

PETER AND THE STARCATCHER AUDITIONS



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Cast Size: 11-20 Actors

A Note on Casting:

Molly will be cast as noted (Female, age 13–25). All other roles are open to actors of any gender and age; however, performers will present the character as described in the script (e.g., a young man may be cast as Mrs. Bumbrake but will portray an adult female). This production will embrace a strong storytelling style, allowing for imaginative and flexible casting choices while honoring the original character descriptions.

Characters:

Molly Aster, Gender: Female, Age: 13-25

A young girl and Starcatcher apprentice who is taken aboard the Neverland as precious cargo. Curious and intelligent, she is only beginning to understand the confusing romantic longings that come with her age. She will risk anything for the sake of what is right.

Boy/Peter, Gender: Male, Age: 13-25

A lonely and hardened orphan who doesn't miss much. Nameless, homeless, and friendless at the beginning of the play and a hero by the end. He wants a home and a family more than anything, and dreams of a life of being free.

Black Stache, Gender: Male, Age: 30-50

A notorious pirate, terrorizing the seven seas in search of a worthy adversary. Heartless, hirsute, and suspiciously well read. Partial to the poetical and theatrical, which causes him to behave quite flamboyantly.

Gremplin, Gender: Male, Age: 40-60

The schoolmaster of St. Norbert's Orphanage for Lost Boys. Mean and malodorous, he revels in keeping his boys in the dark and malnourished.

Mrs. Bumbrake, Gender: Female, Age: 40-60

Molly's nanny, a stereotypical British cad — comedic, larger-than-life, and full of personality. She is outfitted with the duty of teaching Molly about womanhood. She still has enough charm in her age to attract a sailor or two.

Bill Slank, Gender: Male, Age: 35-55

The vicious orphaned captain of the Neverland. Does not possess the capacity to lead anyone but himself, which puts himself constantly in disaster. Greedy enough to send boys to their doom for the chance of gaining starstuff.

Smee, Gender: Male, Age: 25-55

Black Stache's first mate. He is single-mindedly dedicated to his captain's every whim.

Alf, Gender: Male, Age: 50-65

A seafarer, an old sea dog proud of his tenure. His kind heart gives him an appeal to the feminine sensibility.

Lord Leonard Aster, Gender: Male, Age: 40-60

Molly's father, a loyal subject to the Queen. The very model of a Victorian English gentleman, he is a faithful friend and a secret Starcatcher.

Captain Robert Falcon Scott, Gender: Male, Age: 35-45

Lord Aster's old school friend, the captain of the Wasp, Britain's fastest frigate. Lives with nautical bravura and heroic patriotism.

Prentiss, Gender: Male, Age: 13-25

An orphan, ambitious, hyper articulate, and logical. He yearns to be leader, even when he knows in his heart that he'll never be one. A bit of a blowhard with a touch of cowardice.

Ted, Gender: Male, Age: 13-25

An orphan obsessed with food. A natural performer with easy wit and quite poetic language.

Ensemble - Gender: Any, Ages Flexible

Sailors; Seamen; Seafarers; Orphans; Pirates; Mermaids; Mollusks; Narrators

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