

June 12-13, 19-20 and 26-27 @ 6:30 PM

The Tail of Peter Rabbit

Book by Rob Roznowski
Music and Lyrics by Chelle Peterson
(appropriate for all ages)

Director: Deric McNish

Musical Director: Chelle Peterson

Scene Designer: Elspeth Williams
Properties Master: Hernando Claros
Choreographer: Kellyn Uhl

Costume Designer: Elspeth Williams
Sound Designer: Sarah Ackerman
Fight Consultant: Zev Steinberg

Stage Manager: Sarah Ackerman

Setting

Location: A fir tree near the lane by the field

Time: 1890

Peter RabbitRyan Duda
Mother/Sparrows/Mouse Jacqueline Wheeler^
Farmer MacGregor/Benjamin Bunny Lee Cleaveland
Mopsy/Flopsy/Cottontail/Cat..... Katie Noyes

^ indicates Stanley and Selma Hollander Summer Circle Theatre Student Artist Fellow

Director's Notes: There are few tales more familiar to us than that of Peter Rabbit. Coaxing our beloved furry friend off the page and onto our stage is a reminder of how "great storytelling" is achieved by a community, not an individual. Beatrix Potter wrote and illustrated this story in 1901 but, failing to find a publisher, printed several copies for her family and friends. One of those friends persisted in dogging publishers. Thanks to her community of supporters, it became a sensation the following year.

Knowing that I'd have the opportunity to direct our children's show this year, I whispered two possibilities into playwright Rob Roznowski's ears. Luckily for all of us he chose "Peter." The community grew when the very talented Chelle Peterson joined the team to write the lovely music and lyrics. A cadre of designers joined the team to create this world that bridges the gap between imagination and reality. Add to that of course the hard work and dedication of our crew and the creativity of our gifted actors, who are at this moment no doubt sweating in their much too heavy furry costumes. Today's great storytelling is built upon the foundation of a community that reaches back 55 years.

The show runs approximately one hour with no intermission.

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