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JULY 27-31: CAPT. HOOK, TINKER BELL, PETER PAN PERFORM AT UD DAY CAMP

About 90 children and teenagers, ages 6-16, will get a chance to shine in the limelight during the Dayton Family Theatre's Summer Day Camp at the University of Dayton July 27-31. All participants of the summer day camp are assured a role in Peter Pan. During the week, participants will be taught the scenes, songs and dances required to perform the musical. The camp will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Boll Theatre of UD's Kennedy Union.

The daily schedule of events includes:
• 10-10:30 a.m. — Physical and vocal warm-ups
• 10:45 a.m.-noon — Acting workshop
• Noon-1 p.m. — Sack lunch
• 1-1:45 p.m. — Singing and vocal workshop
• 2-3 p.m. — Dance and stage movement workshop and stage combat practice
• 3-4 p.m. — Snack and scene rehearsal

Final performances will be held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 1 and 6 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 2 in Boll Theatre.

In addition to the Dayton camp, Family Theatres Inc. holds one performance each year in Cleveland, Columbus, Detroit and St. Louis.

For more information, call Gene Bennett, director, or Rosanne McCullough, producer, at 1-800-587-1772.

PUERTO RICO’S FUTURE: UD STUDENT COMMENTS ON POSSIBLE CHANGE

If she had to vote tomorrow on her three choices for her homeland's future, Wanda Pelegrina, of San Juan, Puerto Rico, said she's leaning toward a vote for independence.

Pelegrina, a graduate student in communication at the University of Dayton, said there needs to be a change in the commonwealth's current situation.

"The status now is the worst. It's a free-for-all," Pelegrina said. She said any change will be a tough transition, but she thinks something must be changed. "Our soldiers are always the first to be sent off, but we don't get to vote," she said.

"Some people say we would lose our culture or our language if we became a state, but if you look at states like Texas, Florida or New York with many Latina residents, they still preserve their heritage," she said.

Pelegrina said the possible vote in December is a common topic of conversation during her phone calls home and with other UD students from Puerto Rico. Approximately 70 students attend the University from Puerto Rico.

For media interviews, call Wanda Pelegrina at (937) 222-8155 or (937) 229-3730.