HAMMOND THEATRE PRESENTS

Lost Girl

By Kimberly Belflower

November 5
at 7pm

November 6
at 7pm

November 7
at 7pm & 2pm



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Presented by special arrangement with Concord Theatricals.

DIRECTOR'S NOTES

Wendy Darling has always been seen as a caretaker; she mothers her brothers and the Lost Boys in *Peter Pan* during their stay in Neverland. In *Lost Girl*, Kimberly Belflower has expanded on Wendy's story. Wendy is not the anchor that she was in the 1902 classic because she's become unmoored. She is drifting through her life, fearful of forgetting the past.

This play is written as poetry. Time and space are nonlinear, moving from now to then and here to there and back again. Wendy's thoughts and feelings shift like the tide as she struggles to reclaim her life. We all have a bit of Wendy in us and we've all known a Peter. Whether we're 19 or 99, it's human nature to let the waves of nostalgia wash over us at times. But what do we do when we're trapped in the undertow of memory? That's the question this play seeks to answer.

This cast, crew and production team has worked diligently and collaboratively to bring this production to life. I'm reminded (and encouraged!) repeatedly that there is not a right way to stage a scene, design a set or create a character. Our goal is to tell a powerful and relatable story without placing blame on any particular character, though many of them may frustrate or even confuse us. Thank you so much for supporting live theatre; we hope you find beauty and truth in our production of *Lost Girl*.

Lauren Tobiason

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

We are grateful to the administrative and custodial teams for their essential support. We would also like to thank:

- Keith Gifford and 4 Wall Lighting
- Erin Sisson for scenic painting
- Meredith Kulikowski and Jennifer Somerville for volunteer coordination
- Rob Caruso, Matt Marton, Christian Sullivan for set building assistance
- Mike Lamb for Headshot Photography
- The performing arts department at Hammond for their support and flexibility

Adult Production Team

DIRECTOR/PRODUCER | Lauren Tobiason

SET DESIGNER | John Sisson

ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR | Patrick Burns

INTIMACY DIRECTOR | Lauren Lowell

CONSTRUCTION MANAGER | Chris Wieman

LIGHTING DESIGNER | Thomas Matera

HOUSE MANAGER | Andrea Dickie

Student Production Team

PRODUCTION MANAGER | MacKenzie Somerville

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR | John Roberts

STAGE MANAGERS | Eli Heiliger, Klarissa Imhof, Jayla Stanilaus

SOUND DESIGNER | Darsh Bhatt

COSTUME COORDINATOR | Ariana Wyse

PROP COORDINATOR | Sophia West

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Please turn off all cell phones prior to the start of the show!

THE CAST

WENDY	**Maizy Hurlburt**
PETER	**Sam Caruso**
A	**Amyah Brackney**
B	**Lynn Martin**
C	**Elle McRae**
MOTHER	**Madelyn Lortz**
NINA	**Izabel Lee Greeley**
SLIGHTLY	**Jimmy Szewczyk**
TOODLES	**Cameron Hall**
NIBS	**Kaylee Doxtater**
CURLY	**Jynx Gifford**
DETECTIVE	**Giovanni Marton**
THERAPIST	**Ash Carpenter**
DOCTOR	**Bella West**
BOY	**Aidan Guthrie**
CORA	**Genevieve Ogrin** ♥ **Nia Manuel** ★
CALLIE	**Morgan Porter** ♥ **Briseida Barrera** ★
KRISTA	**Madison Fisher** ♥ **Uma Goldberg** ★

♥ Thursday and Saturday at 7pm

★ Friday at 7pm, Saturday at 2pm

UNDERSTUDIES

WENDY	**Kaylee Doxtater**
PETER	**Jynx Gifford**
A/B/C	**Briseida Barrera**
NINA	**Nia Manuel**
DOCTOR, DETECTIVE, THERAPIST, MOTHER	**Genevieve Ogrin**
SLIGHTLY, NIBS, TOODLES, CURLY	**Aidan Guthrie**

THE CREW

Sound

Abigail Weaver ^
Audrey Diep ^
Ben Munford ^
Hannah Lamb
Lulu James
Nick Mercier
Noelle Warren
Owen Kulikowski ^

Set

AJ Hinson
Aurora Perdue
Cyrus Quinn ^*
Gabby Chillous
Jay Haugh
Jake Butler ^
Jayden Duong
Michelle Kinder

Costumes

Avanna Hobson
Martina Egbele
Michelle Ogunfeyimi
Phoebe Dillingham
Regina Egbele

Props

Ava Adger
Kasen Morgan
Koen Proctor

Lights

Breon Green
Ian Fieldsend
Jordan Ball ^
Misha Rockhill
Rayne Vissers ^

^ denotes running crew

BIOGRAPHIES

AIDAN GUTHRIE * (Boy) really likes pineapple on pizza.

AMYAH BRACKNEY * (A) is so happy to continue her work with the Hammond Theatre Department for her fourth show. She would like to thank Mrs. Tobiason and the production team for the opportunity, and her family for supporting her. She hopes you enjoy the show!

ARIANA WYSE * (Costume Designer) is very excited to continue her work in Hammond Theatre for her fifth show! She would like to thank her fellow techies and actors for all of their hard work, and her family and friends for always supporting her!

ASH CARPENTER * (Therapist) has really enjoyed the play process this year. They have done the other 3 fall plays and now that they are a senior they are sad it is over.

BELLA WEST (Doctor) is honored to perform in *Lost Girl* as her Hammond debut. She has enjoyed working alongside both the supportive actors and crew, and thanks her voice teacher, friends, and family for all their support.

BRISEIDA BARRERA (Callie) is very excited to perform with a wonderful cast and she appreciates all the hard work that people put in behind the scenes.

CAMERON HALL (Toodles) is a new actor in the Hammond Theatre group. He is funny, kind, and a bit mysterious. And you'll never know when he will spoil a giant secret. He played violin for a few years, so that's cool. That's all.

DARSH BHATT * (Sound Head) is so excited to be in his 6th Hammond production and his final fall play. Darsh joined sound in freshman year and has grown to love the system and everything about it. He is ready for his future outside of Hammond, but wants to give thanks to his family, friends, and girlfriend for all of the help and support. See you all for *Matilda!*

BIOGRAPHIES

ELI HEILIGER * (Stage Manager) is super excited to participate in his fifth production with Hammond. He appreciates all the amazing work people have put into this show, and hopes you enjoy watching it!

ELLE MCRAE * (C) is so excited to be part of this production! She'd like to thank the cast and crew for working so hard on this show.

GENEVIEVE OGRIN * (Cora) is absolutely exuberant to put on her second show at Hammond! She's loved getting to know everyone involved and wants to thank her family and close friends for always supporting her! She hopes you have SO much fun watching. :)

GIOVANNI MARTON * (Detective) is an actor, writer, and guitarist. This is his fifth show at Hammond, and his third play. He has written two screenplays ("Witness," "Goodin Horrors") and is writing his debut novel, "Follower." "There are other worlds than these." - Jake Chambers

IZABEL LEE GREELEY * (Nina) is so excited to be in her last play at Hammond. You might have seen her in *Out of The Frying Pan*, or *Footloose*. She will be continuing her education at college to become a choir director. She thanks Tobiason, Pat, Ms. Dickie, along with all the adults involved for the wonderful 4 years she has had with the theatre department.

JAKE BUTLER * (Set Construction Head) is a 12th grader who has been participating in theatre since their freshman year, every show since Twelfth Night. Some may recall their role as Jack Wilkins in the Lottery portion of *A Trilogy of Blurred Morality*, which so far has been their only acting role. Construction has proved to be their forte since *Mean Girls*, which will hopefully turn into a college minor (fingers crossed!) They hope you enjoy the show!

JAYLA STANILAUS * (Assistant Stage Manager) is excited to be a part of her 5th production with Hammond Theatre. She wants to thank My Chemical Romance and her family for helping her get through high school! She hopes that you will see her finish out her high school pit career by coming to see *Matilda* in March!

JIMMY SZEWCZYK * (Slightly) is thrilled to be doing one of these things again. He's done all sorts of things, but these things bring him the most joy out of anythings, except for those things. And those things don't exist.

JOHN ROBERTS * (Assistant Director) is so excited to be directing again! Last spring, he directed *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*, Hammond's first fully student run production. He was recently seen on stage as Norman in *Out of the Frying Pan* at Hammond, and as Raphael & Lucien in YAA's *Amélie*. John is Hammond's International Thespian Society president, and participates in Hammond's Dance and Choir programs. John plans to pursue Musical Theatre in college, and he is looking forward to staging the two-person musical *John and Jen* with Izzy later this year!

JORDAN BALL (Lights Assistant) is excited to be working on his third Hammond theater production! He wants to thank his encouraging friends and family for supporting and helping with the show. He's excited for his sister, Ann, to join Hammond next year!

JYNX GIFFORD * (Curly) is in his Junior year and excited to participate in his second Hammond High production! He was in the last production, *Footloose* as Coach Dunbar. He'd like to thank his Mother and Grandmother for their support. Stunfisk Kelly 42... it's all connected?

KAYLEE DOXTATER (Nibs) is very excited to be a part of the Hammond High School production of *Lost Girl*. Last seen on the Hammond stage as Lulu (*Footloose*) and 2nd Cop (*Out of the Frying Pan*). Favorite role: sister to a crazy middle schooler.

KLARISSA IMHOF * (Stage Manager) is returning for her 4th production with Hammond and she is littterraallyy so excited for you to see the show. She has had so much freakin' fun working on it with her friends, and she hopes you enjoy it!!!

LYNN MARTIN * (B) is a senior and is excited to be in her second production at Hammond! She has been so happy to be a part of this theatre department and has made so many new friends over the last year at Hammond. She hopes that everyone enjoys watching the show and would like to thank her parents for all the support they've given her! Stunfisk, Kelly, 42... It's all connected?

MACKENZIE SOMERVILLE * (Production Manager) is so excited for you all to see *Lost Girl!* This is her first show as production manager, and her 7th overall production with Hammond Theatre. Although she has had big shoes to follow, she is so happy to be here and help create a great show for everyone! She would like to thank her friends, family, boyfriend, and fellow production members for helping her along the way and making the whole process that much better. MacKenzie plans on continuing her education with a 4-year college degree in political science, and she is so sad to leave this department, but so excited for what comes next!

MADELEINE LORTZ * (Mother) is a senior and is elated to have her first on-stage role in a play! She has learned so much through this experience, as she's only ever acted in musicals or done tech, and is so grateful that she got to be a part of this for one of her final performances. She thanks you for coming out and hopes you'll enjoy the show!

MADISON FISHER * (Krista) is so excited to be acting in her third show at Hammond! She hopes you enjoy the show as much as she has!

MAIZY HURLBURT * (Wendy Darling) is beyond thrilled to have the opportunity to play Wendy! You may have seen her previously in *Out of the Frying Pan* as Muriel, or in *Spelling Bee* as Olive Ostrovsky! She gives herself eight minutes a day… to learn her lines.

MORGAN PORTER (Callie) is a Sophomore, and is very excited to be a part of her first show at Hammond and her first play. She hopes everyone enjoys the play!

NIA MANUEL * (Cora) is thrilled to make her mainstage debut! She sends endless love and thanks to her parents, family, and friends for their constant support and encouragement. Sit back, relax, and enjoy the show.

OWEN KULIKOWSKI * (Sound Assistant) loves MacKenzie and appreciates all of the help she has given. He gives himself 8 minutes a day to thank her.

SAM CARUSO * (Peter) is beyond excited to be back on the Hammond stage in *Lost Girl*! He would like to thank his amazingly talented cast and crewmates for all of their hard work on this production! Locks can't keep him out!

SOPHIA WEST (Props Coordinator) is so excited to be working on her fourth Hammond production, and her first as a Props Coordinator! She previously was in *Footloose* (Teen Ensemble) and behind the scenes in *Out of the Frying Pan* and *Mean Girls*. She thanks production team, the director, and the cast for all of their hard work! She hopes you enjoy the show!

UMA GOLDBERG * (Krista) is a freshman and ecstatic to be in Hammond's production of *Lost Girl*! This is her first production with Hammond and she is so excited to meet new people and can't wait for you to see the show.

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"Songbird, you will always be Mommy's favorite star." Keep shining bright!

Madeleine,
We're so proud of you and have loved watching you grow as a person and an actor.

We're excited for you to continue to develop your talents as you head to college.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Maya,
Delaney, and Dean