

## MEDIA RELEASE

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### PRODUCER, BONNIE LYTHGOE ANNOUNCES TODD MCKENNEY TO PLAY 'CAPTAIN HOOK' IN

### THE ADVENTURES OF PETER PAN & TINKER BELL RETURN TO PANTOLAND

Today, Producer BONNIE LYTHGOE announced that one of Australia's most popular all round theatre, television, radio and film performers TODD MCKENNEY will play the role of 'Captain Hook' in the World Premiere of THE ADVENTURES OF PETER PAN & TINKER BELL.

When announcing the casting Bonnie Lythgoe said, ***"By hook or by crook, Todd will be Captain Hook; he is witty and smart and great for the part. Todd is the one and only 'Hook' for me. He sings, he acts and he dances like a dream. Just Perfect!"***

***There was only one actor I visualised to play 'Hook' and that was Todd McKenney. He is so very talented, clever, experienced and flamboyant. The perfect characteristics for the perfect 'Hook'. I am so excited he said 'yes!'"***

For the first time ever Bonnie Lythgoe Productions will present their world class pantomime outside of Sydney with the show opening at the Arts Centre on the **Gold Coast** playing from **23 June to 1 July**. Peter Pan will then fly into **Sydney's** State Theatre from **7 to 16 July** then up and away to **Melbourne** landing in the Comedy Theatre from **21 to 30 July 2017**.

This enchanting story will feature sumptuous glittering sets, spectacular effects, gorgeous fairytale costumes, fantastic song and dance numbers, infectious and riotous comedy, magic and bags of audience participation.

Casting is currently underway for the roles of Wendy, Peter, Tinkerbell, Tiger Lilly, Mr & Mrs Darling and the Lost Boys and will be announced in the very near future.

[www.ozpanto.com](http://www.ozpanto.com)

**VENUE:** Gold Coast Arts Centre  
**DATES:** 23 June – 1 July  
**PRICES:** from \$40.50 to \$61.50  
Groups 6+ \$51 / Family of 4 (2 adults + 2 children) \$178  
**BOOKINGS:** [www.theartscentregc.com.au](http://www.theartscentregc.com.au) or 07 5588 4000

**VENUE:** State Theatre, 49 Market Street, Sydney  
**DATES:** 7 - 16 July  
**PRICES:** from \$62.75 to \$77.75  
Family of 4 (2 adults + 2 children) \$281.00  
**BOOKINGS:** Ticketmaster.com.au or 1300 139 588

**VENUE:** Comedy Theatre, 240 Exhibition Street, Melbourne  
**DATES:** 21 – 30 July  
**PRICES:** A Reserve \$79.95 / B Reserve \$59.95  
**BOOKINGS:** Ticketmaster.com.au or 1300 11 10 11

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