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## Peter and the Starcatcher

A play by Rick Elice

Based on the novel by  
Dave Barry and Ridley Pearson

Music by Wayne Barker

PETER  
AND THE  
STAR  
CATCHER



by Rick Elice

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Amarillo Little Theatre is very excited to present **Peter and the Starcatcher** as it's fourth Mainstage show of the season. This wildly theatrical, hilarious, and innovative play, based on the best-selling novel, upends the century-old story of how a miserable orphan boy becomes the legendary Peter Pan. From marauding pirates and jungle tyrants to unwilling comrades and unlikely heroes, **Peter and the Starcatcher** playfully explores the depths of greed and despair, and the bonds of friendship, duty, and love. Winner of five Tony Awards, an ensemble of brilliant actors play a collection of unforgettable characters using their enormous talent, ingenious stagecraft and the limitless possibilities of imagination in this magical adaptation for the entire family.

ALT has selected a truly brilliant ensemble of actors for this production. The cast includes **Grason Derington** as The Boy, **Shad Tyra** as Black Stache, **Jennifer McClellan** as Molly, and **Brandon Dawson** as Smee. The cast also includes **Rachel Dawson, Maverick Evans, Robert Frazier, Jeff Jarnagin, Justin Loe, Noah Lang, Kara Leimer, Michael Newman, Kierce Sanchez, Don Shipman** and **Dakota Warren**. **Larri Jo Starkey** is bringing her exceptional musical talents to the show as our Musician. **Allen Shankles** is the Artistic Director and **Christy Corder** is Assistant to the Director.

The brilliance of this incredible production is its broad appeal to theatre goers of ALL ages. It will keep adults in stitches with the clever dialogue and characters and it will enthrall our younger audience members with its fast paced action and intriguing story. This is a perfect opportunity for families to experience a thrilling and magical production together.

**We promise you will love it!!**

**Reserve your tickets for Peter and the Starcatcher today!**

**This show is sure to be a sell-out.**

Facts at a Glance

**PERFORMANCE DATES:**

February 27 and March 5.....7:30 PM

February 28, 29, March 6 and 7.....8:00 PM

March 8 .....2:30 PM

**BOX OFFICE OPENS TO:**

**Members** - Monday, February 10..... 10:00 AM

**Public** - Monday, February 17..... 10:00 AM

**LOCATION:**

ALT Mainstage

2019 Civic Circle

Box Office - 806-355-9991

Rated - PG

Order online at [amarillolittletheatre.org](http://amarillolittletheatre.org)

# Director's Notes

**It is such a great time to be involved at ALT!** We are setting records for attendance, season ticket sales and contributions. In fact, I am going to shorten this version of Director's Notes so that we can publish a list of the contributors to the "End of Year" campaign. Our most recent production of **Ken Ludwig's Baskerville** was a huge success for ALT. We posted 85% attendance for the run. The show's success was due in large part to the quality of the show. The five actors in this production were brilliant, as was the direction of **Callie Hisek**. Another triumph for ALT!



Allen Shankles

As you read this, we have probably just completed our first weekend of **Rock of Ages**. I am thrilled to tell you that this show was completely sold out a full week before it was set to open. We added another weekend to add some more performances so that more people could see and hear this fantastic show.

I am currently directing **Peter and the Starcatcher**, which will open February 27 at the Mainstage. This is a brilliant, funny, touching and heartfelt show that will be a special theatre experience for adults as well as children. It is a perfect opportunity for your entire family to share the magic of an ALT production. Please plan to attend.

I will be expounding on this in the future, but we are undergoing some changes at ALT. As many of you know, we have hired **Mikayla Garren** as our new Academy Director. We will begin integrating her into the Academy Director position with the plans for her to assume the full duties of the Academy Director by the beginning of our 2021 season. Also, longtime ALT staff member and ALT Warrior **Jeff Jarnagin** will be leaving ALT in a couple of months. We will certainly hate to lose such a great staff member, but we know he will continue to be involved at ALT.

In closing I am going to make a deal with you. YOU keep supporting our shows and programs and we will strive everyday to make you proud of your belief in us. YOU make us want to be the very best that we can be.

**I look forward to seeing you at the theatre(s).**

Allen Shankles  
Managing/Artistic Director

## End of year contributions 2019

Anonymous  
Alan & Nancy Abraham  
Dana Bagot  
Alberta Batchelor  
*in honor of Randall Hare*  
Donna Bass  
Cherry Beasley  
Glenda & Robert Bell  
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Brian & Diane Bim  
Peter & Helene Botsonis  
Brooks & Sunny Boyett  
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Ann Clary  
Nancy Coker  
Mike & Kathy Conner  
Johnny Cunningham  
Donald Daughtrey  
Mr. & Mrs. George Dixon  
Sandy Duncan  
*in honor of Carl Duncan*  
Max Ray & Jane Faulkner  
Tony & Diane Freeman  
Michael Froschheiser  
Judy Fugate  
Lance Goforth

Nick & Linda Goldstein  
Alyson & Tyler Hall  
*in honor of Wyatt & Annie Hall*  
Chad Harris/Signs by Crown  
Pat Hayes  
Tracy Hayhurst  
Mulkey Heath  
Susan Hellberg  
*in honor of Jeff Hellberg*  
Jerry & Margaret Hodge  
Nancy Holt  
Nolan & Carrie Huckabay  
Brian & Lynae Jacob  
Tommy & Karen Jaramillo  
Mitch Jones  
Jim & Evelyn King  
Lorene Lacer  
Anne & Jack Lankford  
Greg & Ashley Mann  
Aloise Martin  
Poppy & Bill McCarty  
*in honor of Mrs. John M. Patterson*  
Dee Miller  
John & Linda Miller  
Oth Miller  
Ann Moe  
Billy & Janey Morgan  
Kelly & Martha Morton  
Ken & Dana Neeley  
Sue Norman  
Sarah Nutter  
Katie Opplinger  
Don & Dorothy Patterson  
Perry B. Pletcher

Sharon Puckett  
Elaine Reese  
Parman & Mary Reynolds  
Sydney Roach  
Emma Rohrs  
Avery & Dana Rush  
Sherry & Dirk Schmitz  
Beverly Schulte  
Teresa & Deacon Arnold Schwertner  
*in honor of John Burns*  
Priscilla Sheets  
Carson & Helen Smith  
Mr. & Mrs. Kyle Smith  
Richard & Jimmie Smith  
Sonja Smith  
William & Rose Ann Smith  
*in memory of Amy Gililand*  
Alex & Leslie Stansbury  
Bill & Nancy Stephens  
Bob & Sue Stiles  
*in honor of Sherry Pate*  
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Mary Sutton  
Bill Tietgens  
Taylor Living Trust  
Betsy Taylor  
Doug & Evaline Thompson  
Holly Valles  
John & Sandra Walker  
Jim & Barbara Whitton  
Kathryn & Steve Wiegand  
Christie Word & Daniel Velasquez  
Minnie Venable  
Anthony Zmaila & Patricia Altstatt

\*as of 1/31/20

# Academy Spotlight

**Happy 2020! I hope everyone had a restful holiday season.**

New year brings changes many times and the Academy is certainly headed that way. We were thrilled to announce last month that **Mikayla Garren** will be our new Academy Director. Mikayla is a proud graduate of our Academy program. Since finishing her time at the Academy, she graduated from Abilene Christian University with a Bachelor of Fine Arts with a concentration in Musical Theatre. After graduation, she signed with an agent and moved to New York City. New York offered many opportunities including teaching ballet at a private school and performing in Off-Broadway theaters, as well as auditioning for regional theaters and national tours. She and her husband recently moved back to Amarillo and I am so excited that she will be continuing the legacy of the Academy. Mikayla is going to shine as our new leader and I am certain our Academy families are going to love her! I can't wait to introduce her to all our students and ALT families. Mikayla will be Assistant Academy Director for the remainder of this season as well as the next before moving into the position of Academy Director in the Fall of 2021. Please be sure to introduce yourself to her as she is ready to meet all of you!



Jason Crespín

This Curtain Call also announces auditions for the upcoming play *Anne of Green Gables*. This classic will be staged at our Mainstage theatre March 27, 28 and 29 and will be a treat for families of all ages. I hope you will plan to attend!

Jason Crespín  
ALT Academy Director

ALT Academy holds auditions for

## *Anne of Green Gables*

**Auditions:** February 10th and 11th, 2020

**Production Dates:** Mar. 27th - 29th, 2020

**Roles are available for roughly 50 Academy students. Audition schedule will be...**

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|----------------------------|-------------|------------------------------------|
| • Monday, February 10th    | 7:15-9:15pm | 3rd-6th Girls and 5th and 6th Boys |
| • Tuesday, February 11th   | 7:00-9:30pm | 7th-12th Girls and Boys            |
| • Wednesday, February 12th | 7:00pm      | Callbacks                          |

Please go to [www.amarillolittletheatre.org/alt-academy](http://www.amarillolittletheatre.org/alt-academy) and click on **Anne of Green Gables** Audition Packet under "ACADEMY News" to print and complete audition forms and to find audition material. You must have AUDITION FORM, CONFLICT FORM and MEASUREMENT SHEET filled out completely to audition!

## Guild Notes

Hello fellow ALT warriors!

We are in the second act of our 2019–2020 season! I have been so pleased with the abundant support of our guild members and their efforts to ensure quality experiences for our patrons both new and frequent

As we enter into a transition with ALT, we hope to expand our guild in members and services. Now, more than ever, it is important for us to focus on a season of growth within the guild.

Our next guild meeting will be **Tuesday, February 11 at 6:30 PM** in the Terk lobby. We hope to see our current guild members there as well as any new members who would like to learn more or join our organization.

We truly believe that we play an integral role in supporting Amarillo Little Theatre and help provide our guests with memorable experiences and quality productions that have become synonymous with Amarillo Little Theatre.

A special thanks to our current volunteers who make our volunteer efforts run smoothly throughout the season in every capacity. We cannot do it without each and everyone of you.

See you at the theatre!

Chriselda

President, ALT Guild

[altguild.org](http://altguild.org)

AUDITIONS!



by Stephen Karam



**AUDITION DATES**

Sunday, February 9, 2020 @ 7:30 pm  
ALT Adventure Space

**PRODUCTION DATES**

April 9 -19, 2020  
ALT Adventure Space

**DIRECTED BY**

Allen Shankles

**Roles are available for:**

- 1 man** (age range 55-65)
- 1 woman** (age range 55-65)
- 1 woman** (age range 65 and up).
- 1 man** (age range 30-40)
- 2 women** (age range 25-35)

Auditions will be by cold readings from the script.  
Scripts are available at the ALT Box Office for a \$10.00 refundable deposit.

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← Curtain Call

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AUDITIONS!



Book by Dennis Kelly  
Music and Lyrics by Tim Minchin



**AUDITION DATES**

March 8 and 9, 2020 @ 7:30  
ALT Mainstage

**PRODUCTION DATES**

April 30 - May 17, 2020  
ALT Mainstage

**DIRECTED BY**

Allen Shankles

**CO-DIRECTED BY**

Jason Crespin

**MUSIC DIRECTION BY**

Jennifer Akins

**Roles are available for:**

- 1 Girl** (age range 6-12) for a leading role.
- 8-10 Children** (age range 8-15)
- 8-10 Men** (age range 25-60)
- 8-10 Women** (age range 25-60)

Auditions will include a vocal audition not to exceed 60 seconds as well as cold readings from the script.  
Those auditioning will also be asked to learn and perform a short choreography routine with the choreographer.  
Should you have questions or need additional information, contact the ALT Box office.