UVM Theatre presents *Peter and the Starcatcher*.

Award winning musical *Peter and the Starcatcher* opens in the Royall Tyler Theatre on Thursday, February 22.

By Wayne Tetrick

“How did Peter Pan meet Captain Hook in the first place?” Learn the answer to this question and more as the UVM Department of Theatre presents *Peter and the Starcatcher*, February 22-24 and March 1-4. Bring the family and watch the magic unfold. See how Peter went from orphan boy to becoming the classic figure of Peter Pan. Go marauding with Captain Black Stache and his pirate crew; guard secret treasure with Molly and Peter and the lost boys and meet a starcatcher in training.

Winner of five Tony Awards, *Peter and the Starcatcher* is the rare example of a play that works for adults and youngsters. Written by Rick Elice, with music by Wayne Barker, the play is based on Dave Barry and Ridley Pearson’s novel for young readers and is a tale elevated with a wisdom that will resonate for all who listen.

Directed by Department of Theatre chair Sarah Carleton, and featuring the talents of 15 UVM student actors, *Peter and the Starcatcher* celebrates the leap of faith that occurs when we tell and believe improbable tales.

The *New York Times* says of *Peter and the Starcatcher* – “With grown-up theatrical savvy and a child’s wonder at what it can achieve, *Peter and the Starcatcher* floats right through the ceiling of the physical limits imposed by a three-dimensional stage.

Evening performances of *Peter and the Starcatcher* are Thursday thru Saturday, February 22-24 and March 1-3 at 7:30PM. Matinee performances are Saturday, February 24 and Sunday, March 4 at 2PM. Regular box office hours are Tuesday thru Friday from 11AM to 4PM. Tickets can be purchased during those times in person at the Royall Tyler Theatre box office, located at 116 University Place, or by calling 802-656-2094. Tickets can be purchased online 24/7 here.

Tickets for Adults are $28 and $24. Tickets for Seniors, UVM Faculty and Staff and Non UVM students are $25 and $21. Tickets for UVM students are $10, with a valid UVM ID card.