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The Play That Sets The Example!

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CAST

(In Alphabetical Order)

PeterGrayson Buchanan
 Wendy.....Maya Carpentiere
 Michael / TootlesWalter Steven Dagley
 Mr. Darling / Captain Hook Ryan Dugan
 Mrs. Darling / Smee.....Amanda González
 John / Slightly Sheila Wallis

Directed by
 Ben Liebert

Music Director
 Jim Prosser

Scenic Designer
 Casey Seiler

Costume Designer
 Ben Liebert

Lighting Designer
 Kate Landry

Sound Designer
 Nicholas Christensen

Dialect Coach
 Rachel Moulton

Stage Management Fellow
 Tori Martinson

Assistant Stage Management Intern
 Sage Brown

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ARTIST PROFILES



GRAYSON BUCHANAN

(Peter) is a recent graduate of East Tennessee State University, where she received a B.A. in Theatre, Musical Theatre Concentration, and a minor in Dance. Some collegiate credits include *James and the Giant Peach* (Spider/Dance Captain), *The Wolves* (#2), and *Cabaret* (Rosie). Before furthering her education and experience at FST, she was recently a Barter Player at The Barter Theatre in Abingdon, Virginia, performing in many shows, including *The Jungle Book* (Ensemble), *The Reluctant Dragon* (Griselda), and *Disney's Frozen* (Swing). Grayson couldn't be more grateful for this opportunity and can't wait to see the magic we can create!



MAYA CARPENTIERE

(Wendy) is an actor and singer from Orlando. She is currently an Acting Apprentice at Florida Studio Theatre and is excited to work with and give back to the community of Sarasota. She recently graduated from the University of Central Florida with a Bachelor of Arts in Theatre Studies. Some of her recent credits include *Seussical*, *Rocky Horror Picture Show*, *West Side Story*, *Guys and Dolls* and *Hunchback of Notre Dame*.



WALTER STEVEN DAGLEY

(Michael/Tootles) is currently an Acting Apprentice and is making his FST Debut. He is originally from Beaufort, South Carolina, and is an alum of the South Carolina Governor's School for the Arts and Humanities. Walter graduated from

Texas Christian University in 2024 with a degree in Theatre with an emphasis in Acting. Before coming to FST, he was involved with Brightstar, where he participated in two-person touring shows, including: *Peter Pan*, *Bullysaurus Rex*, and *The Story of Anne Frank*.



RYAN DUGAN

(Mr. Darling/Captain Hook) is an actor originally from the San Francisco Bay Area, California. He then moved to North Carolina for several years and attended UNC-Chapel Hill, where he earned a degree in Dramatic Art. He has been privileged to act in productions such as *Hamlet*, *King Henry VI Part III*, *No Exit*, *The Seagull*, and *Dance Nation*. He makes his FST debut in *Peter Pan* and also performs with FST Improv.



AMANDA GONZÁLEZ

(Mrs. Darling/Smee) is thrilled to be an Acting Apprentice at FST! She recently graduated with a BFA in Musical Theatre from the Gainesville Theatre Alliance. While at GTA, she was a part of productions such as *The Crucible* (ASM), *The 25th Annual PCSB* (Marcy Park), *The True Story of the Three Little Pigs* (Prudence), and *Young Frankenstein* (Elizabeth/Ensemble). In her free time, she loves painting, thrifting, and going on random adventures with her sweet friends!



SHEILA WALLIS

(John/Slightly) is a performer and educator from Mexico, New York, and is ecstatic to join the Florida Studio Theatre family as an Acting

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Apprentice this year. She graduated from Ithaca College in 2023 with degrees in Theatre Studies and Music. Since then, she has taught playwriting and theatre with the Hangar Theatre and worked as a voice teacher with Flight Performing Arts. Sheila is thrilled to make her FST debut in *Peter Pan*.

BEN LIEBERT

(Director, Playwright, and Costume Designer) At FST, Ben has directed *Dames At Sea*, *Jersey Boys*, *Waitress*, *Aesop's Fables*, *The World Goes 'Round*, *Red Riding Hood* and choreographed *Divas* (which he also developed), *Off The Charts*, *Junie B. Jones: The Musical*, *Up On The Roof*, and *Laughing Matters: Variant 6*. Other direction/choreography includes *Next to Normal*; *Into The Woods*; *The Producers* (National tour, Assistant Director), *I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change*; *Ordinary Days*; *Complete Works of Shakespeare (Abridged)*; and *The Bomb-itty of Errors*, as well as new works at Theatre Aspen, the Metropolitan Room, Samuel French OOB Festival (festival winner), MST&DA, Planet Connections Festival, Studio Players, and Randomly Specific Theatre. On the other side of the table, Ben has appeared as an actor on Broadway in *Wicked*, Off-Broadway in *Fiddler on the Roof in Yiddish* directed by Joel Grey, and regionally in *Little Shop of Horrors*, *Into The Woods*, *Ragtime*, *Chicago*, *Spamalot*, and *Avenue Q*. He is the co-creator and puppeteer behind *Cam and Ben Sing Songs*, a social-emotional learning webseries for kids and families. Ben is a proud member of Actors' Equity Association and an associate member of the Stage Directors and Choreographers Society. B.F.A.: NYU-Tisch. BenLiebert.com

JIM PROSSER

(Composer and Music Director) This season marks Jim's 33rd season as FST's Resident Pianist. He recently appeared in *Divas*, *Off The*

Charts, *The Lehman Trilogy*, *Laughing Matters*, *The Wanderers*, *Sophie Tucker: The Last of the Red Hot Mamas*, and *Vintage POP!*. He has arranged and co-developed over 50 Cabarets at FST including: *Divas*, *59th Street Bridge*, *Off The Charts*, *The Flip Side*, *Take It To The Limit*, *Up On The Roof*, *Reel Music*, *Laughing Matters*, *The Wanderers*, *Three Pianos*, *Light My Fire*, *Outlaws and Angels*, *That's Amoré!*, *The Wonder Years*, *Unchained Melodies*, and more. He has served as Composer/Music Director for FST School, writing numerous scores for children's shows.

CASEY SEILER

(Scenic Designer) is the Assistant Technical Director at FST. He is a Florida native and has worked with the Patel Conservatory at the Straz Center as a set designer, builder, and painter on shows such as *Bad Books* (FST), *Advice* (FST), *Madagascar*, *Jungle Book*, *James and the Giant Peach*, and *Singin' in the Rain*. In addition to his work with the Patel Conservatory, Casey has worked as an Entertainment Technician at Legoland Florida.

KATE LANDRY

(Lighting Designer) graduated from Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, where she received her B.A. in Technical Theatre. She designed locally around Louisiana before coming to Florida Studio Theatre. Her credits include *Shedding A Skin*, *The Flying Penguin*, *Advice*, *Aesop's Fables*, *Deck The Halls* (FST), *Heathers* (LSU), *Matilda the Musical* (Ascension Community Theatre), and *Steel Magnolias* (Baton Rouge Theatre). This is her second year here at FST!

NICHOLAS CHRISTENSEN

(Sound Designer) Credits include: *A Band Called Honalee*, *Don't Dress For Dinner*, *Dorothy's Dictionary*, *Too Darn Hot*, *Dames At Sea*, *How Sweet It Is*, *Shedding A Skin*, *Divas*, *The Cancellation of Lauren Fein*, *The Heart*

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Sellers, *59th Street Bridge*, *Off The Charts*, *The Outsider*, *Dear Jack*, *Dear Louise*, *The Music of Laurel Canyon*, *The World Goes 'Round*, *Rhinestone Cowgirls*, *Troubadour*, *The Flip Side*, *The Lehman Trilogy*, *Ugly Lies The Bone*, *Pictures From Home*, *Little Shop of Horrors*, *Take It To The Limit*, *Up On The Roof*, *Creedence Clearwater Remixed!*, *New York State of Mind*, *Singin' In The Rain*, *Buddy: The Buddy Holly Story*, and *Ring of Fire*.

RACHEL MOULTON

(Dialect Coach) Since 2012, Rachel has worked on 17 productions at FST, including five world premieres. Rachel is in her 6th Season as an Associate Artist and also serves as FST's Director of Education. NOTABLY AT FST: *The Cancellation of Lauren Fein*, *Ugly Lies the Bone*, *Grounded*, *Maytag Virgin*, *Paralyzed*, *Heisenberg*, *Honor Killing*, *Alabama Story*, and *Curious Incident of the Dog...* SELECT REGIONAL: Pioneer Theatre Company, Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival, Virginia Stage, and Florida Rep. OFF-BROADWAY: *The Mint*, *Theatre 777*, and *Zelda Fitzgerald* in the world premiere of *This Side of Paradise* (Theatre at St. Clement's). TRAINING: Syracuse University, B.F.A., Graduate of Interlochen Arts Academy, Shakespeare & Company (trained under Dennis Krausnick and Founding Artistic Director Tina Packer). Proud union member of AEA (19 yrs). RachelMoulton.com

TORI MARTINSON

(Stage Management Fellow) is a alum of Northern Arizona University, where she received her B.A. in Stage Management. After graduating, she interned with Nashville Children's Theatre. She is excited to be working on *Peter Pan*, kicking off her second year at FST. She was thrilled to contribute to FST's *Dames At Sea*, *Off The Charts*, and *The Flying Penguin*. Other credits include: *Walking Through Grief* and *Hedda Gabler*.

SAGE BROWN

(Assistant Stage Management Intern) is a freelance stage manager from Deerfield, IL, and is currently working as a Stage Management Intern at FST. They recently graduated from Kent State University (KSU) with a B.F.A. in Theatre Design Technology and Production and a minor in Theatre Management. Recent credits include *La Cage Aux Folles* at College Light Opera Company (CLOC), *On the Town* at CLOC, *The Wiz* at KSU, and *Annie* at Porthouse Theatre.

CAROLINE SALDIVAR

(Playwright) has been at FST for 10 seasons as the Director of Children's Theatre. Prior to that she served as the Associate Artistic Director at TheatreWorksUSA in New York City, developing and casting over 100 productions, including Off-Broadway and National Tours. At FST, in addition to her work in Children's Theatre, she also manages the Acting Apprentice company.

SARAH DURHAM

(Playwright) is a comedian and writer from Campbellsville, Kentucky who believes in the power of laughter, storytelling, and creating spaces where everyone belongs. At FST, Sarah is a Resident Artist and the Associate Director of FST Improv, where she performs regularly, teaches for the FST School, and writes for the Children's Theatre and Cabarets. Sarah also leads original theatre projects for adults with disabilities in partnership with The Haven, creating inclusive, joy-filled productions that center acceptance and self-expression. She's here for the weird, the warm, and the wonderfully unexpected.

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