

Director: Jody Peck

Jody is thrilled to be directing her first Junior Intensive at The Duluth Playhouse! She was in a handful of productions at Theatre in the Woods while living in Wisconsin, with her fondest roles as Dogberry in *Much Ado about Nothing* and Cecily in *The Odd Couple*. She loved being in plays with her own children and supporting them in their many different productions and through this discovered that it was working with young people that brought her the most joy. She became actively involved in organizing youth programs, directing the annual student showcase of Shine!, and co-directing and choreographing the musical *Oliver*. She also directed many summer and afterschool theater productions at her local elementary and middle schools. Jody recently moved to Duluth with her family and has been enjoying her new theater opportunities such as directing musicals and coordinating the Prairie Fire Theatre events at Laura MacArthur Elementary School where she performs daily as a second grade teacher—her second favorite all-time role, just behind that of being the mother of four amazing kids. Last spring she was one of the featured directors in the Underground’s What She Said Festival.

Casting Ages 8-13

Cast of approximately 35 - 45 actors to play a variety of roles.

Audition Information

General Auditions	Saturday, April 21, 2:00 – 5:00pm -OR- Sunday, April 22, 10:00 – 12:00pm
CALLBACKS	Sunday, April 22, 2:30 – 4:30pm
Location	The NorShor Rehearsal Spaces – 3rd floor of the NorShor building Take the skywalk from the Sheraton Ramp or take the elevator in the NorShor to N3 211 E. Superior St. Duluth, MN, 55802
Audition Preparation	Audition Expectations: All actors must sing. Please prepare 16-32 bars of an appropriate song, preferably from musical theater, and bring your sheet music; an accompanist will be provided. Actors will also be asked to read sides (scenes from the script) which will be provided at auditions. Audition Documents: We request actors provide a resume and a current photo or headshot along with their completed audition form. Script perusal: All are encouraged to read the play before auditioning. Scripts are available in the NorShor office for a \$5 refundable deposit, maximum of 3 day check out.
Audition Sign Up Options	A. Fill out the Audition Sign Up Form on the Duluth Playhouse website at: duluthplayhouse.org/auditions B. Email Amber Burns at aburns@duluthplayhouse.org to sign up for auditions. Please indicate which day your child would like to attend, or C. Sign up at auditions. You may show up 15 minutes before an audition slot to register for that audition time.

Rehearsal and Performance Information

Rehearsal Times:	Mondays – Fridays, 9:00am – 3:00pm
Rehearsal Dates:	July 9 – July 27
Where:	The Duluth Playhouse Family Theatre Stage (Depot Stage) 506 W. Michigan Street

Performance Dates & Times:

Friday	July 27	7:00pm
Saturday	July 28	2:00pm & 7:00pm
Sunday	July 29	2:00pm (STRIKE)

Junior Intensive Cost	\$275.00
After casting registration will become available	

NOTE: It is possible that with enough interest we may double-cast the show and alternate performances to create more opportunity for talented youth. Families will be alerted of any changes with plenty of notice.

Any questions about the summer intensives can be directed to Amber Burns: aburns@duluthplayhouse.org

Character Breakdown

Peter Pan (Male / Female Lead) - Peter Pan is a boy without a care in the world. Originally written for and cast as a female, this role is for a boy or girl with a soaring can-do spirit who most certainly “won’t grow up”!

Wendy (Female Lead) - Wendy is the eldest of the Darling children and has a certain maternal quality. Wendy is very bright, ever-practical and ready for an adventure!

John (Male Lead) - John is the middle Darling child and has an amicable and open presence. He is a little more proper than his younger brother.

Michael (Male / Female Lead) - Michael is the youngest Darling boy and seems to have unlimited energy. He is easily the youngest and most stubborn of the Darling children.

Nana (Male / Female Featured) Nana is a dog with a great physical presence. Nana cares for Wendy, John, and Michael with great love and patience as their nonconventional nursemaid. This is a nonspeaking role.

Mrs. Darling (Female Featured) - Mrs. Darling is the loving matriarch of the Darling family, mother of Wendy, John and Michael. She is able to manage the entire household with ease.

Mr. Darling (Male Featured) - Mr. Darling is the father of Wendy, John and Michael, and he is a man with one concern: keeping his house in order.

Liza (Female / Male Featured) - Liza is the Darling’s housekeeper who always seems to be in a bit of a frenzy as she tries to keep everyone pleased.

Tiger Lily (Female Featured) - Tiger Lily is the fearless leader of the Brave Girls.

Captain Hook (Male / Female Featured) - Captain Hook, the leader of the Pirates, has a bone to pick... or rather a Peter Pan to hook! While he is the villain of the show, he’s also a bit of a clown who just can’t seem to get what he wants. He is as treacherous to the Lost Boys as he is a complete wimp around the Crocodile.

Smee (Male/ Female Featured) - Smee is Captain Hook’s sidekick who wants nothing more than to see Captain Hook succeed in his evil plotting.

Crocodile (Male/ Female Featured) - Like Nana, the Crocodile is a silent part for a young performer who can take a leap and become the wickedest beast that ever was!

Other Featured Roles Include: Brave Girls, The Lost Boys, Pirates

