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Sat, Jan 07 • 04:00 pm | Cost: \$12 adult, \$6 children and seniors
 Hale's Palladium | 4301 Leary Way NW, Seattle, WA
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Simon Neale founded [The Fremont Players](#) to capture the raucous fun he remembered from the Panto plays of his native England. In the decade since then, The Fremont Players have performed as part of the Seattle Fringe Festival and at the Fremont Fair – but [Hale's Palladium](#) has become their primary home.

Each year, the group develops a brand new Panto, which traditionally is based on a classic fairy tale. The Fremont Philharmonic Orchestra, which is a part of the company, writes all original songs and music for each production. In the summer, they take the Panto to the Oregon Country Fair. But Panto is primarily a holiday tradition, and The Fremont Players always bring the show home to Hale's Palladium for the holiday run.



Panto Pirates fire innuendo over kids' heads to entertain parents.

This year, The Fremont Players present a Panto retelling of Peter Pan, with Neale playing the villain Captain Hook. Beside audience participation, Peter Pan offers cross-dressed actors playing colorful, over-the-top characters, and a tap-dancing crocodile. In the Panto tradition, the performance is equal parts slapstick humor for the kids, and witty innuendo for the adults. Beverages from Hale's Brewery are available during the show if you get thirsty from all the cheering and laughter.

Deborah Tully of The Fremont Players says, "If you have never been to a Panto before, expect to participate! You'll be cheering and booing, warning actors when someone is behind them, and singing along. Panto is big and boisterous with tons of humor for young and old. Nobody is quiet at a Panto!"

There are two weekends left to see "Peter Pan – A British Panto." Advance tickets are highly recommended, as the shows sell out early.

Just the facts:

Where: Hale's Palladium, 4301 Leary Way NW, Seattle, WA 98107

When: Saturday January 7th – 4:00pm and 7:30pm

Sunday January 8th – 1:00pm and 4:00pm

Saturday January 14th – 4:00pm and 7:30pm

Sunday January 15th – 1:00pm and 4:00pm

Tickets: Children 12 and under and seniors 65+, \$6; adults, \$12.

Tickets are available through Brown Paper Tickets www.brownpapertickets.com or call 1-800-838-3006.