

# Tulare County Office of Education

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## **For Immediate Release**

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**Tulare County Office of Education Announces:**

## **Theatre Company's *Peter Pan* opens tomorrow, July 17**

**Tickets now available for seven shows offered July 17-25, 2015**

**L.J. Williams Theater, 1001 W. Main, Visalia**

*Visalia* – TCOE's Theatre Company is preparing to perform the beloved family musical *Peter Pan* this month. Tickets are now available for the seven performances offered July 17-25 at the L.J. Williams Theater in Visalia. *Peter Pan* is based on J.M. Barrie's classic tale and has been delighting audiences since its Broadway debut 61 years ago.

In the production, Peter and his mischievous fairy sidekick Tinkerbell visit the home of the Darling children late one night to begin a magical journey across the stars that none of them will ever forget. In the adventure of a lifetime, the travelers come face-to-face with a crocodile, a fierce Indian tribe, a band of bungling pirates, and Captain Hook. The production features the iconic songs "I'm Flying," "I've Gotta Crow," and "I Won't Grow Up."

### **Special Backstage Event**

For this production, the Theatre Company has created a **special backstage event** for children who would like to meet the characters. Available **before each show, the "Neverland**

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**Experience”** welcomes special ticketholders to Neverland, where they will meet the Lost Boys, Tiger Lily, Peter Pan, Captain Hook and his sidekick, Smee. Tickets to the backstage event are an additional \$10 per child and include a special gift from Peter Pan.

## **Principal Characters**

Peter	Carly Caviglia	Golden West High School
Capt. Hook	Jack O’Leary	Redwood High School
Wendy	Kaley McConnaughey	Redwood High School
John	Jack Ploegstra	Home School
Michael	Katie Peters	Eleanor Roosevelt Community Learning Center
Tiger Lily	Jackie Lopez-Prado	Redwood High School

## **Ticket Information**

The Theatre Company will perform *Peter Pan* seven times in July. Evening performances begin at 7:30 p.m. on July 17, 18, 23, 24 and 25. Matinee performances begin at 2:00 p.m. on July 18 and 25. Tickets are now available at TCOE Visalia offices: 2637 West Burrel Avenue and 7000 Doe Avenue, Suite A. General admission tickets are \$15 per person. Reserved VIP seating is \$25 per person. Tickets may be purchased with **CASH OR CHECK ONLY**. Any remaining tickets will be available at the theater's box office 30 minutes before each performance. For more information, call the Theatre Company at (559) 651-1482.