

San Clemente's "Peter and the Starcatcher" Flies into Audiences' Hearts!
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San Clemente's "Peter and the Starcatcher," tells the enchanted story of a broken boy and his adventure to become the legendary Peter Pan. Accompanied by a young girl named Molly Aster, the two and their friends must protect the mystical starstuff from the infamous pirate, Black Stache. Together, the cast and crew put on a comedic yet heartfelt production showing anything is possible with the power of friends, family, and a little bit of starstuff.

Raveena Khetarpal creates Molly - the overly confident starcatcher in training - with swift strides and an assertive tone. She stands tall leading the lost boys to safety and again as she intends to bring the trunk of starstuff back to her father. As Molly begins to fall for Peter (Oliver Gifford) though, Khetarpal displays a child-like nervousness through withdrawn eye contact and stumbled speech.

Avery Santore brings to life the wicked and malevolent Black Stache. Her soaring personality commands the audience with a stage presence larger than the mustache she wears. A mix of excellent comedic timing along with a commitment to high energy rule the stage like the seven seas. Extensive gestures and drawn-out movements emphasize the lengths a pirate will go for their treasure.

Will Lyon and Elena Quintero portray Ted and Prentiss; Peter's friends that complete the pack of Lost Boys. The consistent bickering between these two creates a sibling-like relationship building upon the closeness of the Lost Boys. This sibling-like relationship creates an emotional resonate ending as the trio decides to stick it out together.

Costumes (Daisy Kopenhefer) nods to the classics; creating looks reminiscent of the well-known Peter Pan story. Peter is dressed in earthy greens and browns, while Molly in the notable blue dress help tie together the connection to Peter Pan and Wendy Darling. Other costumes are made to look patched up as if a child had created them, matching the imaginative nature of the show.

Hair and Makeup (Raveena Khetarpal, Layna Samuelsen) add to the wonderment of the show by creating individual looks matching the characters' traits. Black Stache's comedically large mustache perfectly matches the character's over-the-top nature and personality. Similarly, the dirt added to the lost boys matches their grungy and youthful personalities.

The cast and crew at San Clemente put on a production that will make everyone want to reach for the stars!