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Peter Pan – a Musical Adventure

St. Albert Children's Theatre proudly presents the Canadian premiere of new musical based on the classic tale

St. Albert, AB – **St. Albert Children's Theatre** is busy putting the final touches on ***Peter Pan***, their winter production running from **November 24 – December 4** at the Arden Theatre. Sir James M. Barrie's timeless tale of the boy who never grew up is reborn as a spectacular musical by the late Willis Hall and **George Stiles & Anthony Drewe** - the creative minds that brought you *HONK!*, *Just So*, and the current Broadway and critically acclaimed musical, *Mary Poppins*.

Based on the 1911 novel, *Peter & Wendy*, Stiles & Drewe have added their unique vision through music and song to create a version of this story that is full of wit, warmth and whimsy. "I am such a big fan of Stiles & Drewe's work and was so thrilled when they gave us permission to produce *Peter Pan*. I fell in love with the music the first time I heard it," Janice Flower, Director of St. Albert Children's Theatre

The story begins in the London nursery of Wendy, John, and Michael Darling when the children are visited by Peter Pan. With the help of his tiny friend, the fairy Tinkerbell, Peter takes the three children on a magical flight to Never Land, the enchanted island that is home to the Lost Boys, Tiger Lily, and of course, the scheming Captain Hook. For 100 years, children and adults alike have all fallen under the spell of Never Land, a magical place that celebrates youth, dreams, and adventure.

Peter Pan's creative team includes Director **Janice Flower**, Music Director **Rachel Bowron**, Assistant Director and Choreographer **Jackie Poole**, Costume Designer **Melissa Cuerrier**, and Set and Props Designer **Marissa Kochanski**.

Based on Sir James M. Barrie's original play, with permission from Great Ormand Street Hospital for Children. Music by George Stiles, lyrics by Anthony Drewe.

St. Albert Children's Theatre has providing training and opportunities for young people to develop skills in dramatics, vocals and dance for more than 30 years. This program offers youth the opportunity to acquire a variety of life skills that will have a lasting impact throughout their lives. Leadership skills, confidence, commitment, dedication, team participation and respect are encouraged and nurtured. The result is: outstanding theatre, an exceptional national reputation and a vital contribution to the community.

Tickets to ***Peter Pan*** are **\$22.50 adults** and **\$16.50 children and seniors** and are available at the Arden Theatre Box Office (780-459-1542) or any Ticketmaster outlet. All performances take place at the Arden Theatre (5 St. Anne Street, St. Alberta).

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