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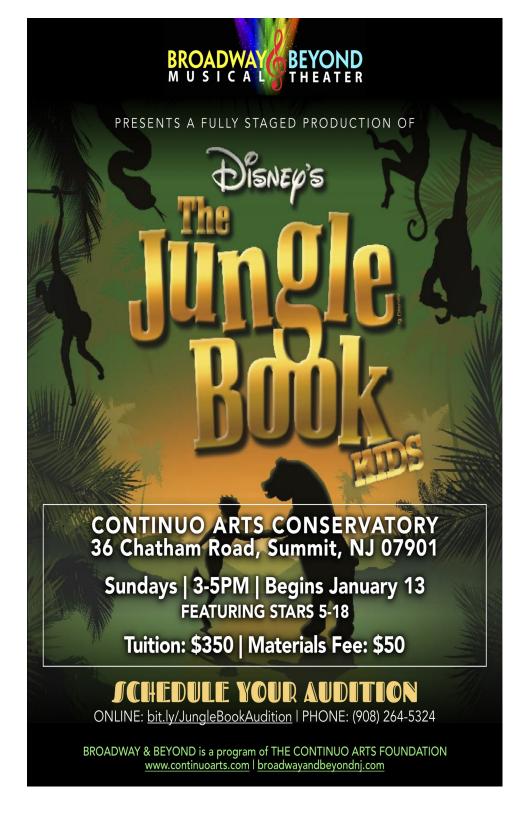
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	ELECTED APPEARANCES addition to local concert series and community service)	
Mass of the Children (Rutter)	Carnegie Hall Choir-In-Residence appearance, Carnegie Hall (Isaac Stern Auditorium), New York City, New York	May 2018
Vesperae Solennes de Confessore (Mozart)	First concert as Choir-in-Residence at Camegie Hall, Carnegie Hall (Isaac Stern Auditorium), New York City, New York	February 2018
Mass of the Children (Rutter)	XV Festival Internazionale di Musica e Arte Sacra, Vatican City and Rome, Italy	November 2016
The Hunchback of Notre Dame (Menken, Schwartz), world premiere	Paper Mill Playhouse, Millburn, New Jersey	March – April 2015
Requiem (Hayes) Misa Azteca (Gonzalez)	XIII Festival Internazionale di Musica e Arte Sacra, Vatican City and Rome, Italy	October 2014
Requiem (Mozart) Choral Fantasy (Beethoven)	Concert with the National Sacred Honor Choir in collaboration with the Greatbatch School of Music at Houghton College, Carnegie Hall (Isaac Stern Auditorium), New York City, New York	March 2014
Selections from Requiem for My Mother (Edwards)	Concerto Cappella Sistina & Idyllic Ireland tour, Vatican City and Assisi, Italy; Limerick and Dublin, Ireland	February 2014
Missa Brevis (Edwards), world premiere	Il Festival Internazionale di Arte per Giovani Musicisti, Rome and Assisi, Italy; Prague, Czech Republic	November 2012
Yunus Emre (Sayun)	Turkish oratorio performance sponsored by Turkish government, Lincoln Center (Avery Fischer Hall), New York City, New York; The Music Center at Strathmore, Washington D.C.	April 2012
Missa Brevis (Raminsh)	Inaugural concert of II Festival Internazionale di Arte per Giovani Musicisti, Vatican City, Rome, and Assi <mark>si, It</mark> aly	March 2011
Performance with violinist Andre Rieu during his tour	Boardwalk Hall, Atlantic City, New Jersey	June 2010
Missa Brevis (Raminsh) Hope; Sing a Song with Me (Fry), world premiere	The Lee Kjelson Memorial So <i>unds of Music</i> Concert, Carnegie Hall (Isaac Stern Auditorium), New York City, New York	March 2010
A Carol Fantasy (Edwards), world premiere	World premiere at the Christmas in the City Concert, Carnegie Hall (Isaac Stern Auditorium), New York City, New York	November 2009
Requiem for My Mother (Edwards), international premiere	Vatican City and Rome, Italy	November 2008
Requiem for My Mother (Edwards), world premiere	Carnegie Hall (Isaac Stern Auditorium), New York City, New York	November 2006
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Requiem for My Mother (Edwards)	Featured in a national documentary aired on PBS	May 2017
Missa Brevis (Edwards)	CD recorded at Smecky Studios, Prague, Czech Republic	November 2012
Sing a Song with Me (Fry)	Recorded live at Camegie Hall, New York City, New York	March 2010
A Carol Fantasy (Edwards)	Recorded live at Camegie Hall, New York City, New York	November 2009
Requiem for My Mother (Edwards)	CD recorded at Marconi Studios, Rome, Italy	November 2008

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Music by

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In 1929 Sir J.M. Barrie bequeathed *Peter Pan* to Great Ormond Street Hospital For Children in London, which has benefitted 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 JR* is helping towards making the hospital the incredible center of hope it is today.

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NOVEMBER	Annual Gala Broadway & Beyond Fall Production	
DECEMBER	"Christmas Time in the City" Holiday Show Spectacular	
JANUARY	Choral Programs resume Winter Conservatory Sessions begin Broadway & Beyond Winter Session begins	
FEBRUARY	Winter/Spring Carnegie Hall Appearances begin as scheduled Annual Fund Kick-Off Cabaret	
MARCH	Broadway & Beyond Winter Production	
APRIL	Broadway & Beyond Triple-Threat Prep sessions Conservatory Recitals begin as scheduled	
MAY	Annual Spring Show	
JUNE	Minuetto Music Festival	
JULY	2019: International Festival of the Aegean	
AUGUST	Broadway & Beyond Musical Theater Intensive	

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Foundation is to further musical education, exposure, and appreciation from generation to generation. We are committed to innovative approaches to music that engage all demographics – from the young to the old, from the seasoned to the inexperienced – and cultivate their musical enrichment.

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Samantha Ferrara, Music Theater Director

Samantha Ferrara graduated in 2014 from Westminster Choir College of Rider University with a B.M. in Music and a minor in Musical Theatre. A resident of Bernardsville, Ms. Ferrara joined the Continuo Arts Foundation in 2015, and in 2017 became Director of Broadway & Beyond, where she directed productions of *Beauty and the Beast JR*, *The Little Mermaid JR*. and *Annie KIDS*. Ms. Ferrara is a member of the Civic Chorale of New Jersey and

Sonaré, and is also on staff at the Continuo Arts Conservatory of Music teaching voice, music theater and audition prep. She is very excited to direct the next Broadway & Beyond Production, *Jungle Book KIDS*!

Ms. Ferrara can be frequently found on both the professional and community stage; recent credits include Ragtime (Evelyn Nesbit), The Secret Garden (Lily Craven), Mary Poppins (Mary Poppins), and The Hunchback of Notre Dame (Chorus). She currently splits her time between New York City and New Jersey, where she is actively pursuing a professional performing career. She is a member of Ryan Scott Oliver and Lindsay Mendez's Actor Therapy program, and has previously studied at The Patrick Page Studio. Ms. Ferrara made her 54 Below debut in September, and has multiple performances coming up to end 2018, including performing in 4th Wall Theatre's production of Sondheim on Sondheim, narrating for the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra, and singing with The Village Carolers.



Chelsea Varga, Assistant Director

Chelsea is excited to be working with such a fantastic group of young actors in *Peter Pan Jr.* this Fall. Previous directing and choreography credits include *Gnys and Dolls Jr.*, *Fame Jr.*, *Finnian's Rainbow Jr.*, *Oklahoma*, *Thoroughly Modern Millie Jr.*, *Senssical*, as well as a number of professional and community performance credits, including a workshop cast of a new musical and solo work on an original concept album. She has also been a teacher and coach for theatrical performers in several Summer theatre companies, and worked as a dance and voice teacher as well. Thanks to

Samantha, The Continuo Arts Foundation, and all who helped with this production! Break legs to the wonderful cast!

THE CONTINUO ARTS FOUNDATION • BROADWAY & BEYOND

IN MEMORIAM: FERNAND LUCIEN MARTY (1920-2015)

Papa, I wish you could have been there in person to see your daughter and granddaughter perform in Rome. I'm sure you must have enjoyed the music from the sky.



"It will be as if, instead of the stars, I have given you lots of little bells that know how to sing."

- Le Petit Prince

Congrats! OLIVIA

on all your
accomplishments at
Continuo Arts!!
We are so proud of you!
Love You!!

Mom, Dad and Christopher



Congratulations on your performance, Jenny!



Lovε, Mom

ZAIN

We are so proud of you.
We love you!! Keep on
performing & singing!



Thank you Ms. Samantha for making the kids shine!

Love, Mom, Dad, Raza & Aliya

CONGRATS RYAN



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Meet the Artists



Naiya Bharvad, Mrs. Darling/Jukes

Naiya is making her stage debut in *Peter Pan Jr.* When she is not on stage, Naiya is attending sixth grade and taking dance lessons, her favorite is ballet. She is a member of Serenades within the Children's Choir of New Jersey. She would like to thank her family for their support.



Jiyani Bharvad, John Darling

Jiyani is in fourth grade, and this is her first time on stage. Outside of theater she is a member of Serenades within the Children's Choir of New Jersey and takes dance lessons—jazz is her favorite! She would like to thank everybody for their support.



Krish Bharvad, Nana/Tootles

Krish is making his stage debut in *Peter Pan, Jr.* He is five years old and in kindergarten. He also plays the piano. Krish would like to thank his dad for his support.



Olivia Crowe, Wendy Darling

Olivia is very excited for this performance and proud to be joining this cast! She is in 7th grade and has appeared in multiple productions including *Beauty and the Beast* (Ensemble), *Mary Poppins* (Marry Poppins), and *The Wizard of Oz* (Glinda). She is a member of Chanticleers in the Youth Choir of New Jersey. loves acting, singing, and dancing. Olivia would like to thank her family for all of their support and Ms. Samantha for giving her the opportunity. To the whole cast and crew of *Peter Pan Jr.!* Break a leg!



Alicia Gallegos, Smee

Alicia is in her second production with Broadway & Beyond, the first being *The Little Mermaid, Jr.* as Flounder. She has been in several productions, including *The Government Inspector* (The Doctor) and the upcoming *Our Town* (Simon Stimson) at Summit Middle School. Alicia recently joined the Chanticleers within the Youth Choir of New Jersey. She has enjoyed being a part of this production and meeting the whole cast. Alicia would like to thank her friends and family for supporting her.

Meet the Artists

Chantal Gomes, Liza / Nibs

Peter Pan Jr. is Chantal's second production with Broadway & Beyond, where she previously performed in Annie KIDS. Chantal has been performing with the Continuo Arts Foundation for three years; first in the Children's Choir of New Jersey, and now with the Chanticleers within the Youth Choir of New Jersey. She performed at Carnegie Hall in Maestro John Rutter's Mass of the Children and at the Festival Pro Musica E Arte Sacra in Rome. Chantal attends the French

American Academy in Jersey City, and speaks French, English, and Spanish



Ryan Kuchta, Mr. Darling / Captain Hook

Ryan is returning to the Broadway & Beyond stage, where he was last seen as Grimsby / Chef Louis in *The Little Mermaid Jr.* Ryan is a member of Continuos within the Youth Choir of New Jersey, and has also been in a production of *Beauty and the Beast.* Ryan has put many hours into practicing and is very excited to show you what he has accomplished.



Marielle Mirabelli, Twin / Brave Girl

Marielle is a seven-year-old second grader who loves to dance, create art, read and play with her friends. She is excited to make her first stage appearance in *Peter Pan Jr.*, and Marielle had so much fun practicing her lines and songs with her good friend and fellow Twin/Brave Girl Summer Rae. She is looking forward to showing her family and friends all the new things she has learned alongside her cast mates and under the guidance of Ms. Samantha and Ms. Chelsea.



Zain Nasser, Curley

Zain is making his Broadway & Beyond debut in the fall production of *Peter Pan Jr*. Zain is a first grader at McKinley School in Westfield. In his spare time, he likes to swim, read, do math and Taekwondo. Zain is a member of the Cardinals within the Children's Choir of New Jersey. He is grateful and thanks all those involved with this production, especially Ms. Samantha for making this fun and enjoyable.



Jennifer McIlwain, Tiger Lily / Tinkerbell Operator

Jenny is excited to work on her first production as an actress. She has been doing stage crew for many years. Jenny would like to thank her parents and Ms. Samantha for all of their support.



MUSICAL NUMBERS:

Neverland	Company
Tender Shepherd	Mrs. Darling, Wendy, John, Michael
I'm Flying	Peter, Wendy, John, Michael
Pirate March	Captain Hook, Pirates
Hook's Tango	
Brave Girl Dance	Tiger Lily, Brave Girls
Wendy	Peter, Lost Boys
Hook's Tarantella	Captain Hook, Pirates
I Won't Grow Up	Peter, John, Michael, Lost Boys
Ugh-A-Wug	Peter, Tiger Lily, Lost Boys, Brave Girls, Darling Children
Distant Melody	Wendy, Peter
Hook's Waltz	Captain Hook, Pirates
I Gotta Crow	Peter, Tiger Lily, Lost Boys, Darling Children, Brave Girls
Nursery Music	Nana, Mrs. Darling, Darling Children
Finale Ultimo	Company

Please Be Courteous!

Please turn off all cell phones and electronic devices for the duration of tonight's performance. No flash photography or video, please. Families will have an opportunity to take cast photos upon the conclusion of the show.

Olivia

We are so proud of you for all of your hard work and dedication! Congratulations!

We love you!

Mom, Dad, Lauren, Amanda & Shannon



Congratulations Marielle, Summer Rae, Reece and the entire cast of Peter Pan Jr!



Marielle, we are incredibly proud of you and love you so so much! Keep on being who you are and following your dreams. We will always be here cheering you on!

Love, Mom, Dad and Warren

Meet the Artists



Summer Rae Sharma, Twin / Brave Girl

Summer Rae makes her stage debut in *Peter Pan Jr.* She is a second grader by day (a superhero by night) who loves acting and singing while making up dance moves. When Summer grows up she aspires to be a fashion designer, a cook, or a Hollywood pet groomer. Thanks to Reece and Marielle for practicing in the car, Ms. Chelsea and Ms. Samantha for teaching us our parts, and the Mirabellis for driving to Summit all the time!



Reece Sharma, Slightly

Peter Pan Jr. is Reece's first play and he is very excited about it! Having turned 11 during the production, he especially relates to the song "I Won't Grow Up!" In his spare time, you'll find Reece playing guitar, reading, and drawing. He also loves hiking and just about any activity in the great outdoors. Reece would like to thank his mom for signing him up, his sister Summer Rae for practicing songs with him, and his teachers Ms. Samantha and Ms. Chelsea.



Henry Walter, Michael

Henry is a member of Serenades within the Children's Choir of New Jersey and has previously participated in Broadway & Beyond's Triple Threat Prep Program. He has been to China for four years and can speak Chinese fluently. He loves acting because it has so much drama and is just fun. He signed up for *Peter Pan Jr.* because it is a good movie. He has five people in his family: himself, his two sisters (Annabelle and Margaux) and his Mom and Dad! Margaux is very fun to play with, and is glad he got to perform with her.



Margaux Walter, Peter Pan

Margaux has previously participated in Broadway & Beyond's Triple Threat Program. She is ten years old and attends Kent Place School, where she is playing Fern in their production of *Charlotte's Web*. Margaux is a member of Chanticleers within the Youth Choir of New Jersey. She likes to play soccer, sing, dance, and act. She is very excited for *Peter Pan Ir.!*

Congratulations Margaux and Henry!

We are so proud of all your hard work and dedication to Peter Pan!!





Thank you Dr. Wicke, Ms. Amanda and Ms. Samantha for all your support and encouragement of the children! We loved being a part of the Peter Pan family and especially enjoyed listening to Margaux and Henry practicing diligently at home!!

Well done everyone!!

Sincerely, the Walter family



CAST OF CHARACTERS:

PETER PAN	MARGAUX WALTER
WENDY	OLIVIA CROWE
JOHN	JIYANI BHARVAD
MICHAEL	HENRY WALTER
LIZA	CHANTAL GOMES
NANA	KRISH BHARVAD
MR. DARLING	RYAN KUCHTA
MRS.DARLING	NAIYA BHARVAD
NIBS	CHANTAL GOMES
SLIGHTLY	REECE SHARMA
CURLEY	ZAIN NASSER
TWIN #1	SUMMER RAE SHARMA
TWIN #2	MARIELLE MIRABELLI
TOOTLES	KRISH BHARVAD
CAPTAIN HOOK	RYAN KUCHTA
SMEE	ALICIA GALLEGOS
JUKES	NAIYA BHARVAD
TIGER LILY	JENNIFER MCILWAIN
BRAVE GIRL #1	SUMMER RAE SHARMA
BRAVE GIRL #2	MARIELLE MIRABELLI
CROCODILE	CRAIG SANPHY