

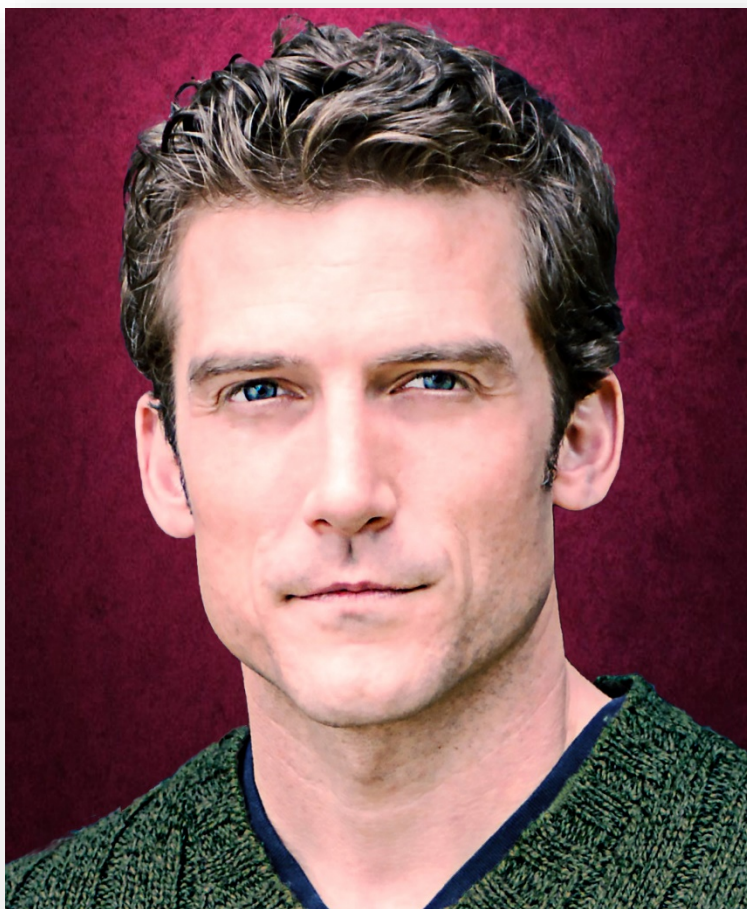
# Kevin Kern

*Kevin Kern (as J.M. Barrie) leads with his gripping tenor vocals and earnest portrayal of the playwright. -Rochester City Newspaper*

*Kevin Kern portrays an expressive J. M. Barrie and certainly has a kid inside of him bursting forth throughout the evening. - Buffalo Rising News*

*Kevin Kern plays Barrie in Finding Neverland which boasts a cast of thrilling voices. - Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*

*Barrie (a vulnerable but warm Kevin Kern) ... As played by the buoyant Kern, Barrie is lost but not out. -Cleveland Plain Dealer*



## Brief Biography

**Kevin Kern** is just back from starring as JM Barrie in the National Tour of ***Finding Neverland***. He performed this role over a hundred times in the Broadway production as a standby for Matthew Morrison, Alfie Boe, and Tony Yazbeck.

Other Broadway credits include ***Wicked*** (Fiyero), ***The Bridges of Madison County*** (Standby for Robert Kincaid), ***First Date*** (Standby), ***The Wedding Singer*** (Standby for Robbie Hart), and ***Les Misérables*** (Marius). He has also performed in London where he was a part of the West End production of ***Hair***.

On the other side of the globe, he has traveled and performed extensively in Asia. He helped open the Culture Square Theater in Shanghai and has performed concerts in Singapore and Manila. Currently, he is helping to develop ***Singapura***, an original musical opening in 2015 in Singapore to celebrate the 50th anniversary of their independence.

Other travels have taken him to Los Angeles where he was in the Pre-Broadway production of **9 to 5 The Musical** and across the country in the National Tour of **The Music Of Andrew Lloyd Webber**. He has also performed concerts in Mozambique, Chile, Argentina, and all around the Caribbean. Closer to home, he was in the original Off-Broadway productions of **Next To Normal** at Second Stage Theater, played Woody in **Finian's Rainbow** at the Irish Repertory Theater, and was a swing in the original company of **Altar Boyz**, where he performed all five roles.

When he's not working in New York, Kevin has performed across the country in such venues as The Papermill Playhouse in New Jersey, The St. Louis MUNY, Sacramento California Music Circus, The Virginia Opera, and The Signature Theater in Washington D.C. He has also performed at the world-famous Carnegie Hall.

Kevin originally moved to New York City to attend New York University where he earned a Bachelor of Music in Vocal Performance. He and his wife, Megan Lawrence, have four crazy kids named Gus, Sunny Jo, Nolie, and Clover!