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**METROPOLIS EXPLORES THE ORIGINS OF THE BOY WHO WON'T  
GROW UP IN *PETER AND THE STARCATCHER***

**Arlington Heights, Ill., May 18, 2017** – Metropolis presents the Tony winning play *Peter and the Starcatcher* July 13 – August 20, 2017.

This wondrous tale is the grownup's prequel to *Peter Pan*, based on the best-selling novel. Discover the origin story of the boy who never grew up in this five-time Tony winner. Cleverly and theatrically told, follow the journey of an orphan longing to find a home and family of his own. Imprisoned on a ship bound for Rundoon he is befriended by a young girl, Molly. Together they embark on an adventure encountering mermaids, protecting treasure and outwitting pirates. Let your imagination take flight in this whimsical adaptation. Most enjoyable for ages 10 and up.

Preview performances of *Peter and the Starcatcher* at Metropolis are July 13-16, 2017. Regular run performances are July 20 – August 20, 2017. Specific dates and times are listed below. Tickets are \$30 for previews and \$38 for regular run shows and can be purchased online at [MetropolisArts.com](http://MetropolisArts.com) or by calling the Box Office at 847.577.2121.

Metropolis' cast for *Peter and the Starcatcher* includes **Ben F. Locke** (*Boy*), **Will Wilhelm** (*Prentiss*), **Ryan Hamman** (*Ted*), **Patrick Byrnes** (*Lord Aster*), **Sarah Cartwright** (*Molly Aster*), **Will Kazda** (*Mrs. Bumbrake/Teacher*), **Elisa Carlson** (*Captain Scott*), **Steve Peebles** (*Gremplin/Fighting Prawn/Mack/Sanchez*), **Cullen Rogers** (*Slank/Hawking Clam*), **Rachel Christianson** (*Alf*), **Michael Pine** (*Black Stache*), **Luis Cortes** (*Smee*). Understudies include **Nate Buursma**, **Jonathan Crabtree**, **Colin Funk**, **Gaby Labotka** and **Galen Schloming**.

*Peter and the Starcatcher* is a play by **Rick Elice**, based on the novel by **Dave Barry & Ridley Pearson** with music by **Wayne Barker**. Directed by **Lili-Anne Brown**, music directed by **Micky York**, choreographed by **Brigitte Ditmars**. Designers are **Ashley Woods** (*Scenic Designer*), **Adam Liston** (*Technical Director*), **Rocky Kolečke** (*Properties Designer*), **Joe Mohamed** (*Lighting Designer*), **Sarah Putts** (*Sound Designer*), **Rachel Parent** (*Costume Designer*), **Sammi Grant** (*Dialect Coach*), and **R&D Choreography** (*Violence Designer*). Metropolis Executive/Artistic Director is **Joe Keefe**. Metropolis Production Manager is **William A. Franz**, Assistant Production Manager is **Sara Elizabeth Buto**.

*Peter and the Starcatcher* is the final show of the 2016-2017 Main Stage Subscription Series at Metropolis, bringing first class entertainment to the northwest suburbs. The 2017-2018 Subscription Series at Metropolis will include Stephen Sondheim's fairytale musical *Into the Woods* (September 21 – November 4, 2017), the hysterical farce *Boeing Boeing* (February 1 – March 17, 2018), Tony Award-winning musical comedy *Avenue Q* (May 17 – June 30, 2018), and the colorful decade revue *Beehive: The 60's Musical* (July 12 – August 25, 2018).

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Metropolis is located in the heart of Chicago's northwest suburbs in downtown Arlington Heights at the intersection of Campbell and Vail Avenue (111 West Campbell Street). Street parking is available. Free parking is available in the public garage behind the theatre. For more information about Metropolis and a complete performance schedule, visit **MetropolisArts.com** or call the Box Office at 847.577.2121.

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Thursday, July 13, 2017	7:30 P.M.	Sunday, July 30, 2017	3:00 P.M.
Friday, July 14, 2017	7:30 P.M.	Friday, August 4, 2017	7:30 P.M.
Saturday, July 15, 2017	3:00 & 7:30 P.M.	Saturday, August 5, 2017	7:30 P.M.
Sunday, July 16, 2017	3:00 P.M.	Sunday, August 6, 2017	3:00 P.M.
Thursday, July 20, 2017	7:30 P.M.	Thursday, August 10, 2017	7:30 P.M.
Friday, July 21, 2017	7:30 P.M.	Friday, August 11, 2017	7:30 P.M.
Saturday, July 22, 2017	3:00 & 7:30 P.M.	Saturday, August 12, 2017	3:00 & 7:30 P.M.
Sunday, July 23, 2017	3:00 P.M.	Sunday, August 13, 2017	3:00 P.M.
Thursday, July 27, 2017	7:30 P.M.	Friday, August 18, 2017	7:30 P.M.
Friday, July 28, 2017	7:30 P.M.	Saturday, August 19, 2017	7:30 P.M.
Saturday, July 29, 2017	7:30 P.M.	Sunday, August 20, 2017	3:00 P.M.

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