CASTING

Peter Pan JR. calls for a large cast of primary, featured, and ensemble storytellers – and each has a unique personality and special role within Never Land. Cast actors who can find ways to bring these beloved characters to life with strong, clear choices. The more specific you are with your casting, the stronger your show will be.

Remember, it's important to empower your performers portraying Fairies, Merfolk, Pirates, and members of the other various ensembles. Activate their imaginations and encourage them to develop a specific movement vocabulary that corresponds with their characters as they move throughout Never Land and the surrounding areas.

Below is a casting chart for *Peter Pan JR*. Performers playing leading roles – the **Primary Storytellers** – should remain those same, single characters from the beginning to the end of the show. **Ensemble Groups** and **Featured Roles** are selected performers chosen from the larger general ensemble. Your ensemble can participate in multiple or all groups, but keep costuming (the number of costumes and changes per performer) in mind when casting these featured ensembles. All roles in *Peter Pan JR.* require singing, whether as a solo or in a group. Refer to the charts below for the Actor's Script pages showcasing the characters' featured lines or vocals as well as their gender (flexibility).

PRIMARY CHARACTER	FEMALE	MALE	GENDER FLEXIBLE
Peter Pan		√	
Tinker Bell	√		
Wendy	√		
John		√	
Michael		√	
Captain Hook			√
Smee			√
Queen Rosealia	√		

*For **gender-flexible characters**, the gender of the character (including costuming) should align with the gender identity of the actor cast in the role.*

FEATURED CHARACTER	FEMALE	MALE	GENDER FLEXIBLE	SINGING SOLO	SPEAKING SOLO
Silvermist			√	√	√
Rosetta			√	√	√
Fawn			√	√	√
Iridessa			√	√	√
Vidia			√	√	√
Mr. Darling		√			√
Mrs. Darling	√				√

Nana			√		
Jukes			√		√
Flint			√		√
Cookson			√		√
Murphy			√		√
Noodler			√		√
Skylights			√		√
Crocodile			√		
Cubby			√	√	√
Skunk			√	√	√
Foxy			√	√	√
Hop			√	√	√
Racoon Twin 1			√	√	√
Raccoon Twin 2			√	√	√
Aqua			√		√
Andri			√		√
Arri			√		√
Atti			√		√
Addi			√		√
Alli			√		√
Pine Giant			√	√	√
Chestnut Giant			√	√	√
Elm Giant			√	√	√
Oak Giant			√	√	√

<u>ENSEMBLES</u>

All ensembles are gender-flexible.

Fairies
Merfolk
Pirates
Lost Kids
Never Trees