

DREAMCHASER
A junior musical by Drew Lane.

Scene One

[Open stage. Cue song 1: Dreams.]

EVERYONE
IT DOESN'T MATTER WHO YOU ARE
IT DOESN'T MATTER WHERE YOU'RE FROM
ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS CLOSE YOUR EYES
AND YOU ARE THERE
IT DOESN'T COST YOU ANYTHING
AND YOU DON'T HAVE TO EVEN THINK
THERE'S NOTHING YOU SHOULD DO
YOUR MIND HAS THE CLUE
SO NOW JUST HOLD ON TIGHT

DREAMS TAKE US PLACES THAT WE'VE NEVER SEEN
NOBODY'S DREAMS ARE THE SAME
SOMETIMES THEY'RE SCARY AND SOMETIMES THEY'RE FUN
BUT YOU WON'T KNOW THE DREAM TIL IT'S DONE

SOMETIMES I AM SOARING HIGH
AND SOMETIMES I AM CRASHING DOWN
AND SOMETIMES I AM LOST, ALONE AND AFRAID
AND WANT TO WAKE UP
BUT SOMETIMES I'M A SUPERSTAR
OR IN A ROCKET FLYING FAR
DREAMS ARE HOW WE CAME
BUT THEY'RE NEVER THE SAME
SO I JUST HOLD ON TIGHT!

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[Blackout.]

Scene Two

DREAM MASTER

Welcome, young ones. I am the Dream Master. I create the dreams that find you when you sleep. Do not be afraid. I bring you no harm. My dreams are never intended to bring fear, but joy. However, there are times when the dreams are to help you learn to face your fears. Tonight, I will share four dreams with you. If you ever need me, simply call out my name, and I will come to you. So now, let's begin... And sleep...

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[The first dream begins. The children ‘wake’ to find themselves dressed as rock stars. Around are instruments and microphones.]

Where are we? PETER

What are we wearing? ADAM

Come on boys! Figure it out! MAGGIE

We're rockstars! JENNY

Rockstars? PETER AND ADAM

Rockstars! EVERYONE

Rockin'! PETER AND ADAM

This must be my dream. PETER

Why do you say that, Peter? MAGGIE

I've always wanted to be a rockstar, but I don't know how to play an instrument. PETER

Well, if it's your dream, maybe you can play. Anything can happen in your dreams. JENNY

Anything? EVERYONE

Sure, all you have to do is think it and it happens. That's how dreams work. ADAM

Just think it? PETER

Just think it. EVERYONE

[Peter closes his eyes.]

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PETER

I wanna be a rock star

EVERYONE

Rockstar! Rockstar! Rockstar!

PETER

I wanna be a rock star

EVERYONE

Rockstar! Yeah!

[Maggie gives Peter a guitar and he straps it to his body.]

PETER

I bet I look amazing.

MAGGIE

It suits you.

JENNY

Are you ready to rock Peter?

PETER

I was born ready. Let's do it.

[Everyone cheers.]

ADAM

Give us a count in!

[Cue song 2: Rockstar. Peter closes his eyes and begins to play.]

EVERYONE

THERE'S A FIRE BURNING IN MY HEART
WHEN I HEAR THE MUSIC, I KNOW IT STARTS
I CAN'T CONTROL THE WAY THAT IT MAKES ME BE
AND I KNOW EXACTLY WHAT I NEED

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I WANNA ROCK THE WORLD
I WANNA BE A ROCKSTAR
HEARING MY NAME FROM EVERY BOY AND GIRL
I WANNA BE A ROCKSTAR
I WANNA HIT THE HEIGHTS
I WANNA BE A ROCKSTAR
LIVING MY DREAM UNDERNEATH THE LIGHTS

CAN YOU HEAR THE SCREAMING ELECTRIC GUITAR
CAN YOU HEAR THE DRUMMER POUNDING HARD
CAN YOU HEAR THE BASS AS IT ROLLS THE FLOOR
CAN YOU HEAR THE KEYBOARDS CRYING MORE

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I WANNA BE A ROCKSTAR
I WANNA ROCK THE WORLD!

[Everyone starts gathering around Peter, shouting out for his autograph.]

PETER
This is so cool! I get to sign autographs!

ADAM
Can you sign them all?

PETER
Er ...

FAN 1
We love you Peter!

FAN 2
Your song is my favourite!

FAN 3
Can you sign my teddy bear?

PETER
Hold on everyone! One at a time!

[The fans crowd Peter even more.]

FAN 4
Will you write a song for my mum?

FAN 5
Will you write a song for me?

FAN 6
Will you write a song for my pet llama?

PETER
Ok, this is starting to get weird.

[The fans gather closer.]

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Can I touch your hair? FAN 7

Can I touch your shoes? FAN 8

Can I wear your socks? FAN 9

That’s gross! PETER

[The fans are now all around him, forcing Peter to the ground.]

Peter! MAGGIE

We can’t see you! ADAM

Where are you? JENNY

I can’t breathe! PETER

Everybody, stand back! MAGGIE

They’re not moving! ADAM

We’ve got to get him out of here! JENNY

Help me! PETER

We’ve got to get out of this dream! MAGGIE

Do it! PETER

MAGGIE, JENNY and ADAM
Dream Master! Get us out of here!

DREAM MASTER
As you wish.

[Blackout.]