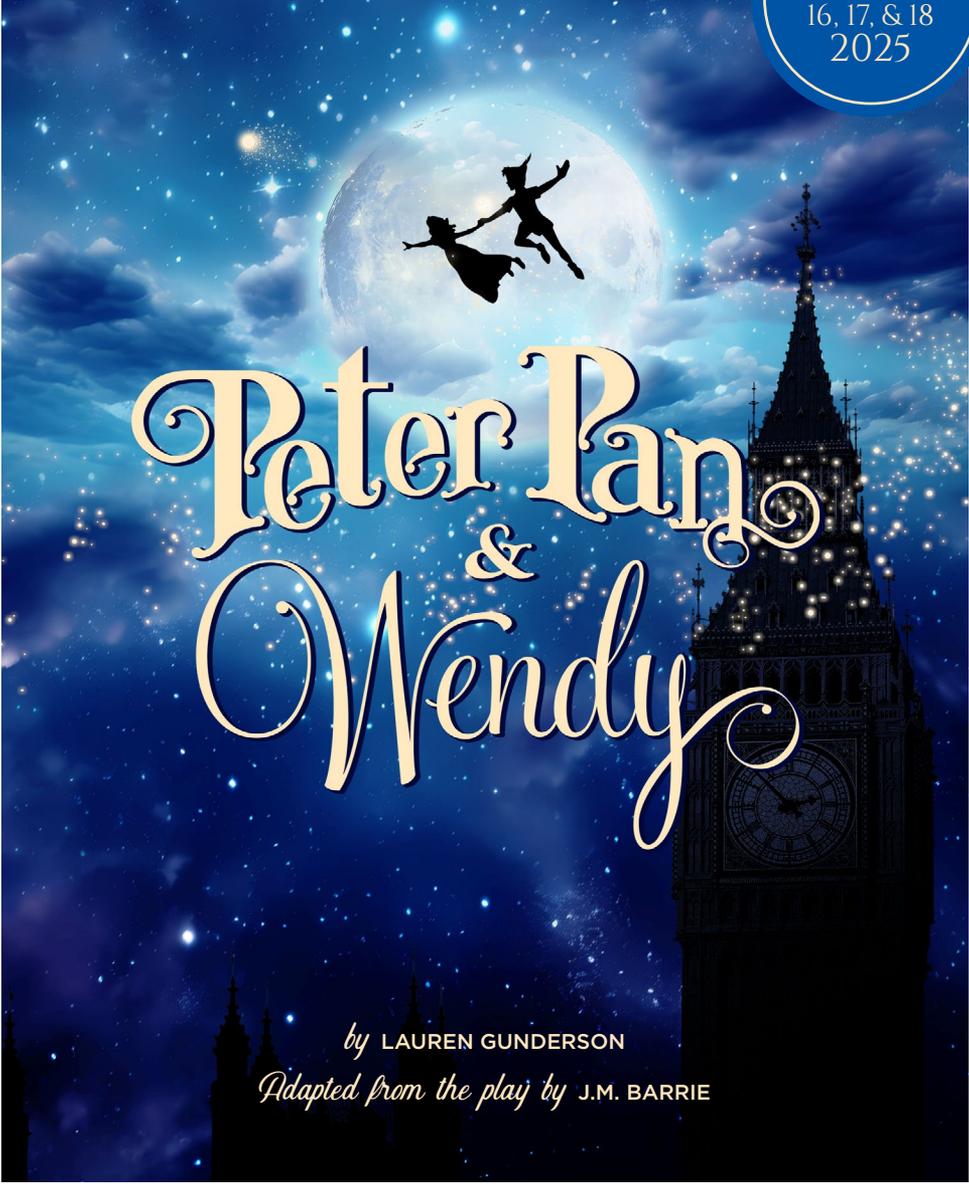


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by LAUREN GUNDERSON

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PRESENTS

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Choreography
Kalleah Wilfong

Fight Choreography
Connor Beer

Costumes
Danielle Tomell

Scenic Design
Jessie Smith

Lighting Design
Brock Eastom

Technical Direction
David Kars

Sound Design
Jeff Frank
Allen Mathis

Assistant Director and Prop Designer
Steph Young

Directed by
Mary Beth Frank

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Peter Pan and Wendy

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DIRECTOR'S NOTES

Peter Pan and Wendy, by *Lauren Gundersen*, was selected for this season as a result of careful consideration. During research for another production, I encountered this script, purchased it, and found its themes highly compelling. The show's contemporary perspective on imagination, the strong characterizations of Wendy and Tiger Lily, and the portrayal of Tinkerbell as a nuanced figure rather than a simple light source all contributed to its appeal. Notably, the script explores Peter's realization that clinging to eternal youth may prevent others from pursuing their own growth, adding depth to the narrative. This adaptation blends classic elements with modern sensibilities, incorporating humor, vibrancy, and empowering messages. We hope audiences appreciate this new interpretation of the beloved fairytale, which has been rewarding to rehearse and produce.

I continue to enjoy watching these students grow and develop their love for the stage. But more than that, I continue to enjoy watching them find healing, reflection, and life in the process of doing theatre, using their talents to glorify God, and in the community they have developed. It's so enriching, and I thank you for continuing to support us, support me, and allowing me to work with this brilliant group of students.

Next up for BCT? **Where the Sky Meets the Sea** for regional competition.

A free preview will be performed at Huntington University on November 21st at 7:30pm.

Mary Beth Frank



Mary Beth Frank
*Blackhawk Christian
Theatre Director*

Cast
CAST MEMBERS

Peter Pan	Jackson Smith
Wendy Darling	Elaina Wahli
John Darling	Judah Hooley
Michael Darling	Max South
Mrs Darling/Mermaid	Faye Wieland
Mr. Darling/Hook	Cooper Herrmann
Smee	Will Benson
Tinkerbell	Mattie Smeltzer
Tiger Lily	Brielle Saldivar
Starkey	Madelyn Jones
Noodler	Brandi Halliburton
Jukes	Noah Johnson
Slightly	Luke Benson
Curly	Estelle Neal
Tootles	Kinsley Gerber
Peter Pan's Shadow	Olivia Dubach
Nana/Jerome	Charis Hooley

LOST BOYS ENSEMBLE

Haddie Amstutz	Charles Smith	Elaylah Usina
Piper Freeman	Ellia Smith	Molly Warner
Reese Richard	Addie Study	Cohen Watkins
	Brielle Thompson	

PIRATE ENSEMBLE

Dylan Faurote	Selah Johnson	Lyla Sherbahn
Emme Herrmann	Kiera Kinney	Willis Wiegand
Austin Holt	Scarlett Neal	

Crew
CREW MEMBERS

PRODUCTION

Director/Set Designer/Marketing/Producer	Mary Beth Frank
Assistant Director/Props Designer/Crew Coordinator	Steph Young
Student Director	Shiloh Stoller
Choreographer	Kalleah Wilfong
Fight Choreography	Connor Beer
Costume Director and Designer	Danielle Tomell
Assistant Costumer	Joy Henderson
Costume Construction	Brian Smeltzer
Technical Director	David Kars
Light Design	Brock Eastom
Light Board Operator	Jackson Ludwig
Sound Board Operator	Jeff Frank
Sound Designer and Music Operator	Allen Mathis
Set Design/Lead Builder	Eliyahu Wahli
Set Builder Team	Mike Paris
Set Builder Team	Dan Herrmann
Set Builder Team	Greg Smith
Set Builder Team	Eric Dubach
Scenic Design/Art Club Leader	Jessie Smith
Marketing/Graphic Design	Cory Benson
Show Photographer	Bekah Guntle
Rehearsal Photographer	Pam Thompson
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BACKSTAGE

Stage Manager	Maya Yoder
Stage Manager	Corbin Jones
Tower Operator	Zak Thompson
Tower Operator	Austin Adair
Backstage Pirate Crew	Nathaniel Hagen
Backstage Pirate Crew	Evelyn Masloob
Backstage Pirate Crew	Blaine Hatfield
Backstage Pirate Crew	Collin Smeltzer

DUNGEON

Dungeon Crew	Cordelia Tomell
Dungeon Crew	Anna Wurst
Dungeon Crew	Evangeline Cochran
Dungeon Crew	Audrey Cobrey
Dungeon Crew	Katie Cobrey

ART CLUB

Artist	Haylee Chester
Artist	Ellie Cloud
Artist	Audrey Corbrey
Artist	Katie Corbrey
Artist	Margo Fabini
Artist	Anika Klopfenstein
Artist	Evelyn Masloob
Artist	Tatum Miller
Artist	Levi Scheumann
Artist	Lucas Sherbahn
Artist	Collin Smeltzer
Artist	Shiloh Stoller
Artist	Faye Wieland
Artist	Anna Wurst
Artist	Haley Wurst



THE BCS HIGH SCHOOL

Art Club

Since 2014, the BCS High School Art Club has been a vibrant part of our school and community, sharing creativity and talent wherever it's needed. From transforming the stage for every play and musical at BCT to lending their skills to local businesses, churches, and community events, these students bring imagination to life in countless ways.

But being in the Art Club is about more than creating beautiful work—it's about growing as a team, learning to solve problems creatively, and discovering the joy of using God-given gifts to serve others. Each project builds confidence, a strong work ethic, and a deeper appreciation for how art can connect people, tell stories, and make the world a little brighter.

*Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men.
Colossians 3:23*



ART CLUB (L-R)

Levi Scheumann, Collin Smeltzer, Anna Wurst, Jessie Smith, Shiloh Stoller,
Haylee Chester, Ellie Cloud, Audrey Corbrey, Katie Corbrey





The Arts at BCS

At Blackhawk Christian School, the arts aren't just programs—they're part of who we are. From the first days of early childhood, students are invited to explore music and visual art under the guidance of passionate, professional teachers who help spark creativity and joy. As they grow, so do the opportunities: learning an instrument in sixth grade, discovering new artistic mediums, or finding their voice in choir.

By the time students reach secondary school, the arts have become a vibrant thread in daily life. Band and choir students fill the halls with music, from spirited pep band performances at basketball games to quarterly concerts that showcase their hard work and talent. Many also step out in courage to compete at the ISSMA Solo & Ensemble festival, pushing themselves to new levels of excellence.

The visual arts open doors to imagination and self-expression through 2D and 3D classes, as well as unique courses like Art and Architecture and dual-credit offerings such as Creative Arts & Culture. On stage, students bring stories to life through Theatre Arts classes and Blackhawk Christian Theatre productions—two full-scale shows each year that draw our community together in laughter, reflection, and applause. Each spring, we also celebrate our students' dedication to the craft through inductions into the International Thespian Society.

The legacy of the arts at BCS is one of passion, creativity, and faith at work. Year after year, our students discover how their God-given gifts can inspire, connect, and make an impact. And as many alumni who now work in the arts and entertainment world can testify, those beginnings here can lead to a lifetime of purpose and beauty.

Soli Deo Gloria. (To the glory of God alone.)



WHO'S WHO

THE CAST



Jackson Smith - Peter Pan

Jackson is a sophomore in high school and is so beyond excited to portray Peter Pan in Blackhawk's production. He loves to dance, draw, bike, work out, and be a part of the church. He helps out at his church and youth group with tech, singing, and many other aspects. He has been in multiple Blackhawk shows before, including; Anastasia, Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe, Oliver, Beauty and the Beast, and Secret Garden. Out of those Anastasia and Beauty and the Beast have been the most impactful to him, just because of the pure fun he had and the people he met. BCS theatre is a blast. He wants to thank his family and friends who have brought him here and a special thanks to Ethan Risch for getting him to audition in Anastasia. Thank you all for watching the show. ***"Thwip"***



Elaina Wahli - Wendy Darling

Elaina is a junior in high school and is excited to be in this year's production of Peter Pan and Wendy. This is her seventh show in BCT, having previously played a Silly Girl in Beauty and the Beast and Mrs. Shelley in The Secret Garden. When she's not at rehearsal, you can find Elaina with friends, singing, or reading. She would like to thank her family for helping her prepare, and for encouraging her to do theatre. She loves you all and hopes you enjoy the show!!



Judah Hooley - John Darling

NOTICE: there was no use of artificial intelligence in this bio, only middle school boy intelligence, which we all know is hardly any at all. Judah Hooley is very excited to play the role of John in this show. He would like to thank his parents for all their love and support. Special shoutout to Mom for having to put up with dad. Judah would also like to thank his sister Charis for being such a wonderful stage partner. Go read her bio, seriously, what are you doing here read hers! Judah would like to thank Sutton and Theo for being the best younger siblings. Give them a high five for your boy Judah, won't ya. Lastly, Judah would like to ask Mr. McKown to let him switch to percussion. Love you Darren.



Max South - Michael Darling

Max South is a 6th grader, and this is his first year doing theatre! He's super thankful to get the role of Michael, since Peter Pan is one of his favorite movies. Max is following in his sisters footsteps, who has been in two productions at BCS. When he's not on stage, Max loves playing baseball, basketball, and spending time outside. He wants to thank his parents for encouraging him to try out and his brother and sister for helping him practice his lines. Max is really excited for this show and hopes you enjoy it!

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THE CAST



Faye Wieland - Mrs. Darling and Mermaid

Faye is a Senior this year and is very grateful to be part of this production. She has also been in multiple other productions, but her favorite so far was performing as the Tzarina in Anastasia her freshman year. Faye spends her time outside of rehearsal pursuing her many hobbies. She currently loves journaling, crocheting, and going on bike rides. Faye would love to give a huge thanks to her family who puts up with her tired tech week self and also everyone who came to support!



Cooper Herrmann - Captain Hook and Mr. Darling

Cooper is a junior this year, and this is 6th show with BCT. Some of his favorite shows he has been part of are Beauty and the Beast (Lumiere) and The Secret Garden (Albert Lennox). Cooper loves being part of chapel team and worshiping God through that! He also loves reading, listening to music, and being outside. "This has been one of my favorite shows to be part of and one I won't forget. Thank you to all who have come along me and supported me in this journey! I can't wait to perform with this amazing cast! Enjoy the show!"



Will Benson - Smee

Case file: Will Benson - 16-year-old junior in high school. A filmmaker, actor, and apple-juice enthusiast. Previous characters such as Mr. Beaver, Cogsworth, and Archibald Craven. Currently playing Smee in Peter Pan & Wendy. Known in the local Fort Wayne zeitgeist for being an oddball. His four favorite movies are, reportedly, Fantastic Mr. Fox, The Electrical Life of Louis Wain, Strawberry Mansion, and Apollo 10 1/2. Recently quoted running through the streets, yelling "Go watch 'The Mysterious Case of Marie Aline,' my new short film on my channel [YouTube.com/@Uncle_Fudge](https://www.youtube.com/@Uncle_Fudge) out this Halloween! While you're there, watch my first short film, 'Hall Bucks.'" Thanks for reading, go on to the next bio, please. I'm tired of being read.



Mattie Smeltzer - Tinkerbell

Mattie Smeltzer is a Junior this year and is so excited to play the role of Tinkerbell. This is Mattie's ninth show with BCT, some of her favorite roles being Ash in The Post Office, Babette in Beauty and the Beast, and White Stag in The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe. Mattie enjoys leading worship for her youth group, being a part of the chapel team, and hanging out with her friends. She would like to thank her family and friends for coming, especially her cousin Malachi.

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THE CAST



Brielle Saldivar - Tiger Lily

Brielle Saldivar is a junior at Blackhawk Christian school. She has been in three shows in her theatre career. She was Dana in the Bully at the youth theatre, ensemble in beauty and the beast, and Claire Holmes in The Secret Garden. When not performing, Brielle likes to spend time with her family, friends, and her two Dogs Evie and Aqua. She would like to give a special shout out to her family for supporting her and being amazing.



Madelyn Jones - Starky

Madelyn is in her junior year and is excited to be part of her 7th production at BCT! In her free time, Madelyn enjoys reading and writing poetry, listening to music, and spending time with her family and friends. She would like to thank her parents for all the support, her friends for the encouragement, and most of all, God for giving her this talent that she can use to honor and glorify him. "You don't need anybody to tell you who you are or what you are. You are what you are!" - John Lennon



Brandi Anders - Noodler

Brandi is so excited to be part of Peter Pan and Wendy! This is her third show, and she couldn't be happier. She would like to thank her mom, dad, Julia Balsler, Eddie Foggs, Briley Hodges, and Sophia Gill for their support and inspiration which means more than they will ever know. . Brandi is excited to see what the Lord has in store for her and hopes you enjoy the show!



Noah Johnson - Jukes

Noah is an 8th grader and is super excited for his fourth BCT production. After the performances of Oliver, Beauty and the Beast, and The Secret Garden, he is thrilled to play the role of Jukes. Other than theatre, Noah loves to read, sing, and play his saxophone. Arrrrgh, and enjoy the show!!!

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THE CAST



Luke Benson - Slightly

I'm falling. Through my memories. It's been weeks. At least, that's what it feels like. It'll slow down on the good ones at least. Mostly on the plays and musicals I've done. Shrek, Oliver, Beauty and the Beast, Secret Garden, and- Oh. I landed. On stage? I'm in a costume, I see someone that looks like Peter Pan to my left, and my mind is suddenly provided with the lines. I just know what to do. So I go with it.



Estelle Neal - Curly

Estelle Neal is thrilled to play the goofy, oblivious, and stinky Curly in this spectacular performance of Peter Pan and Wendy. Curly is one of the Lost Boys and, although she doesn't have much at all in common with him, she has had a blast playing such a funny role. It is a challenge to hold back laughs and so much fun to be so over the top. Previously Estelle played Becky Thatcher in Tom Sawyer, Ivy in The Best Christmas Pageant Ever, and a main turtle in Finding Nemo Jr, all with Fire & Light Productions. When Estelle is not at theatre, she is likely playing softball or at a barrel race competing with her horse, Kita, all around Indiana. This is Estelle's first performance with Blackhawk Christian Theatre, and she is so blessed to be a part of this supportive theatre community.



Kinsley Jo Gerber - Tootles

Kinsley is in the seventh grade and is making her second appearance on the BCT stage. Her love for theatre ballooned last year when cast as Laundry Lady, Napkin, & Villager in Beauty in the Beast. She is happiest when singing, dancing, baking, and exploring outdoors with her siblings. She is thrilled to share the bright lights of the stage with all of her incredible BCT friends!



Olivia Dubach - Peter Pan's Shadow

Olivia is a freshman performing in her fifth BCT production. Her favorite roles with BCT have been a Silly Girl In Beauty and the Beast, a Pickpocket in Oliver, and Lucy in The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe. Olivia enjoys playing the saxophone, reading, singing, and hanging out with friends. She would like to thank God for giving her the passion and gift to act, her parents for supporting her, and her dog, Belle, for giving her lots of cuddles. Enjoy watching her cause mischief throughout this production. Will Peter ever catch her as his shadow? Watch and see!

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THE CAST



Charis Hooley - Nana and Jerome the Crocodile

Charis Hooley is a Freshman at Black Christian. She enjoys reading and making costumes. Her previous shows include The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe, Oliver, Beauty and the Beast, and Secret Garden. She is super grateful to her family's support and being in a show with her brother Judah. She is super excited to do Peter Pan and Wendy and hopes you enjoy the show.



Dylan R. Taurate - Pirate Ensemble

Dylan is a Freshman this year and loves the theatre program. This is his fifth show with Blackhawk Christian Theatre. He has been backstage four of the now five times and was ensemble in Beauty and the beast. When not performing, you will find Dylan reading, listening to music, watching musicals, and stressing over RPG ideas. He would like to thank his family, friends, and Jedi, if he's reading this.



Emme Herrmann - Pirate Ensemble

Emme is in her freshman year and is so excited to play a pirate in Peter Pan and Wendy. This is her 5th show and some of her favorite parts have been a Pickpocket and Orphan in Oliver!, and The Enchantress in Beauty and the Beast.

Some things Emme enjoys are cheerleading, playing volleyball, hanging out with friends, and more. She would like to thank all of the people who have supported her and helped her through this journey. She can't wait to perform and hopes you enjoy the show!



Austin "Holt-inator" - Pirate Ensemble

Austin Holt is happy to return to the Blackhawk theatre stage after taking a short break, and dabbling in the art of theatre tech. He is a sophomore, and he likes to write fiction stories, and play video games with his friends and family in his spare time. He would like to thank his parents for his talent in singing, dancing, and acting so he could be here today!

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THE CAST



Selah Johnson - Pirate Ensemble

Selah Johnson is a sophomore and she is so excited to be a part of this production. While this is only her second play, this is her sixth total show. A few of her favorite roles include being a Silly Girl in Beauty and the Beast and a Pickpocket in Oliver! In her spare time, Selah enjoys reading, singing, doing crafts, and spending time with her friends. She is so grateful to be a part of this amazing cast! She would like to thank her family for supporting her and driving her to rehearsal every day!



Kiera Kinney - Pirate Ensemble

Kiera is an 8th grader who has loved bringing characters to life on stage. She previously appeared as a Silly Girl in Beauty and the Beast and as Rose in The Secret Garden. Offstage, Kiera enjoys spending time with her family and friends, reading, singing, going to the pool and making memories at the lake. She would like to give a special thank you to her mom for the countless rides and for always doing her hair and makeup (and everyone else's backstage!), to her dad for being the best "girl dad" ever, and to her two sisters who always cheer her on! Kiera also wants to give a thank you to her huge extended family (especially her grandparents) for all their encouragement.



Scarlett Neal - Pirate Ensemble

Scarlett Neal is thrilled to be a part of this production! She previously performed with Fire and Light in Finding Nemo and Elf as part of the ensemble. Scarlett has a deep love for theatre and is excited and grateful for every opportunity to continue growing as a performer with each new role and especially with such a creative community.



Lyla Sherbahn - Pirate Ensemble

Lyla Sherbahn is in 8th grade and loves singing, listening to music, painting, watching shows, and reading books. This is her fourth show and she is super excited for this one! Her past roles were Little Anastasia in Anastasia, a rabbit in the ensemble in The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe, and two ensemble members in Beauty and the Beast. She would like to thank her family and friends for their encouragement, and hopes you enjoy the show!

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THE CAST



Willis Wiegand - Pirate Ensemble

Willis is a Junior at Blackhawk Christian School. He has been part of multiple productions for BCT: The Dwarf in The Lion The Witch and The Wardrobe, and part of the ensemble for Beauty and The Beast. Some of his hobbies include playing video games, playing with his friends and pets, and posting videos on YouTube. He cannot wait to be in Peter Pan and Wendy to bring his energy and comedy to the cast as a comedic part of the pirate cast.



Haddie Amstutz - Lost Boy Ensemble

Haddie is a 7th grader and is super excited to be in this production. This will be her third show, she was a magic carpet and a flower seller(beauty and the beast) and costume crew(secret garden). She also plays the flute and loves to do anything crafty. She would like to thank everyone for their support!



Piper Freeman - Lost Boy Ensemble

Piper is a 7th grader this year and so excited to be in the play. This is her first production at Blackhawk Christian. She has previously took 3 acting classes and has been involved in many skits. When she's not performing she enjoys hanging out with friends, doing dance and cheerleading, and arts and crafts. She wants to thank her family and friends for always being great influences, and especially her old acting teacher, Mr. Porter, for being the first person to start her out in her acting career.



Reese Richard - Lost Boy Ensemble

Reese is a 7th grader and is excited to be part of this production. This is her fourth show and she is looking forward to being on stage again. Her favorite past roles have been Mary in the Secret Garden, a Napkin in Beauty and the Beast and a School Girl in Oliver. When not performing Reese enjoys reading, painting and spending time with her family. She would like to thank her Parents, Friends and Mary Beth Frank for their encouragement.

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Charles Smith - Lost Boy Ensemble

Charles is a 6th grader at Blackhawk Christian School. He is excited about his role as a Lost Boy. He will be the skunk puppet, he has named "Stinky" he enjoys this very much. The fight scenes are also something he is excited about.

This is not Charles fist theatre role. Charles played an orphan boy, pick-pocket, and book seller in the musical "Oliver". He has also participated in Blackhawk Summer Theatre Camp the last two summers and loved it!



Ellia Smith - Lost Boy Ensemble

Ellia is in 7th grade and is excited to be a part of this production. This is her 3rd show and she loves being part of BCS Theatre. Her favorite roles have been Mary Understudy and Child Wright in Secret Garden and ensemble in Beauty and the Beast. When not in theatre, Ellia loves art, reading, rock climbing, and spending time with her friends. Ellia would like to thank her family for their support. She would also like to thank her directors, Mary Beth and Stephanie Young for teaching her all about theatre.



Addie Study - Lost Boy Ensemble

Addie is thrilled to return to the BCT stage as a Lost Boy in Peter Pan and Wendy! She is grateful for the chance to share God's love through her gifts while bringing stories to life. Addie sends a big thank-you to her amazing mom and dad for always cheering her on!



Brielle Thompson - Lost Boy Ensemble

Brielle is in 7th grade and this is her 4th show with BCT. She loves the community and friendships she has built while a part of the theatre group! She has been in Oliver, Beauty and the Beast, The Secret Garden, and is excited to be a part of this Peter Pan! Brielle loves hanging out with her family and friends and adores her sweet and entertaining bulldog, Oliver. She enjoys reading, drawing, singing and serving and encouraging others!

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THE CAST



Elaylah Usina - Lost Boy Ensemble

Elaylah is in 6th grade and is very excited to be in Peter Pan! She was previously in the BCT production of Oliver and just had to come back for another show. She enjoys drawing, singing, and hanging out with friends. Elaylah would like to thank her friends and family for their encouragement.



Molly Warner - Lost Boy Ensemble

Molly is in 6th grade and is very excited to be in this production of Peter Pan and Wendy. This is her fourth show, and first show with BCT. Molly enjoys reading, crafting, and playing piano. She would like to thank and family and drama teacher Mary Beth Frank for all of their encouragement.

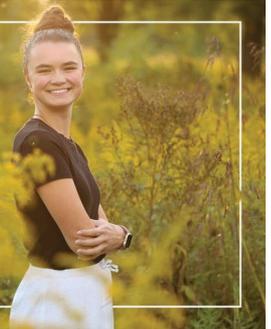


Cohen Watkins - Lost Boy Ensemble

Cohen Watkins is a 6th grader this year and is super excited to be a lost boy in Peter Pan and Wendy! This is his first production at Blackhawk Christian. Some of the things he enjoys are drawing, wake surfing, tennis, and volleyball. I would like to thank my parents and Mary Beth Frank at BCT for encouraging me to audition.

Once again, we are so proud of you and all the hard work you've put into this show Maya! We hope you continue to honor God with your stage managing talents!

We love you!! Dad, Mom, Madi, Myles & Max



WHO'S WHO

DUNGEON CREW



Evangeline Cochran - Dungeon Crew

Evangeline is a 7th grader this year, and is excited to be a part of the production. This is her first year, and she hopes that there will be many more to come. Outside of theatre, Evangeline enjoys reading, listening to music, and hanging out with friends.



Audrey Corbrey - Dungeon Crew, Art Club

Audrey is a sophomore at Blackhawk Christian School and is excited to be working behind the scenes on Dungeon Crew and with the Art Club doing scenic painting for this production of Peter Pan & Wendy. She enjoys bringing her creativity to the stage through both technical work and art. Outside of theatre, Audrey loves learning new languages - currently Japanese and Spanish - playing the clarinet, and writing. In her free time, she can be found drawing, cooking, or playing video games with friends. Her favorite classes at Blackhawk have been Band with Mr. McKown, English with Mrs. Steffen, and Spanish with Mrs. Howey. Audrey would like to thank her family and friends for their encouragement and support.



Katie Corbrey - Dungeon Crew, Art Club

Katie is a seventh grader at Blackhawk Christian School and is excited to be working backstage on Dungeon Crew and with the Art Club doing scenic painting for this production of Peter Pan & Wendy. She enjoys expressing her creativity both on the stage and in the kitchen. Katie loves writing, cooking, learning about other cultures, and playing the flute. In her free time, she enjoys creative writing, trying out new recipes, and gaming with friends. She has really enjoyed her time at Blackhawk and the amazing friends she has made there. Katie is thrilled to be part of this production!

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DUNGEON CREW



Cordelia Tomell - Dungeon Crew

Cordelia debuted on stage as a wood nymph in *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*, and *Dungeon Crew* for *Beauty and the Beast*. She also played cello in the pit orchestra for *The Secret Garden*. She is a Freshman and attends Oak Park Church. She also likes to spend her time reading, crocheting, playing the cello, piccolo, flute, and spending time with her brother and sister at home. She hopes to become a music teacher someday. Danke Vati, Oma, und Opa für alles, was ihr gemacht habt.



Anna Wurst - Dungeon Crew

Anna Wurst is a senior this year and this is her fifth show down in the dungeon. When she's not helping out with costumes, she enjoys drawing cartoons, writing stories, and listening to music. She is interning with Mrs. Smith this year in the art room, but her future plans are to be determined. She would like to thank her amazing parents, siblings, and friends for always coming out and supporting her endeavors.

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BACKSTAGE CREW



Nathaniel Hagen - Backstage Crew

Nathaniel Hagen is a freshman and is really excited to participate in his second show as backstage crew. When he is not moving props around the stage, he enjoys golfing, playing the piano and trumpet, and writing. He also enjoys writing music, especially instrumental music. He would like to thank his parents for supporting him throughout his stage crew career!



Evelyn Masloob - Backstage Crew

Evelyn Masloob is a freshman and is thrilled to be in her first BCT production. Outside of school and Theatre she is a 5th year member of the Fort Wayne Children's Choir. In her free time, Evelyn enjoys singing, painting, listening to music, taking pictures of her cats, and hanging out with her sisters. She would like to thank her friends for encouraging her to join BCT.



Blaine Hatfield - Pirate Crew

Blaine is a 7th grader who's has never been involved in theatre before. This is his first year and is so excited for this play. He can't wait to be in many more. When Blaine is not doing homework or at rehearsal he enjoys reading, clarinet, videos games, and TV. Blaine would like to thank Steph and Mary Beth Frank for their help and excellent teaching throughout.



Collin Smeltzer - Backstage Crew, Art Club

Collin, a freshman, is happy to be back with his BCT community. For this show, he is assisting behind the scenes with the Pirate Crew and Art Club.

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BACKSTAGE CREW



Jackson Ludwig - Lighting and Props

Jackson is a seventh grader here at BCS. This is his first production for theatre and he is excited to be joining the world of drama. When not hanging around the light board, Jackson likes to operate the lights for his church on Sundays, as well as play golf and tennis. Jackson would like to thank his family for their support in this new venture!



Allen Mathis - Sound designer, Technical Operations

Allen Mathis is a junior. This is his sixth show with BCT, as he has been assisting with technical operations since his eighth grade year and Some of the shows he has worked on include Anastasia, Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe, and The Secret Garden. When he's not busy with rehearsal, Allen enjoys watching movies, reading books, and spending time with his friends.

"Any sufficiently advanced technology is indistinguishable from magic."

- Author C. Clark



Maya Yoder - Stage Manager

Maya is a sophomore this year. She is so glad she is part of this show. She has previously been an assistant stage manager for Beauty and the Beast and The Secret Garden. She loves working behind the scenes and being at rehearsal every day seeing the show come together. Maya loves reading, listening to music and spending time with family and friends. She would like to thank Jasa Miller and Lilli Arnold for teaching her how to be a great stage manager. She would also like to thank her supportive parents.



Corbin Jones - Stage Manager

Corbin Jones is a 9th grader at Blackhawk Christian School. He has been doing BCT since The Lion The Witch and the Wardrobe in 7th grade. Although Corbin has never been on stage, he enjoys the magic and experience even more. Corbin is back and is excited to move forward in his BCT days.

WHO'S WHO

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Austin Adair - Tower Operator

Austin Adair is a Freshman at Blackhawk Christian School. This is his 4th play at BCT working backstage crew for all, He loves doing the shows, because it offers him a chance to be in a community without having to be on stage.



Zak Thompson - Backstage Crew

Zak is a 9th grader and this is his 3rd BCT show working backstage. He has enjoyed working with the crew team for Beauty and the Beast, Secret Garden and, now, Peter Pan! Zak enjoys spending time with his family and friends! He loves cars and working on projects around the house, being outside, serving others and loves Jesus.

Nathaniel, We are so proud of you. Your hard work is an inspiration to all of us. We are excited to witness your joy in serving and performing.

Love, Mom and Dad

Max, we are so proud of you as you're using your talent and gift of entertainment and humor! Your love for the Lord is evident and He has certainly given you the ability to captivate an audience. We are excited to watch you shine! Love you so much, Max!

Love, Mom & Dad

Austin, you are a natural performer and storyteller. You are creative and you have a unique perspective on the world, and it shows in your acting. We enjoy watching you perform on and off stage, and can't wait to see this latest show. We arrrrr proud of you.

Break a Leg! Mom, Dad, and Faye

Ellia, ever since you were little you could get lost in a story. Now, we get to see you tell stories through theatre and it is a joy to watch you light up the stage. Keep telling stories, keep shining bright!

We love you, Mom, Dad, and Gideon

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Mary Beth Frank - Director/ Producer/Set Design/Marketing

Mary Beth Frank has been directing youth theatre for 18 years. She started performing in the Indianapolis area when she was in sixth grade. Mary Beth performed in over 40 shows by the time she graduated high school, theatres included Indianapolis Civic Theatre, Beef and Boards Dinner Theatre, Starlight Musicals, Edyvean Repertoire Theatre, Footlight Musicals, and more. Mary Beth graduated from Purdue University and is currently an adjunct professor and director for Huntington University, in addition to running the program here at Blackhawk. Mary Beth loves to teach theatre theory and movement theory around the Fort Wayne area and at various conferences for students.



Steph Young - Assistant Director/Props Designer/Crew Coordinator

Steph Young has been helping with youth theatre for 14 years. She loves working with the cast & crew, helping cast, selecting future shows and joining forces with the production team to bring the vision for the show to reality. Steph appreciates her husband and 3 daughters for encouraging & supporting her as she endeavors to serve the Lord and BCT.



Shiloh Stoller - Student Director

Shiloh is a senior this year and so excited to be the student director for Peter Pan and Wendy. Before this show, Shiloh was previously in Beauty and the Beast as Belle, and the Secret Garden as Martha. She has enjoyed learning how to build a show from the ground up in her role as student director. Shiloh has also participated in art club, helping to make stage props for the show. She would like to thank her extended family for always coming to her shows to support her.



Kalleah Wilfong - Choreographer

With over a decade of competitive, theatrical and professional dance experience, Kalleah has worked and trained with dancers, choreographers and teachers from Broadway, Hollywood, Chicago and beyond. She feels so blessed to get to share her love of the arts with aspiring young performers, working for Fort Wayne Dance Collective and here at Blackhawk. She sends her love and thanks to Your Party Princess, Inc. and Olivia Grace & Co. where she lives her childhood dream of being a Disney princess.

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Danielle Tomell - Costume Director & Designer

Danielle's beginning in theatre was The Wizard of Oz as a freshman in high school. She then participated in nearly every production she could, continuing through Grace College (go Lancers!). She helped start the drama program at a small town high school with her husband, Benjamin, where he taught German. Since 2021 she has been BCT Costumer, blessed to be a part of great staff and grateful for the love shared by the students. She wishes to thank Joy, Anikka, Annette and Brian for being great partners this show, Fire and Light and All for One for their generosity, and the wonderful parents and grandparents helping with sewing! Danke Hasleuß für dein unerschütterliche Liebe.



Joy Henderson - Assistant Costumer

Joy is excited to be returning to help in the dungeon. During her time as a student of BCT, Joy found that she enjoyed acting on the stage, but later she figured out that her real passion was being off stage supporting the actors in any way that she could. While trying to figure out her calling in life; you might catch a glimpse of her backstage with many different companies. She thanks you for coming and hopes you enjoy the show!



David Kars - Technical Director

David is excited to be involved with Blackhawk Christian Theatre for their production of Peter Pan & Wendy! He is a multi-faceted musician with experience in technical theatre, the performing arts, and Church Music & Technical Ministries. David was the previous Technical Director at The Soo Theatre in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. His expertise spans lighting design, sound design, and IT systems. David has also designed and installed audio systems for schools and churches. He is currently serving as the IT Audio Visual Engineer for Sweetwater. This is his 3rd production as the Technical Director for BCS.



Brock Eastom - Lighting Designer

Brock Eastom is thrilled to be light designing for BCS again. Brock light designs for many area theatre companies. He most recently designed lights for Hadestown, Anything Goes, and Bat Boy for Three Rivers Music Theatre, Purlie and Parade for Genesis Outreach, Newsies for Huntington University, The Secret Garden for BCS, and 42nd Street for Fire & Light Productions. Brock runs his own production company, Frosty Pictures, which specializes in video production, photography, and theatrical lighting. www.frostypictures.com

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Eliyahu Wahli - Set Design/Lead Builder

Eliyahu is excited to be part of the set build for his 3rd production. It's another 5 dad collaboration with Dan & Greg.

His son, Owen (7th grade) has been helping also. He is a mechanical & electrical engineer, designing and programming custom automation machines.



Dan Herrmann - Set Builder Team

Dan Herrmann is part of the set building crew and is thankful for the opportunity to use his talents in this way. This is his second show behind the scenes with Secret Garden being the first. He looks forward to assisting with many more shows that his son Cooper and daughter Emme will be part of.



Jessie Smith - Scenic Designer

Mrs. Smith has been the High School Art Instructor at BCS since 2008 and started the High School Art Club in 2014. Art Club has been assisting in props/scenic design for every play and musical since it's inception. Mrs Smith and the art club are honored and humbled to serve (alongside many others) the BCS Theatre department and she love the BCS community.



Cory Benson - Marketing & Graphic Design

Cory feels incredibly grateful to see his sons using the gifts God has given them—Will as Mr. Smee and Luke as Slightly in Peter Pan + Wendy. It's been a joy for him not only to cheer them on but also to share his own passion as a graphic designer by helping with the marketing and design for BCT. He's especially excited to watch the theatre program continue to grow and evolve, creating amazing opportunities for the students at BCS to discover and develop their own gifts. Now, OFF TO NEVERLAND!!!

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Bekah Guntle - Show Photographer

Bekah Guntle has been dabbling in photography for about 7 years now! What started as a hobby grew to be more of a passionate side job, and has been taking clients for the last 2 years. She has experience in individual portraits, family shoots, couple sessions, and theatre promos, performances and events. Reach her on Instagram at **@bekahjoy.photography** for your photo needs!



Pam Thompson - Rehearsal Photographer

Pam is a stay-at-home mom. She grew up in PA and was involved in theatre and music groups both in high school and Grace College. She gets to be at BCS regularly as a sub and is known by many students as the "camera lady". She loves capturing moments and memories and putting them in to the elementary yearbook! It has been so fun and such a joy getting to watch her kids and the rest of the theatre group do what they love!



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Deanna Faust - Rehearsal Assistant

Deanna is a teacher at Blackhawk Christian Preschool Academy and began her theatre involvement when her son Tanner was cast in his first BCT production his freshman year. She enjoys every moment of getting to be a part of the productions here at Blackhawk and even though her son graduated last year and is now cast to debut on the Huntington University stage soon, she remains unable to tear herself away from the amazing "theatre kids" here at Blackhawk.



Courtney Smeltzer - Parent Liaison

Courtney Smeltzer is a BCT alum and is currently serving as the Parent Liaison. In her time in BCT, she performed in four musicals, as well as Taylor University's production of Peter Pan. When not helping with theatre, you can find her in the BCS office, on a soccer sideline, or driving her kids around - likely with coffee in hand. She has been especially encouraged this season by the theme verse Mary Beth chose: "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." - 1 Peter 4:10.



April Herrmann - Front of House Manager

April Herrmann is a BCS Alumni, and this is her 6th show working Front of House. She is crazy proud to see her kids perform (Cooper-Hook, Emme-Pirate) and loves being involved at BCS. April works at Junior Achievement of Northern Indiana helping students with financial literacy. Want to get involved with BCS Theatre? Ask April after the show! Enjoy!

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Dearest
Fayee,

We couldn't be
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Keep jumping into
life with your
whole heart.

We love you!
Mom & Dad



To Smee - We are so proud
of you! Break a leg!
Love, Grandma and Keith



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Dylan, we are so proud of all the hard work you put in to this show and the love you have for the program. May you be blessed for sharing your gifting with each of us. We love you.

Love, Mom and Dad

Dear Cooper,
I can't wait to watch and enjoy you in Peter Pan and Wendy! Have an amazing time as you perform!

Love you, Grandma Maurizi

Colossians 3:23

Dear Emme,
I can't wait to watch and enjoy you in Peter Pan and Wendy! Enjoy your time as you perform on stage this week!

Love you, Grandma Maurizi

Colossians 3:23

Cooper and Emme, we are so proud of you! Your passion, hard work, and joy light up the stage every time. Keep shining, dreaming, and sharing your talents for HIS glory. We love you!

Your #1 fans, Dad and Mom



To Will and Luke,

You are both amazing performers and even better people. We all love you very much! Enjoy your time on stage!

Love,
Aunt Jenny & Family





Scarlett



Estelle

**ALL IT TAKES IS FAITH AND TRUST
AND A LITTLE BIT OF PIXIE DUST**

Wishing you both an incredible performance in Blackhawk's production of *Peter Pan*. We have no doubt that you will bring magic and wonder to the stage.

Remember to enjoy every moment and let your talents shine. We are so proud of you both and can't wait to see you in action. Break a leg!

Gramps & Granny

Grandpa Mikey & Grandma Birdie



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We are more than "slightly"
proud of you! Break a Leg!
Love, Grandma and Keith



Olivia Dubach, we enjoy watching you
develop in confidence, leadership, and
acting while on and off the stage. You
were made for this! Continue to let your
love of Christ shine bright for all to see.
You reflect Him so well in all you do.

Break a leg,
baby girl!
Love, Mom & Dad



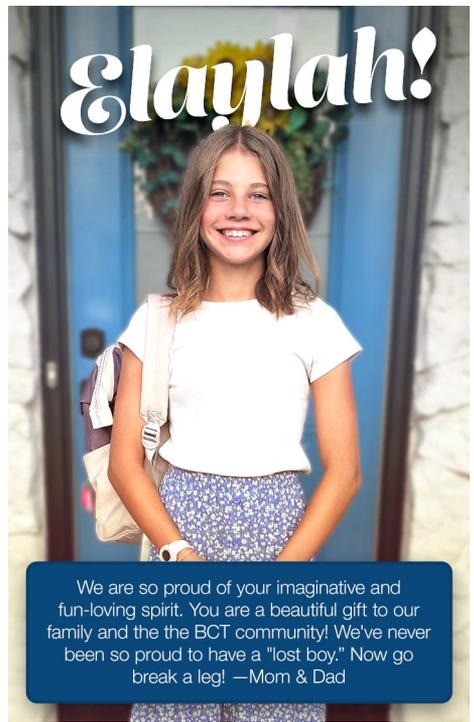
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*You continue to surprise us
with your ever growing talents.
Can't wait to see what you do next.
We love you so much &
We are so very proud of you.*

Love,

Mom, Dad & Owen







Cohen, We are so proud of you buddy! We love your fun and silly side at home and now we are excited to watch you use your talents on a big stage as a Lost Boy! Keep having fun and glorifying God with your gifts!

We love you so much!
Dad, Mom, Olivia and Lucy

Haddie, you have a way of turning the ordinary into an adventure! Your perspective on life is refreshing, don't ever lose that. We're so very proud of you and love you so much!

Dad and Mom



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