

PLAYHOUSE MERCED

SPRING MDT Presents



A Musical based on the stories of P.L. Travers and the Walt Disney Film

*Original Music and Lyrics by
Richard M. Sherman and Robert B. Sherman*

*Book by
Julian Fellowes*

*New Songs and Additional Music and Lyrics by
George Stiles and Anthony Drewe*

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*Adapted by iTheatrics under the supervision of
Timothy Allen McDonald*

*Co-Created by
Cameron Mackintosh*

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Disney and Cameron Mackintosh's *Mary Poppins Jr.*
Is presented through special arrangement with Music
Theatre International (MTI).

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General Audiences

APRIL 11-20, 2024

THURS&FRI | SAT
7:30pm | 2:00pm

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DIRECTOR	Rachel Battisti
CO-DIRECTOR	Shane Chase
MUSIC DIRECTOR	Zakarias Dimpel-Alvarez
CHOREOGRAPHY	Jade Dalstrup
STAGE MANAGER	Gene Benavides
SET BUILD	Chad Phillips, Matthew Rivera, Jeshamon Volkerts, G.B. Blackmon III
COSTUME DESIGN	Heather Harrison
PROPS	Matthew Rivera and Rosaura Rivera
LIGHT DESIGN	Emily McSwain and Rachel Battisti
LIGHT OPERATORS	Gene Benevides
SOUND OPERATORS	Zakarias Dimpel-Alvarez
PROJECTIONS	Lyn Bingham
PAINTING	Jeshamon Volkerts, G.B. Blackmon III, Rachel Battisti, Elizabeth Harmelin, Matthew Rivera Loawrie, Keegan Chow, Jennifer Chow, Melody Horrel, Jewel Horrel,
PUBLICITY PHOTOGRAPHY	Shawn Overton at Blue Ridge Photography
POSTER DESIGN	Lyn Bingham
PROGRAM	Emily McSwain

Please be courteous of your Playhouse family.
Turn OFF ALL CELLPHONES prior to curtain call.
The use of cellular phones or tablets during the performance,
including texting, is expressly prohibited.

Mary Poppins Jr.

Musical Numbers

Prologue

Cherry Tree Lane (Part 1)

The Perfect Nanny

Cherry Tree Lane (Part 2)

Practically Perfect

Practically Perfect (Playoff)

Jolly Holiday

Winds Do Change

A Spoonful of Sugar

Spoonful (Playoff)

Precision and Order (Part 1)

Precision and Order (Part 2)

A Man Has Dreams

Feed the Birds

Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious

Twists and Turns

Playing the Game / Chim Chim Cher-ee

Cherry Tree Lane (Reprise)

Brimstone and Treacle (Part 1)

Let's Go Fly a Kite

Brimstone and Treacle (Part 2)

Practically Perfect (Reprise)

Step in Time

Step in Time (Playoff)

A Spoonful of Sugar (Reprise)

Anything Can Happen (Part 1)

Give Us The Word

Anything Can Happen (Part 2)

Goodbye Then, Mary

Anything Can Happen (Finale)

Mary Poppins Jr.

JUNIOR CAST

Bert	Nash Murphy
George	Brighton Johns
Winifred	Anabelle Gudgel
Jane	Emily Shaw
Michael	Tate Rowan
Mrs. Brill	Kayley Gudgel
Robertson Ay	Stella Rocha
Mary Poppins	Annabelle Jonkman
Miss Andrew	Chloe Sheets
Mrs. Corry	Liv Engstrom
Northbrook	Daniel Valle
Von Hussler	Maureen Rawling
Katie Nanna	Tessa Benavides
Miss Smythe	Hazel Guzman
Bird Woman	Zoe O'Donnell
Chairman	Wyatt Lucas
Policeman	Paloma Day
Messenger	Caitlin Robinson
Park Strollers	Ava Velasquez, Caitlin Robinson, Charlotte Verrinder, Hailey Kimbro, Hazel Guzman, Keagan Chow, Liv Engstrom, Mariana Mejia, Paloma Day, Rose Bayne, Tessa Benavides, Wyatt Lucas
Neleus	Korra Harrison
Statue	Kinley Banks
Statue 2	Audrey Skunca
Chimney Sweeps	Audrey Skunca, Caitlin Robinson, Chloe Sheets, Hazel Guzman, Kinley Banks, Korra Harrison, Maureen Rawling, Phoebe Stallings, Rose Bayne, Ruby Shiroma, Tessa Benavides, Zoe O'Donnell
Sweep Soloist 1	Phoebe Stallings
Sweep Soloist 2	Tessa Benavides
Sweep Soloist 3	Maureen Rawling
Sweep Soloist 4	Hazel Guzman

Mary Poppins Jr.

JUNIOR CAST

Vagrants/Buskers/Passersby..... Aubrie Finch, Ava Velasquez, Avery Lynch, Caitlin Robinson, Cambria Verrinder, Charlotte Verrinder, Daniel Valle, Hailey Kimbro, Kaylee Stump-Petter, Keagan Chow, Lila Bayne, Liv Engstrom, Mariah Gonzales, Mariana Mejia, Paisley Millikan, Paloma Day, Phoenix Condie, Vienna Verrinder, Wyatt Lucas

Customers..... Aubrie Finch, Avery Lynch, Cambria Verrinder, Chloe Sheets, Daniel Valle, Kaylee Stump-Petter, Kinley Banks, Korra Harrison, Lila Bayne, Mariah Gonzales, Maureen Rawling, Paisley Millikan, Phoebe Stallings, Phoenix Condie, Ruby Shiroma, Vienna Verrinder, Zoe O'Donnell

Honeybee Puppeteers..... Avery Lynch, Chloe Sheets, Paisley Millikan, Phoenix Condie, Rose Bayne

Clerks..... Audrey Skunca, Caitlin Robinson, Chloe Sheets, Hazel Guzman, Kinley Banks, Korra Harrison, Phoebe Stallings, Rose Bayne, Ruby Shiroma, Tessa Benavides, Zoe O'Donnell

Kite Flyers..... Aubrie Finch, Ava Velasquez, Avery Lynch, Caitlin Robinson, Cambria Verrinder, Charlotte Verrinder, Daniel Valle, Hailey Kimbro, Kaylee Stump-Petter, Keagan Chow, Lila Bayne, Liv Engstrom, Mariah Gonzales, Maureen Rawling, Mariana Mejia, Paisley Millikan, Paloma Day, Phoenix Condie, Vienna Verrinder, Wyatt Lucas

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SENIOR CAST

Bert	Gus Dietz
George	Gabriel Habecker
Winifred	Beth Spencer
Jane	Emalia Turetzky
Michael	Ramiro Valencia Chavez
Mrs. Brill	Tatum Penner
Robertson Ay	Damian Turetzky
Mary Poppins	Aralyn Day
Miss Andrew	Taylen Burns
Mrs. Corry	Genesis Burns
Northbrook	Taylen Burns
Von Hussler	Khale Valle
Katie Nanna	Genesis Burns
Miss Smythe	Keavy Rogers
Bird Woman	Taylen Burns
Chairman	Franco Benavides
Policeman	Khale Valle
Messenger	Jewel Horrel
Park Strollers	Tatum Penner, Taylen Burns, Khale Valle, Franco Benavides, Maliyah Harris, Linsey Taber, Tatum Penner, Genesis Burns, Jewel Horrel
Neleus	Damien Turetzky
Statue 1	Audrey Condie
Statue 2	Keavy Rogers
Chimney Sweeps	Audrey Condie, Franco Benavides, Genesis Burns, Jewel Horrel, Keavy Rogers, Khale Valle, Linsey Taber, Maliyah Harris
Sweep Soloist 1	Genesis Burns
Sweep Soloist 2	Keavy Rogers
Vagrants/Buskers/Passersby	Audrey Condie, Damian Turetzky, Franco Benavides, Keavy Rogers, Khale Valle, Jewel Horrel, Linsey Taber, Maliyah Harris, Tatum Penner, Genesis Burns

Mary Poppins Jr.

SENIOR CAST

Customers..... Audrey Condie, Damian Turetzky,
Franco Benavides, Keavy, Khale Valle, Jewel Horrel, Linsey Taber,
Taylen Burns, Maliyah Harris, Tatum Penner

Honeybee Puppeteers..... Keavy Roges, Khale Valle,
Jewel Horrel, Linsey Taber, Maliyah Harris

Clerks..... Audrey Condie,
Damian Turetzky, Jewel Horrel, Linsey Yaber, Maliyah Harris,
Tatum Penner, Genesis Burns

Kite Flyers..... Audrey Condie,
Damian Turetzky, Franco Benavides, Jewel Horrel, Keavy Roges,
Khale Valle, Linsey Taber, Maliyah Harris, Tatum Penner,
Genesis Burns



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Keagan,

We love you and are so incredibly proud of your creativity and confidence.

**Remember, there are no small parts in acting...
...only small pants!!**

Love,

Mom, Dad, Taylor, and Owen

PS- Your Granny loves you very much too and it's a real treat to see you two singing together!

Brighton, you have grown so much since your days peddling newspapers in Newsies to your time in the jungle of Nool in Seussical and now as Mr. Banks in Mary Poppins. We are so proud of you and are excited for all the great things you'll do. To us you're practically perfect.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Brooklyn, Braxton & Lola



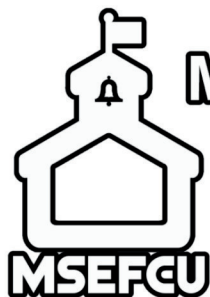


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Playhouse Merced Gala

AUGUST 2024

The Playhouse Merced Gala returns August 2024!

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THE MUSIC MAN

Meredith Willson's

May 17-June 2, 2024
FRI/SAT 7:30pm, SUN 2pm

BOOK, MUSIC, & LYRICS BY
MEREDITH WILLSON

STORY BY
MEREDITH WILLSON & FRANKLIN LACEY

Directed by Elizabeth Harmelin
Musical Direction by Dennis Brown
Choreographed by Christina Rhoads

Featuring the Talents of:

Albert Martinez, Aralyn Day,
David Patridge, Davin Soehnen, Enzo Flores,
Gretchen Camarda, Gwenevere Harmelin,
Jennifer Bonomo, JoAnn Winfrey,
John Reyes, Jordin Irby-Rawls, Kaylib,
Katy Sarita, Madilyn Ibarra, Meg Camarda,
Mary Guidone, Niara Jones, Noah Weil,
Owen Pedrozo, Phil Buckle, Sal Lopez,
Sara Parsons, Scott Silva, Selina Smith,
Stephen Mouilleseaux, Tierra Banks,
and Wesley Vasquez

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GENERAL AUDIENCES

AGES 3 AND OLDER PERMITTED

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Thank you for supporting the Playhouse Merced which recognizes and contributes to the rich cultural tapestry that is the heart of California's Central Valley. Our mission is to continue to Enrich, Engage, Educate, and Entertain our community through our performing arts education for all ages and live stage theatre performances.

We understand that to accomplish our mission, we must continue to embrace and reflect the diversity of our community, while promoting inclusion through our actions and community involvement.

CELEBRATING 30 YEARS

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MERCED**

1994-2024

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Thank you for your constant support of theatre arts in Merced County. We are still here today due to not only the hard work of all our volunteers and staff, but thanks to the love and support of patrons like you who come to visit us every season.

Here's to many more years as your community theatre!



SUMMER STAGE CAMPS

June 10-July 27, 2024

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SUMMER STAGE 7-13 CAMP

June 10-June 21
11:30am-4:00pm

Performances:
June 21 7:30pm
June 22 2:00pm
June 22 7:30pm



SUMMER STAGE 13-18 CAMP

June 10-July 26
5:00pm-9:00pm

Performances:
July 26 7:30pm
July 27 2:00pm
July 27 7:30pm



MEAN GIRLS



BOOK BY TINA FEY MUSIC BY JEFF RICHMOND
LYRICS BY NELL BENJAMIN
BASED ON THE PARAMOUNT PICTURES FILM MEAN GIRLS