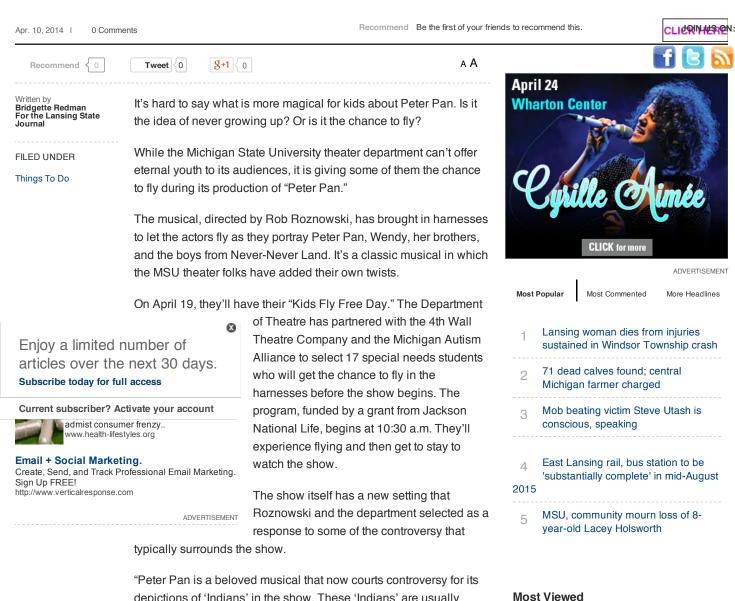


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MSU cast will take to the air in 'Peter Pan'



courted to view Peter Pan."

depictions of 'Indians' in the show. These 'Indians' are usually portrayed as stereotypical Native Americans who 'smokum peace pipe' and are referred to as 'redskins.' This representation advances regressive cultural stereotypes to the young audiences usually

The MSU version changes this by setting the whole story in colonial

India and the Indians in Neverland are actually Indian.

The concept not only involves traditional costuming from India of that period, but it also involves the MSU Bhandra Dance Team. They'll be portraying the Indians in this production. Roznowski has worked with them to incorporate their routines throughout the show. They will perform traditional Bhangra dancing and use other Indian theatrical techniques for the show.

Hot on the heels of Cirque du Soleil performing at the Breslin Center, this production of Peter Pan also will feature high flying acrobatics, something MSU reports as a first for the Pasant Theatre at Wharton Center.

• "Peter Pan," MSU Theatre, Pasant Theatre, Wharton Center, MSU.

8 p.m. today, 2 p.m. and

8 p.m Saturday and

2 p.m. Sunday, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, 8 p.m. April 18,

2 p.m. and 8 p.m. April 19, 2 p.m. April 20. Tickets \$10 at www.whartoncenter.com or (800) WHARTON.

Act II: Renegade

expands to April

The Renegade Festival is stretching out of its August time slot.

The end-of-summer festival which features all sorts of theater from around Michigan has created a new series that helps feature the work of local playwrights. The new series is titled "Renegade Readings," and is meant to lead up to the festival which runs

Aug. 14-16 this year.

Its first event will be "Shop Talk," a work led by playwright Bill Helder. It will feature four short plays by local playwrights that all center around the theme of a "shop." The four plays are:

- · "The Beauty Shop" by Roger Rochowiak
- "The Coffee Shop" by Jane Zussman
- "The Flower Shop" by Eileen O'Leary
- · "The Costume Shop" by Helder

The four shows are being directed by Bob Robinson with a cast that includes Ken Beachler, Sue Chmurynsky, Katie Dufort, Chanae Houska, Diana Lett, Jeff Magnuson and Amy Rickett.

A second event in the series is being planned for mid-June and will feature spoken word artists including Suban Nur Cooley and Janet Colson.

All are taking place in Old Town at the Absolute Gallery, one of the locations used during the Renegade Festival.

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