination that makes theatre a magical journey for the cast members, audience and production team. May your trip to Neverland bring you a sense of wonder and joy.



Bones (Jon Banse) – Jon has been actively involved in virtually every production (over 50) of Opera House Players since 1995 and is honored to be a part of “the magic” created in The Elkader Opera House. He considers the cast & crew of this show—and every show—as family members and a delight to work with. Over the years you may have enjoyed his talents both on stage and behind the scenes as he has appeared in major roles, minor roles, multiple roles at once, director, set builder and/or backstage hand. Jon began his Elkader Opera House adventure in 1995 in the production of *Singing in the Rain*, in which he played multiple characters. Some of his most memorable roles over the years include: Joseph in *Joseph and the*



Technicolor Dreamcoat, Seymour in *Little Shop of Horrors*, Tin Man in *The Wizard of Oz*, Sparky in *Forever Plaid & Plaid Tidings*; and Ron in *The Accidental Hit-Man Blues*. In his free time, Jon enjoys singing Barbershop harmony, golfing and hanging out with his wife Marge, son Jonathan and daughter-in-law Danielle. Jon and Marge reside south of Strawberry Point near Backbone State Park.

Cheri Moser (Director/Choreographer) – Cheri has been involved in over 35 OHP shows in the past 30 years and has really enjoyed the challenge of bringing this classic show back to our stage! She was named “Best Director” by the Iowa Community Theatre Association for her direction of OHP’s *The Producers* (2019) and was nominated for Best Actress for her performance in OHP’s *A Year in the Death of Eddie Jester* (2019). Other OHP shows she has directed include *Willy Wonka* (2016), *Catch Me If You Can* (2017), *Mary Poppins* (2018), *Fruitcakes* (2019), *Matilda* (2021) and most recently, *A Christmas Story* (2022). Cheri holds several day jobs including marketing for the MFL MarMac School District, an Administrative Assistant at Trinity Cluster and she runs a short term rental business, Grumpsters Cabins, with her husband, Jonathon. Cheri lives in McGregor with Jonathon and their four children (all of them on stage in this performance!)

Kay Moser (Producer/Stage Manager) – Kay has been involved with the OHP since 1973. She has appeared on stage a few times, but her favorite place is where she is most often found producing, stage managing and helping the cast and crews in any way she can! She enjoys traveling, reading and taking lots of walks!! She lives in Elkader with her husband (light guy) Jay. Her life is made complete when she can spend time with her son Benjamin, wife, Jenna and their sons, Kallum and Ronan along with son Jonathon, wife, Cheri and their children Mariah, Taryn, Trace and Gretel. It has been fun spending time watching this show come to life from the audience side of things and she is thrilled to welcome the new performers to the OHP family! She hopes you enjoy the show!!

DIRECTOR'S NOTES



According to Peter Pan the key to flying, besides fairy dust, is as simple as this: "You just think lovely wonderful thoughts... and up you go!" Think of cheesecake, your favorite song, a cherished memory, and up you go. It sounds so simple. Just think lovely thoughts, and no matter how bleak or sad your current reality, you can leave it all behind.

There is a catch to flying though. J.M. Barrie's book *The Little White Bird* explains, "the moment you doubt whether you can fly, you cease forever to be able to do it. The reason birds can fly and we can't is simply that they have perfect faith, for to have faith is to have wings." So to fly, to be free, courageous and to have as grand adventures as Peter, we must soundly believe that nothing in the world can stop us.

I want to personally thank all the people who stepped into this grand adventure of bringing *Peter Pan* to the Elkader Opera House stage for a second time! It was especially thrilling as *Peter Pan* was the first show I ever saw at the Opera House way back in 1989. (I sat in the back of the balcony and loved every second.) Since then, the OHP has been such a gift to my life. It is an even bigger gift to get to share that love of theatre with our community.

Today, we invite you to fly, to believe, to let your imagination soar, and to leave whatever worries, ailments and doubts firmly on the ground. Welcome to Neverland, it will always be here whenever you need it.



OHP 1989 production of Peter Pan directed by Tom Chandler.

THE CREW

Aerial choreography and performers flying effects created by On The FLY Productions LLC

Flight Operators: Jonathon Moser, Dan Beck, Lee Pool,
Lisa Pool, Rhys Evans, Jon Banse, Andrew Lange, Diane Fisk

Set Construction, Design, and Props

Jonathon Moser	Scott Buchheit	Trace Moser	Darren West
Kay Moser	Marge Banse	Gretel Moser	Gavin West
Del Reimer	Jon Banse	Hannah Evans	Donna Anderson
Cary Kann	Joel Lustre	Jaren Evans	Kristy Fleming
Tom Chandler	Sara Berges	Kira Evans	Mary Beth Specht
Dave Beck	Emma Berges	Steve Janes	Kash Bolsinger
Cheri Moser	Jocelyn Berges	Audra Janes	Nichole Lustre
Cameron Berges	Gavin Berges	Aiyana Janes	Pam Vaske
Rhys Evans	Jay Moser	Rowan Janes	Sarah Sheehan
Megan Pierschbacher	Mariah Moser	Cason Miller	
Wendy Shea	Taryn Moser	Diane Fisk	

Lighting & Sound Design

Del Reimer	Darren West
Craig Strutt	(Tinker Bell)
Cheri Moser	Dave Beck
Jay Moser	Bob Hankey

Costumes & Makeup

Mary Beth Specht	Wendy Shea
Barb Chandler	Marge Banse

Tickets

Terri Strutt	Elkader Floral Shop
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Backstage Crew

Kay Moser	Lee Pool
Wendy Shea	Lisa Pool
Marge Banse	Peter Pan Cast
Dan Beck	

Program & Publicity

Cheri Moser	Joel Lustre
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Thanks to all who helped make this show possible after the program went to press.

UPCOMING SHOWS

Historic Elkader Opera House
music - theatre - community

*Christmas with
Lorie Line 2023*



Wednesday, November 29 - 7PM

Tickets on Sale Monday, August 7th

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THE OPERA HOUSE PLAYERS
PRESENT

*A Classic
Christmas
Fantasy*

ON THE 10TH OF DECEMBER 2023
AT 2:00 PM

at the Elkader Opera House
207 N. Main Street, Elkader, IA



TO BE ANNOUNCED

Spring PLAY

April 4, 5, 12 & 13 at 7 PM
April 6 & 14 at 2 PM

TO BE ANNOUNCED

CHILDREN'S Theater CAMP

(Tentative)
June 17-21, 2024
with a performance on
Friday, June 21st at 7 PM

2023–2024 SUPPORTING MEMBERS

Actor's Circle \$25–\$49

Anita Blaker
Gerald Bormann
Stewart & Marlys Boysen
James Brust
Carolyn Clefisch
Bruce & Ellen Collins
Marvin & Annette Dahling
Marvin & Julie Duff
Rose Eglseder
John & Betty Fischer
Pat & Arlys Fitzgerald
Julita Goedken
Joan Good
Gerald & Linda Henkes
Madonna Hosch
Larry & Marlis Huinker
Mary Jensen
James & Jane Johnson

Ron & Georgi Kaiser
Patsy Kerndt
John Kohlstedt
Diane M. Kraus
Maxine Kuehl
Shirley Marmann
Sharon Matthew
Doug & Susan McFarlane
Ginger Medberry
Stan & Sharlene Milewsky
Lorraine Miller
Carl & Laura Moser
Cici Mueller
Rita & Roger Mullis
Jeanne & Donald Niosi
David & Julie Olson
Franklin & Carolin Phippen
LeAnn Popenhagen

Lornarae Power
Larry & Jennifer Reed
Gerald & Arlene Reimer
Harlan Satrom
Lowell & Joyce Siegele
Robyn & Dorothy Tangeman
Geraldyn Torkelson
Karla Vogel & Bob Myers
Jennifer Wachuta
Bruce & Vicki Waller
Mick Weiss
Morris & Sandy Weller
Cheryl & Jim Whalen
Mary Wildman
Carol Wilkening
Tom & Jen Wilwert

Playwright's Circle \$50–99

Martha & Stephen Bartenhagen
Evelin Baumgartner
Cathy & Joe Bierman
Meghan & Justin Birdnow
Jerry & Kelly Carpenter
Roland & Marguerite Clinton
Dale & Brandi Crozier
Barb Duwe-Peterson
Jason & Kris Eulberg
Dr. Roland & Elizabeth Evans
Rhys & Hannah Evans
Randy & Sindee Gohde
Ruth Grau
Layton & Barb Hansel
Helen Hanson
Jeff & Betty Heins

Gordon & LouAnn Helle
Winnie Holmes
Chris & Christina Hopp
Jerry Janssen
Leigh Ann Judge
David & Barbara Kalkwarf
Cary & Jonelle Kann
Gerry & Sandy Kramer
Pat & Jack Krapfl
Chuck & Mary Lammers
Ethel Lenth
Juanita Lovén
Barbara Martin
William McHugh
Mary Milewsky
Linda Miller

Charles & Sydney Morine
David & Maylo Moser
Bill & Dorothy Peterson
Ken & Alice Reimer
Fred Schaffer
Ken & Sharon Seney
Wendy & Barry Shea
Joyce Thurn
Betty Troendle
Ed & Dianne Uriell
Sharon Vaske
Randy & Kathy Waterman
Mary Winter
David & Leslie Wynthein

Choreographer's Circle \$100–\$249

Mike & Donna Anderson

Francis (Gus) &

LaVonne Augustson

Mary Beck

In Memory of Maureen Bergan

Lois Cordes

Bona Dean Feller

Janet & Ted Finn

Diane & Tim Fisk

Guy & Emily Ghan

David & Ann Gibney

Larry & Karen Glass

Jerome & Jane Godson

Don & Lee Gordon

Cherie Hallberg

Don & Mary Harstad

Kay Hoffman

Bonnie & Ed James

Thelma Keehner

Jim & Laurie Klosterboer

Lanny & Linda Kuehl

Bruce Landis

Fred & Lynn Lange

Kenny & Penni Leonard

Bill & Sue Leonhart

Charlie & Julianne Mason

Steve & Ann McCorkindale

Larry & Carol Minard

Bob Moran

Erika Moyna

Dr. Jim & Sue Osterhaus

Val & Dan Paris

Margaret & Kevin Parrinjaquet

Kathy Pickart

Mark & Pam Reinig

Bruce & Penny Remz

Linda Lou Roberts

Edmund & Barbara Ruff

Connie Ruhser

Ken & Carolyn Sand

Dr. Andy & M.J. Smith

Larry & Margaret Stone

Sue Stott

Dean Streicher

Kathryn Pickart

Roger & Rosemary Thomas

Forrest & Glenna Whitford

J.P. & Cindy Zapf

Designer's Circle \$250–\$499

Herb Collins

John & Dawn Cunningham

John & Susan Gnagy

Bob Griffith

Roger & Jody Helmrichs

Dr. Jeff & Carolyn Hoffmann

Pat Hunsberger

Brad & Deb Orvis

Joan Wangen &

Romuald Piorkowski

Mike & Shelly Rider

Lynn Schreck

Margaret Schultz

Linda Witter

Ken & Fran Zichal

Director's Circle \$500–\$749

Nancy McClure

Linda & Joseph Paris

Karen Schroeder

Craig & LeAnn Watson

Angel's Circle \$1000 and above

Barbara Boies

John & Med Bickel

Dr. Scot & Jane Christiansen

Dr. Michele & Steve Dikkers

Keith & Kathy Garms

Alan & Georgana, Kristine & Greg Johnson

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Actor's Circle

\$25–\$49

Everett's Service (Elkader)

Point of View B&B – Dianne Whitney &

Andrew Wroble (Harpers Ferry)

Playwright's Circle

\$50–99

Citizen's State Bank (Strawberry Point)

Elkader Tax and Bookkeeping (Elkader)

Furniture Showcase (Oelwein)

Mink Creek Lodge (Wadena)

Choreographer's Circle

\$100–\$249

Adverse Weather Insurance, LLC (Volga)

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Umbrella Arts (Guttenberg)

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Designer's Circle

\$250–\$499

Elkader Floral Shop (Elkader)

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Grumpsters Cabins (McGregor)

R.D. Witter Farm Corp (McGregor)

Strutt Chiropractic Clinic – Dr. Craig Strutt &

Dr. Jonathon Moser (McGregor)

Director's Circle

\$500–\$749



Angel's Circle

\$1000 and above

