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PROFESSIONAL PUPPETRY COMPANY PREMIERES NEW SHOW AT THE LESHER CENTER,
COMPLETE WITH MULTIMEDIA AND RECOGNIZABLE TUNES

Performances on Sunday, January 27 at 2:00pm and Saturday, February 2 at 2:00pm



Walnut Creek, Calif. – Wednesday, January 23, 2019 – For Immediate Release

This weekend, DLUX Puppets will premiere the latest multimedia adaptation of *Peter Pan*, originally written by J.M. Barrie, at the Leshner Center for the Arts in Walnut Creek, California. This family-friendly production captures the delightful world of Peter Pan through projected animations and videos on a 42-foot-long digital display and exquisitely designed, life-size puppets that are the handiwork of DLUX Puppets Founder, Derek Lux. Alongside his talented cast member and the Education Director of DLUX Puppets, Lauren Lux, Derek brings his creations to life with songs and acting. Both Lauren and Derek have extensive [professional show experience](#), including their individual stints with Steve Silver's *Beach Blanket Babylon* in San Francisco. Between the Live Virtual Set™ by Steve Axtell, the ornately created characters, and the upbeat, recognizable tunes that have been adapted from your favorites songs over the decades - DLUX Puppets' *Peter Pan* will transport you and your loved ones to Neverland and back again.

“It is our hope to create shows that not only provide high-quality family entertainment, but also instill a positive learning message that can empower children and give them strategies to have a positive and peaceful mindset.” – Derek Lux

The details continue with the set construction, sound effects, and beautiful costumery, but do not end there. DLUX Puppets has aligned the performance with educational standards and supports social-emotional development and awareness. The overarching theme, “A brain filled with fear has little space for dreams,” reminds all viewers, both the young and the young at heart, of the power in their choices and encourages them to focus their energy on achieving goals. “We are so grateful to be premiering this new production that is the culmination of our passions,” says Lauren, who is a trained Mindfulness Educator and taught 5th, TK, and 2nd grades for 10 years. “To have this unique educational and entertaining experience be so well received by families in our community means the world to us and inspires us to continue creating.”



Peter Pan will be at the Leshar Center for the Arts in Walnut Creek beginning on Thursday, January 24, with tickets remaining for the shows on **Sunday, January 27 at 2:00pm** and **Saturday, February 2 at 2:00pm**. Single tickets are \$20 and can be purchased online at lesherartscenter.showare.com/DLUXPuppetsPeterPan or through the Leshar Center Ticket Office: open Tuesday – Sunday, closed Monday.

Open Tuesday – Sunday

Closed Monday

Open for Calls

Tuesday – Sunday: Noon – 6:00pm

Friday – Saturday: Noon – 7:30pm

(925) 943-7469

Open for Walk Up

Tuesday – Thursday: 11:00am – 6:00pm

Friday – Saturday: Noon – 7:30pm

Sunday: Noon – 6:00pm

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View the Study Guide that DLUX Puppets created specifically for this production: <http://bit.ly/PPstudyguide>.

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