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John	
Michael	Isaac Barta-6-South MS
Liza	Taylor Robinson-12-RR [6]
Nana	Tucker Pearson-11-RR
Mrs. Darling	Juliet Wolfe-12-GFC [11]
Mr. Darling	
Peter Pan	Michelle Manthei-12-RR [12]
Slightly	
Tootles	Emily Holter-12-EGF [2]
Curley	
•	Julia Krogh-12-RR [11]
1 st Twin	Seth Cline-11-RR
2 nd Twin	Nic Rolph-11-RR
Smee	
Crocodile	Zack Blevins-11-RR
Lion	Blake Slama-12-RR[3]
Kangaroo	
Ostrich	Taylor Robinson-12-RR [6]
Tiger Lily	
Starkey	
Noodler	
	Landon Swallow-11-GFC
Jane	
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Tree People

Juliet Wolfe-12-GFC [11] Kyra Bostad-11-RR Alyssa Amundson-11-RR Lexi Fulp-11-RR Emily Blacknik-11-RR Jenna Laurin-12-RR [12] Sydney Skaro-11-RR Mackenzie Bucklin-11-RR Breah Nelson-12-RR [11] Hannah Syverson-12-RR [12] Bri Molmen-12-RR [12] Kandis Pender-12-RR [7] Anisa Holwerda-12-RR [6] April Roeder-12-THS [7] Olivia Otto-11-RR Hannah Opp-12-RR [12] Kaitlynn Poernich-12-GFC [1]

Lost Boys

Shealyn Klave-11-RR Elisabeth Hoplin-12-RR [9] Melanie Schindler-12-RR [9] Victoria Lee-11-SHHS McKenzie Netz-11-RR Morgan Young-12-RR [11] Tiffany Sorenson-11-RR Locutus Lo-11-RR

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Bassoon	
•	Peter Schielfelbein
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MUSICAL NUMBERS/SCENES ACT 1

Scene 1 - The Darling Nursery

Prologue	
Tender Shepherd	
Tink finds the Shadow	
I Gotta Crow	Peter
Locked in a drawer	
Neverland	Peter
I'm Flying	Peter, Wendy, John, Michael
Scene 2 - The Flight	t to Neverland

MUSICAL NUMBERS/SCENES ACT 2

Scene 1 - Neverland

Opening Act Two	People, Lost Boys
Pirate March	Pirates
Hook's Tango	Captain Hook, Pirates
Cello: Aubrey Connolly, Viola: Emily Anderson, Conce	ertina: Alex Stroth, Melodica: AnneMarie Brack,
Percussion: Matt Dunham, Tr	rumpet: Gus Tandberg
Tree People dance	Tree People, Lost Boys
Wendy	Peter and Lost Boys
The Poisoned Cake	Pirates and Lost Boys
Hook's Tarentella	
Scene 2 -Neverland,	the next day
I Won't Grow Up	Peter and the Lost Boys
Oh Mysterious Lady	Peter Captain Hook

There will be a fifteen minute intermission. Bottled water \$1.00 - available in the lobby at intermission.

Scene 3 - Our Home Underground

Underground Opening	Lost Boys
Ugh a Wug	•
Distant Melody	1 .
Fight Above Ground	•
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MUSICAL NUMBERS/SCENES ACT 3		
	Scene 1 - The Pirate Ship	
Hook's Waltz		Captain Hook, Pirates
	Violin: Emily Anderson	
Ship Fight		Tree People, Pirates, Lost Boys
I Gotta Crow reprise		. Peter, pirates, Lost boys, Tree people
-	Scene 2 - The Darling Nursery	
Tender Shepherd reprise		Mrs, Darling, Wendy, John, Michael
Grow up reprise		Mr. Darling, Lost boys
Scene 3 - The Darling Nursery - many years later		
Neverland Reprise		Peter
-		
I Sing the Body Electric		High School SPA Company

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DIRECTOR'S NOTES

Peter Pan is a famous story. Everyone knows it. Not everyone knows that it was first a play and then a novel, written by J.M Barrie. The play was written in 1904 and was adapted into a novel in 1906. The musical adaptation of the play was written in 1954. Ironically it ran on Broadway with Mary Martin the same year that The Boy Friend was running, starring Julie Andrews in her first role. Peter Pan closed after only 154 performances, and the show was sold to NBC. It aired on television in 1955, 1956, and 1960.

Peter Pan has been revived on Broadway numerous times. Once starring Sandy Duncan and several times starring Cathy Rigby. Only one male has ever played Peter Pan on Broadway, and he did it in a Jerome Robbins revue. The role was originally written as a vehicle for Mary Martin, and has never been reconceived.

There are a number of reasons for selecting Peter Pan as the 2014 SPA production. The main one is because we can. We are proud of our new theater with its fly loft. Peter Pan is a production that cannot be done in any other space in town other than Chester Fritz. In that respect, this is a landmark SPA production. It is the first time that we have ever put actors in the air for any length of time.

5 of the characters in the production fly. In order to make a character fly, it takes more than just a space. It requires a flying company. The ZFX company brought the set and the flying expertise. Our actors and our operators spent approximately 30 hours in training to make the flight sequences happen. David Wilhelmi, the technical director from the Fargo Public Schools has been here assisting with the endeavor. What appears to happen by magic and a little bit of pixie dust is in fact a physics project that works something like a carnival ride. Every track and every landing is an exact science.

All theater is about creating magic. All teaching is about giving the best that you have to give at all times. The combination of staff and students giving the best they have and the physics project delivered by the ZFX company have created the production you will see. Peter Pan has been a learning experience for all of us.

Connie Sherwood, Director

"By offering music and the other arts in the school curriculum we are enriching the lives of the students as we endeavor to preserve our culture and our civilization. We are inculcating a sense of discipline and respect and channeling energies into forms of self-expression that have a positive, social impact."

-Dave Brubeck, Jazz Musician & Composer

NOTES FROM THE GFPS ADMINISTRATION

From my position as superintendent of Grand Forks Public Schools I have the vantage point of observing the many educational programs and services afforded to our students. It has consistently been my observation that SPA stands out as an exceptional program which consistently delivers on the expectation of our school district's mission statement, "...engage learners to develop their maximum potential...." Through participation in this quality educational program, our students are given the opportunity to develop knowledge, skills, and attitudes which will serve them well the rest of their lives. My hat is off to our talented students, dedicated staff, committed leadership, and supportive volunteers and donors. I am incredibly grateful to our community for their continued remarkable support for our students' education and future!

Dr. Larry P. Nybladh, Superintendent of Schools

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Once again SPA has created a wonderful learning environment for our summer school students. I had the opportunity to tour our SPA sites and witnessed firsthand the enthusiasm, creativity and positive energy on display by our staff, and of course, our students. We have outstanding performances planned for this season and I hope our community will get out and enjoy the shows!

Mr. Jody Thompson, Assistant Superintendent of Teaching and Learning

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NOTES FROM THE SPA ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR

The Kids of Summer are Back! Summer 2014 has sometimes not seemed very much like a normal summer at all. Too much rain, and not enough sun. A different kind of summer, indeed.

But the one thing that has not been different this summer is the wonderful talent and hard work of the students. There have been many performances leading up to the final productions of The Boy Friend and Peter Pan. There were presentations at Red River, Central, and Phoenix for over 500 Elementary SPA students. The Middle School SPA students presented at South. There were presentations for the SPA Dance Academy. There were performances by Bands on the Red, Orchestra, ELL SPA, MySPA, and the Grand Cities Children's Choir at Red River, Central, UND, Myra Gazebo and even Carnegie Hall in NYC! And there were class presentations for SPA dance, drama, costumes, School of Rock and steel drums. In short, the Kids of Summer have been busy!

Through all the preparation and performances there is another constant. Students from one group of SPA come to cheer FOR the other groups. For example, as I watched the SPA Middle School show, I not only watched the middle school performers, but also the high school students as they cheered for middle school students. I watched the audience as they smiled from ear to ear. I watched the high school and middle school students congratulate each other after the performance.

SPA teaches more than just singing and dancing. Thanks to the support we get each summer, we expand our curriculum beyond just the basic production needs. This summer we are talking about "making a difference". As part of "making a difference", the SPA staff taught that one way to make a difference is to support others. What could be better than students cheering FOR each other, not against. That is a wonderful part of teaching in the Arts. SPA allows the opportunity for students to "act well", both on stage and off stage. SPA gives students the opportunity to succeed - each student finding their moment to shine; each student being able to "make a difference".

The Kids of Summer are Back! They have a performance to share with you tonight. They also have a story to tell about all that is SPA that is not a part of tonight's performance. Maybe you can take a moment to ask them when you see them after the show or around town wearing their shirts. Maybe that is the real reason we should all applaud them tonight.

Dean Opp, Administrative Director of SPA

We would like to invite all SPA alumni to the stage for the "Body Electric" for all performances of *Peter Pan*.





Juliet Wolfe

A SPA TRADITION

Anthony Schreier

Following tonight's curtain call, there will be a final musical number. The rest of the students in the Summer Performing Arts Company will join the cast to perform "I Sing the Body Electric." This song has closed all SPA performances for the past 26 years. This symbolic song ties the entire program together. It has different meanings to different students, but a common theme can be found in the literal text. The students are celebrating not only the arts, but their growth in the arts yet to come. They will go on to create their own tomorrows as they continue in music and theatre. The song also symbolizes the passing of a class. This is the last summer program in which the class of 2015 will be able to participate. This "passing of the tradition" is represented by the two soloists selected to sing. Juliet Wolfe, a senior, will sing the first verse and then turn the spotlight over to ninth-grader Anthony Schreier, a student new to High School SPA.

"And in time we will all be stars."

Past Body Electric Soloists:

1990	Craig Smyser, Ryan Karels	2002	Chase Burkhart, Devin Levang
1991	Sam Black, Lana Bollman	2003	Beth Laidlaw, Kirby Black
1992	Travis Lien, Mike Marcotte	2004	Maren Tunseth, Jace Beehler
1993	Judy Nyhlen, Jeff Jacobi	2005	Marcus Woodard, Amelia Klaus
1994	Jamie Cady, Jenni Durieux	2006	James Freestone, Ben Sun
1995	Ryan Karels, Jill Johnson	2007	Zach Spicer, Jacy Thibert
1996	Erik Hunter, Casey Koop	2008	Brit Lazur, Ian Sherwood
1997	Misti Koop, Billy Poehls	2009	Casey Smith, Cole Sherwood
1998	Abby Lochner, Chase Burkhart	2010	Jenna Spicer, Ben Breidenbach
1999	Matt Luney, Maren Tunseth	2011	Will Beaton, Kenny Price, Jr
2000	Tera Kilbride, Lauren Palay	2012	Ryan Schuster, Locutus Lo
2001	Jason Melin, Molly Kinney	2013	Kirsten Aafedt, Lauren Craig

SPA Mainstage Productions:

1988	An Evening with Andrew Lloyd Webber (revue)	2001	The Wiz
1989	Sullivan to Sondheim (revue)	2002	Brigadoon
1990	Bye, Bye Birdie	2003	South Pacific
1991	The Music Man	2004	Crazy for You
1992	The Pirates of Penzance	2005	The Pirates of Penzance
1993	Oklahoma!	2006	The Music Man
1994	Guys & Dolls	2007	Les Miserables
1995	The Robber Bridegroom	2008	Fiddler on the Roof
1996	Anything Goes	2009	Damn Yankees
1997	Keep the Faith	2010	Guys & Dolls
1998	West Side Story	2011	Sweeney Todd
1999	Oklahoma!	2012	Children of Eden
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