**PETER PAN CAST BIOS**

**KRUZ MALDONADO** (*Peter Pan*). National Tour debut! Originally from San Antonio, TX, Kruz was awarded Best Lead Actor in a Musical (Joci Awards) for his role as “Pippin.” Regional credits: *Sweeney Todd* (Tobias), *A Bronx Tale* (Calogero). In 2024, Kruz competed in the Jimmy Awards on Broadway. Film: *Jack* (Jack), *Desolate* (Miguel, Best Actor - Texas Indie Film Festival). He owes everything to the people that surround him and guide him every day. Love to Mia, this one's for you! @Kruz320

**CODY GARCIA** (*Captain Hook/Mr. Darling*) is a tall and stereotypically indecisive Libra that never acted before but is excited to figure out how it works today. In their spare time, Cody enjoys being a wall flower at social gatherings, dancing like people are watching, and honking at chickens who are taking their sweet time crossing the road. Like most people, Cody lies awake at night wondering what life was like before they sliced bread. One would have to assume it was a pretty crazy time prior to that. Cody would like to dedicate their performance to all the pirates and none of the crocodiles—you know what you did. National tours: *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* (Wonka), *Elf* (Buddy). Other credits: *Urinetown* (Officer Lockstock), *the Star Wars Ballet (*Darth Vader), and *Oklahoma* (Roustabout #3). Alma mater: Boston Conservatory.

**AUBRIE-MEI RUBEL** (*Wendy*) is ecstatic to be making her National Tour debut! She is a proud Wagner College alum. Aubrie-Mei was last seen in TheaterWorksUSA's touring production of *The Magic School Bus* (Wanda Li). Her favorite past productions include: *The 25th Annual…Spelling Bee* (Marcy), *The Prom* (Alyssa Greene), *Goblin Market* (Lizzie) and her 5th grade production of *Peter Pan* (Peter Pan)! She would like to thank the whole cast, crew, and creative team for welcoming her with open arms. She would like to thank her representation, Gregg Baker, and most importantly, her Mama.

**BAILEY FRANKENBERG** (*Tiger Lily, Flight Captain, Fight Captain*). Osiyo! So honored to step into this revised, powerful TL after being a Swing and the Curtain Call Croc! Bailey is Choctaw and an enrolled member of the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma. She's an aerialist, specializes in stage violence, and really loves cats. Training: Collin College (Plano, Tx) and the CAP21 Conservatory in NYC. Credits: *9 to 5* (Doralee), Havoc Movement’s *Dracula: The Failings of Men* (Lucy), *The Lost Colony* (Eleanor Dare), Tokyo Disney Resort (Singer), *Alvin and the Chipmunks Live!* Tour (Every Female Human in the Show). Instagram @baileyfrankenberg

**SHEFALI DESHPANDE** (*Mrs. Darling*) is thrilled to be touring with this beautiful new production of *Peter Pan.* Shefali, a graduate of USC, is a musical theatre performer, actress, and pop/R&B singer-songwriter.She played Chalali on *Minx* (HBO Max), wrote/sang on the soundtrack for *Double Cross* (ALLBLK), and played Kamala Harris in the nationally-touring political parody musical, *Capitol Comedy*. Shefali is proud of her Bay Area and Indian roots, and is ever-grateful to her family, friends, and educators for their unconditional belief in her.

**KURT PERRY** (*Mr. Smee*) is ecstatic to join the company of *Peter Pan.* NYC: *Noblesse Oblige* (Ma-Yi Theatre Company), *Quilt: A Musical Celebration* (MJP Theatricals). Tours: *A Christmas Carol* (Christmas Present). Regional: *The Addams Family* (Fester, Beef and Boards), *The Music Man* (Jacey Squires, Fireside Dinner Theatre), *South Pacific* (Stewpot, Plaza Theatricals), *HAIR* (Margret Mead, Maine State Music Theater). TV: “Bull”(CBS). Thank you to Penny Luedtke, Jordan Fischer and my friends and family for their unconditional support. @KurtPerry41.

**ZAYNN ARORA** (*Michael*) is a super sweet and funny kid from TX. He loves plants and birds. He has been performing from the age of two. Zaynn's credits include voice overs for Nickelodeon, multiple national commercials, short movies and songs. Instagram: @zaynnarora

**OWEN SUAREZ** (*John*) is from Columbus, Ohio, and is thrilled to make his National Tour Debut in *Peter Pan!* Regional credits include *Ragtime the Musical!* (The Little Boy), *School of Rock* (Mason), *Matilda (Tommy), and Oliver the Musical!* (Oliver). Owen would like to thank his family for their never-ending support, his voice, and acting coaches, Chelsea Heart Melcher and Nick Cosgrove, without whom this would not have been possible. @owen\_suarez\_official

**JONAH BARRICKLO** (*Ensemble, Assistant Flight Captain*) a New York native now living in Boston, and recent graduate of Emerson College (BFA, Musical Theatre). He is thrilled to be a part of this magical production! Favorite credits include: *Xanadu* (Sonny Malone, The Prizery), online concert premiere of *Sticks and Stones*, and *Cabaret* (Herr Schultz, Emerson College). He owes everything to his friends, family, and loving girlfriend for their continuous support! jonahbarricklo.com @\_jonahbear

**RYAN BEHAN** (*Ensemble*) is making his national tour debut! Ryan is a student at CCM. Regional: *Frozen* (NSMT), *Footloose* (Ren), *A Chorus Line* (Mark). CCM: *She Loves Me* (Arpad). He thanks *Peter Pan* for welcoming him, and his classmates, friends, and family for their endless love and support! @ryanbehan03

**CHRISTIAN A. BOYD** (*Ensemble*). National Tour debut! BFA in Musical Theatre/Dance from the University of Memphis. Credits: Disney’s *Frozen* at Ogunquit Playhouse, *Beautiful: The Carole King Musical* (Drifter) at Capital Repertory Theatre, *Hairspray* at Royal Caribbean Cruises, *Aida* (Mereb) at Studio Tenn Theatre Company. Christian would like to thank his mom for her never-ending support. [www.christianandrewboyd.com](https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?a=http%3a%2f%2fwww.christianandrewboyd.com%2f&c=E,1,99QFt594k2lUJruNxOBy3GKczNeeroPYfWrLL-FqAsWT9EADtY6UOPk4STc0uJhwVDlzmz15l7i06GcevsbInAXtstWKhlK5l6gMjxtDrqnl&typo=1) IG: @christianboyd13

**EDUARDO CAMPIRANO III** (*Ensemble*) is proud to make his national tour debut with *Peter Pan* after spending the last three years working in film and television. Credits: *From Black* (Noah; Shudder), *Imaginary* (Blumhouse, Lionsgate),*Blue’s Clues* (Nick Jr.) and various roles in independent projects, short films, and commercials. A TX native, Eduardo enjoys singing, dancing, and spending time with friends and family. IG: @keeping\_up\_with\_mr.\_trey IMDb: [imdb.me/EduardoCampirano](http://imdb.me/EduardoCampirano)

**TONY COLLINS** (*Swing, Dance Captain, Assistant Flight Captain*) is thrilled to be joining the National tour of *Peter Pan*! Off Broadway: *The Goodbye Girl.* Regional: *Beautiful: The Carole King Musical, The Full Monty, Kinky Boots, Newsies*, and *Ragtime*! TV/Film: NBC’s “Rockin NYE” 2021/22 as a dancer and J. Lo’s Halftime Netflix Premier Viewing as a dancer! Thank you to the best of friends and loved ones. Huge thank you to Duncan and Patrick at ARC! Social Media: @tonyycollinss

**LEO GALLEGOS** (*Swing*) is a striving Latino artist who was most recently seen in the Ensemble of Phoenix Theatre Company’s production of *The Prom*. His other credits include the socially awkward Daryl in *Bright Star* and the lovesick Musidorus in *Head Over Heels.*

**CALISTA JONES** (*Ensemble*) is delighted to be making her national tour debut! Regional: *Funny Girl* (Ensemble, MSMT), *White Christmas* (Ensemble/Rita US, MSMT), *Beautiful: The Carole King Musical* (Swing, MSMT). Much love to mentors, friends, and family for their endless support! @calista.jones

**BRANDON LaSHAI** (*Ensemble*) is excited to make his national tour debut with *Peter Pan*. His career spans DFW productions, Disney Cruise Line, and Hong Kong Disneyland, with principal roles in *Kiss Me Kate, Rat Pack Lounge,* and *Grease*. Brandon spends his home time inspiring young artists as an educator.

**SERENITY MARIANA** (*Swing*) (she/her) is an Indigenous artist of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina, currently based in New York City. She is a Senior pursuing a BFA in Drama from NYU Tisch, having studied in the Experimental Theatre Wing and the Lee Strasberg Institute. Credits Include: Shaleena in *Can’t Drink Salt Water* (Montana Repertory Theatre), Frankie Brown in *Perhaps the World Ends Here* (NYU Tisch Mainstage), Emma in *The Guy Who Didn’t Like Musicals* (CJ Productions), Janis Joplin/Elizabeth Warren in *9 Studies for a Dance Opera* (Experimental Theatre Wing), and Iris in *The Tempest* (Classic Theatre of Maryland). She is thrilled to be making her National Tour Debut! Instagram: serenitymariana

**LUCAS MORAN** (*Ensemble*) is from Scottsdale, AZ, and delighted to be making his Broadway National Tour debut. Credits: *True North: A New Holiday Musical* (Ben Patterson), *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* (Charlie), NYA award recipient, *Sweeney Todd* (Tobias). He would love to thank the entire *Peter Pan* Team and ARC. Special thanks to: Jason Bercy, Barry Kolker, Fawn Irish, Heather Woodman & Audrey Belle Adams. Love and thanks to God, my family, chosen family, and incredible teachers! I wouldn’t be here without your prayers, support and teachings. @lucasmoranofficial

**ERNESTO OLIVAS** (*Ensemble*) is stoked to be joining the national tour of *Peter Pan*! Tours: *West Side Story* (International Tour), *Jimmy Buffett’s Escape to Margaritaville* (National Tour). Favorite Regional Credits: *The Cher Show*, *La Cage Aux Folles*, *Disney’s Newsies*, & *On Your Feet!* He sends love to his mom, sisters, Kayla Alexis, & Levi. @\_ernestoolivas\_

**CHEYENNE OMANI** (*Swing*). National Tour: *Annie* (Dance Captain/Swing). Regional: *Ain’t Misbehavin’* (Charlaine), *On Your Feet!* (Robin), *A Chorus Line* (Maggie), *Mamma Mia!* (Ali), *Singin’ in the Rain* (Mary Margaret), and *Ragtime* (Evelyn Nesbit). Special thanks to Tiera Ashley at Firestarter Entertainment. @cheyenneomani

**HANNAH SCHMIDT** (*Ensemble, Dance Captain*) (she/her). National tour debut! Northeast Ohio native from Bainbridge Township. BFA in musical theatre from Otterbein University. Endless gratitude to the *Peter Pan* team, Hudson Artists Agency, and Casting by Arc. Love to everyone who keeps me dancing—Mom, Dad, Allie, Joe, Dean, and my amazing friends! @hannahdschmidt

**ZANIE LOVE SHAIA** (*Ensemble*). National tour debut! Born and raised a southern girl, Zanie is now an NYC based actress. Past: *Mary Poppins* (Jane), *Cinderella* (Ella), *The World Games Opening Ceremonies* (CBS/Olympics). Endless gratitude to her family, friends, and manager, Lynne Marks. Psalm 91!

**AARON STEWART** (*Ensemble*) is elated to be a part of The *Peter Pan* tour! Thank you to CastingbyArc for this amazing opportunity and a big “Yakoke” to the cast and crew for welcoming him in on the adventure. This is his national tour debut.

**JAMES DOUGLAS VINSON** (*Ensemble*) is an NYC based actor and is thrilled to be flying to Neverland! National Tour: *Hairspray* (Fender/Link Larkin, Corny Collins understudy). Regional: *Summer: The Donna Summer Musical* (Gunther); *Beautiful: The Carole King Musical* (Righteous Brother/Nick); *Descendants* (Doug); *A Chorus Line* (Larry). A big thank you to his friends and family for their endless love and support! @jaames\_vinsonn