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ARTS CLUB THEATRE COMPANY ANNOUNCES CAST AND CREATIVE TEAM FOR [PETER PAN GOES WRONG](#)

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Presented by arrangement with Mischief Theatre Worldwide
In association with Citadel Theatre

September 8–October 16, 2022 (Media opening: September 14)

IN BRIEF The Arts Club Theatre Company's production of *Peter Pan Goes Wrong* plays **September 8–October 16** at the [Stanley Industrial Alliance Stage](#), 2750 Granville Street, Vancouver. Tickets from \$35. More info at artsclub.com

VANCOUVER, B.C. (August 4, 2022)—Anything is possible with faith, trust, and a little bit of pixie dust—that is, until it all goes awry! *Peter Pan Goes Wrong*, the international comedy sensation from **Mischief Theatre Worldwide**, kicks off the Arts Club's 2022–2023 season at the **Stanley Industrial Alliance Stage**, playing **September 8–October 16**.

As the beloved members of the The Cornley Polytechnic Drama Society try their best to put on the **J.M. Barrie** classic, *Peter Pan*, they find that getting to Neverland is not as easy as it seems. From technical glitches to flying mishaps and cast quarrels, the crew face it all as they set course for the second star to the right and straight on 'til morning. Nominated for an Olivier Award for Best New Comedy, *Peter Pan Goes Wrong* turns the childhood story of the boy who never grew up into an outrageously funny disaster.

The Arts Club's production in association with Citadel Theatre marks the North American Premiere Production and includes an entirely Western Canadian cast hailing from both Edmonton and Vancouver. Originally programmed for the 2019–2020 season, the show was postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Based on the original direction by **Adam Meggido**, the show will feature choreography by **Christine Bandelow**, musical direction by **Steven Greenfield**, plus creative costume and set design by **Simon Scullion**.

The Arts Club's Artistic Director **Ashlie Corcoran** added, "This piece is the perfect, family-friendly slapstick celebration of theatre to open our 2022–2023 season! We're thrilled this North American Premiere Production will be featuring an all-Canadian cast, including some local Arts Club favourites. The show really has it all—high energy, imagination, and, of course, endless laughs. I think Mischief Theatre's work has been so successful because they do silly humour with such heart, smarts, and passion, and *Peter Pan Goes Wrong* is no exception!"

"Two hours of pure comic bliss." — London Official Theatre

"A joyous masterclass of physical comedy and general disaster." —London Evening Standard

"A side-splitting farce for the whole family and the best fun you'll find on stage this silly season." —Herald Sun



CAST

Alexander Ariate (Dennis), **April Banigan** (Francis), **Alexandra Brynn** (Sandra), **Jamie Cavanagh** (Jonathan), **Chris Cochrane** (Robert), **Belinda Cornish** (Annie), **Gabriel Covarrubias Oropeza** (Cornley Crew B; Understudy Dennis, Max), **Andrew Cownden** (Standby; Understudy Chris, Robert, Trevor, Jonathan, Cornley Crew A, Cornley Crew B), **Oscar Derkx** (Max), **Sebastian Kroon** (Trevor), **Rochelle Laplante** (Lucy; Understudy Sandra), **Camille Legg** (Cornley Crew A; Understudy Annie, Lucy, Frances), **Andrew MacDonald-Smith** (Chris)

CREATIVE TEAM

Based on the original direction by **Adam Meggido**, **Christine Bandelow** (Choreographer), **Steven Greenfield** (Musical Director), **Simon Scullion** (Set & Costume Designer), **Matt Haskins** (Lighting Designer), **Jeff Osterlin** (Associate Lighting Designer), **Ella Wahström** (Sound Designer), **Owen Hutchinson** (Associate Sound Designer), **Karen Johnson-Diamond** (Assistant Director), **Janine Waddell** (Fight Director & Stunt Coordinator), **Samara Von Rad** (Stunt Co-Coordinator), **Pamela Jakobs** (Stage Manager), **Angela Beaulieu** (Assistant Stage Manager), **Mandy Huang** (Apprentice Stage Manager)

SHOWTIMES + SPECIAL PERFORMANCES

Tue–Thu at 7:30 PM, Fri & Sat at 8 PM, Wed at 1:30 PM, and Sat & Sun at 2 PM

Sunday Salon: Sun, September 18, at 2 PM

Tuesday Talkback: Tue, September 27, at 7:30 PM

VocalEye Performances: Sun, October 2, at 2 PM, and Fri, October 7, at 8 PM

SPONSORS

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ABOUT THE ARTS CLUB

The Arts Club, one of the largest not-for-profit theatre companies in the country, is the principal gathering place for the theatrical arts in British Columbia. Comprising three unique venues across Vancouver, the Arts Club welcomes more than a quarter million guests annually, tours provincially and nationally, and engages students and artists alike through educational and professional programs.

Above all, the Arts Club is dedicated to the advancement of local artists telling stories from around the globe and, in particular, those of our region. From this, we believe that culture expands, an understanding of differences is nurtured, and art bursts forth. The Arts Club was founded in 1964 and is currently led by Artistic Director Ashlie Corcoran and Executive Director Peter Cathie White.

The Arts Club is situated on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territories of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), and Selílwitulh (Tsleil-Waututh) nations.

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