



## **“Peter Pan Jr”**

### **MUSICAL THEATRE PROGRAM Term 3, 2021 & Term 4, 2021 INFORMATION PACK**

<b>IMPORTANT DATES</b>	
<b>Information sessions</b>	Watch parent website video for additional information: <a href="https://www.perform.edu.au/peter-pan.html">https://www.perform.edu.au/peter-pan.html</a>
<b>Enrolments due</b>	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July (book early as we often book out)
<b>Class commencement date</b>	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July OR Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July, 2021, depending on cast
<b>Dress Rehearsal</b>	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December or Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> December, 2021 depending on your cast
<b>Performance weekend</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> December, 2021

#### **Contact information:**

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Thank you for expressing interest in our ‘*Peter Pan Jr.*’ program!

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## DIRECTOR

**James Scott:** James Scott is an actor, director and teacher. He is co-founder and Director of Artistic Development at Perform Australia. He holds a Diploma of Performance from the Actors' College of Theatre and Television and a Master of Arts Practice in Acting from Charles Sturt University, as well as a Diploma in Vocational Education and Training.

## Peter Pan - SYNOPSIS

*Peter Pan* is one of the most beloved and frequently performed family favorites of all time. This high-flying Tony Award-winning musical has been performed around the world and delighted audiences for 60 years and is now adapted for young performers.

Peter and his mischievous fairy sidekick, Tinkerbell, visit the nursery of the Darling children late one night and, with a sprinkle of pixie dust, begin a magical journey across the stars that none of them will ever forget. In the adventure of a lifetime, the travelers come face to face with a ticking crocodile, a fierce Indian tribe, a band of bungling pirates and, of course, the villainous Captain Hook.

## VENUE

The classes/rehearsals will be held at Perform Australia Studio - 11 Whyalla St, Fyshwick.

## COSTS

The \$365 (per term) tuition fee covers:

- Tuition in singing, dancing and acting per week
- Script/music book
- Team t-shirt
- Costume, props and set
- Performance rights for the show

It may be that we ask you to provide something from home to add to the costume, e.g. shoes or own trousers, but in most instances, we will cover the costs of the bulk of the costumes. You will also need some natural makeup for the show - but you can use what you have at home or purchase inexpensively from Kmart, Priceline etc.

Fees must be paid by Week 1 of each term.

## CONDITIONS OF JOINING THIS PROJECT

**Students who join this class must:**

- Be between 9 and 15 years of age
- Be interested in singing, dancing and acting
- Be able to attend all performances at Perform Australia Theatre - scheduled for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2021 and a dress rehearsal on either the 3<sup>rd</sup> OR 4<sup>th</sup> December (as required)
- Be able to commit to classes for two terms (**Term 3, 2021 and Term 4, 2021**) in Fyshwick
- Be willing to do what their teachers ask, and be on their best behaviour
- Be prepared to learn their lines by the due date (the director will tell you when)

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- Be prepared to make mistakes and try again
- Be prepared to assist younger students if necessary
- Practice their songs between classes
- Tell family and friends about the show and invite them to it
- Remember to bring their script every week!

## PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

Parents:

- Will have to help their children memorise their lines or lyrics
- Will have to support the director's casting decisions
- Will not have to make costumes (except to perhaps find the occasional item that's already at home, e.g. shoes)
- Will not have to give up weekends to build sets and props (but if you have a personal interest in these things you are very welcome to assist)
- Will have to transport kids to class
- Will have to come and see this wonderful show! - and bring some family and friends.

## TRAINING DAYS

Due to huge interest in this project, we are running TWO sessions with TWO casts. This means your child will be allocated to either:

- 3.45pm-6.15pm Tuesday, OR
- 3.45pm-6.15pm Wednesday.

You are able to nominate a preference.

## TERM DATES

**Term 3, 2021** – 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> July – 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> September

**Term 4, 2021** – 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> October – 5<sup>th</sup> December (Performance Weekend)

## Public & School Holidays

- Classes **will not** be held on public holidays unless otherwise advised
- Please ensure your child can attend on this date and take rehearsals into consideration when planning holidays.

**\*\*You must be able to commit to all classes throughout the two terms - this is essential\*\***

If your child is sick and unable to attend on a given day, you should notify the office by on the day of the class (phone 1300 908 905/email hello@perform.edu.au).

## PERFORMANCES – June 2021

We anticipate having two casts and each group will have two performances.

The performances will take place at Perform Australia Theatre, 11 Whyalla St, Fyshwick.

<b>Group 1 (Tuesday class)</b>	
Dress rehearsal	Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> December, 9.30am at Perform Australia Theatre, then stay on for performance at 2pm.
Performance 1	2pm, Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> December at Perform Australia Theatre
Performance 2	5pm, Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> December at Perform Australia Theatre <b>Arrive: 3.45pm</b>

<b>Group 2 (Wednesday class)</b>	
Dress rehearsal	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December, 3.45pm-7.15pm at Perform Australia Theatre
Performance 1	5pm, Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> December at Perform Australia Theatre <b>Arrive: 3.45pm</b>
Performance 2	2pm Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> December at Perform Australia Theatre <b>Arrive: 12.45pm</b>

### Important notes:

- Please check your child is available for ALL rehearsals and performances for their group before committing to the class
- If your child is cast in a major role, they need to be available for ALL performances, even for the other cast, in case one of the lead roles in another cast is ill.

### CASTING

All children who join the cast of *Peter Pan Jr* must be willing to sing and dance and participate in the week-to-week tuition in singing, dancing and acting.

The Director and Musical Director will be responsible for casting roles. During weeks 1 and 2 of training, the children will participate in a range of singing, dance and acting exercises, and the director and singing teacher will then assign roles to the students based on what they observe at that time.

Not all students will have a major speaking/singing role in the musical. However, there are many scenes which require a chorus or small roles, so children who are not cast in a main role will still have ample opportunity to be on stage applying their skills in singing, dancing and acting.

We ask that parents support our casting decisions, as each decision is made based on a number of considerations, and if your child is disappointed that they didn't get the role they wanted, please encourage your child to do the best they can and enjoy the opportunity they have to be on stage in a real theatre before a real audience.

## WHAT TO BRING TO CLASSES?

- Script
- Pencil for writing director's notes in script
- Water bottle
- Snack for break time (no nuts or popcorn please)
- Jazz shoes and suitable clothing (see below)
- Please DO NOT bring any electronic devices – mobile phones must be kept in the students' bags during class.

## WHAT TO WEAR

Students need to wear black leggings, shorts or tracksuit pants to class - no jeans - and a t-shirt or singlet. (The same goes for performance time - when it comes time for the dress rehearsal and performance, students should wear a singlet and leggings/tracksuit pants for modesty when changing into costume in the change rooms.) All students will receive a Cast t-shirt which they will be able to wear each week as uniform.

Students will also need black jazz shoes for dance. (If you already have brown at home, they're fine to use, but if you are purchasing new please choose black.)

They can be purchased at dancewear shops:

### **Bloch**

Shop 16, First Floor Style Arcade, 14-16 Franklin St, Manuka  
(02) 6257 7724

### **Showtime Costumes**

19 Irving Street Phillip  
6293 2077

### **Dare to Dance**

Shop 1 Holder Pl, Holder ACT 2611  
0407 138 325

### **Taps Dancewear**

Unit 4, 30 Grattan Circuit, Wanniasa  
6282 2331

### **Ablaze Dancewear**

59 Chatterisville Avenue Conder 0413 711 534

**You can also buy Jazz Shoes online.**



## TICKETS

Tickets to the show will cost \$25 each. We usually open ticket sales about a month before the show, and we'll email you information at that time.