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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**

Co-Created by  
**Cameron Mackintosh**

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

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## THE CAST

Gabe Albright	The Messenger
Chloe Barker	Miss Smythe
Hayden Bovinet	Clive, A Chimney Sweep
Eli Brock	Von Hussler
Campbell Brown	The Chairman
Hudson Carter	Reggie, A Screever
Margaret Certain	Mrs. Corry
Braylee Chism	Katie Nanna
Southern Evans	Tyro, a Statue coming-to-life
Faye Flagstad	Mary Poppins
Greer Flagstad	Bird Woman
Connor Floyd	Charlie, A Chimney Sweep
Eliza Frazier	Miss Andrew
Andersen Hagfors	Bert, a Jack-of-All Trades
Mason Hall	The Clerk
Jack Hoover	John Northbrook
Wyatt Johnson	Ronnie, A Chimney Sweep
Rye Kirkbride	George Banks
Peyton Kruk	Miss Lark
Riley Kruk	Mrs. Brill
Virginia Lavin	Jane Banks
Cammie Sams	The Chairwoman
Kelly Offner	Winifred Banks
Lyla Partin	Amy Robertson
Kamaya Quartermann	Mrs. Topsy
Islamae Mitchell	Neleus, a Statue coming-to-life
William Temple	The Policeman
Eli Vazquez	Archie, A Chimney Sweep
Peter Vinci	Michael Banks
Katie Vivirito	Leda, a Statue Coming-to-life
Emma Kate Widener	The Balloon Lady

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## ~ EDUCATIONAL THEATER ~



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The International Thespian Society (ITS), founded in 1929, is an honorary organization for high school theatre students. The mission of ITS is to honor student achievement in the theatre arts. ITS is a division of the Educational Theatre Association (EdTA). To become a Thespian, a student must earn and initial 10 points, or the equivalent of 100 hours of high quality theater work either on or off stage. Thespians continue to grow in the program by earning stars and bars.

## ~ DIRECTOR'S NOTES ~

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*Mary Poppins*, the Disney musical film released in 1964, featured the iconic screen debut of British actress Julie Andrews and national treasure Dick Van Dyke. The musical numbers composed by Richard and Robert Sherman (who also wrote scores for *The Jungle Book* and *The Aristocats*) are now a part of American pop culture. Yet, *Mary Poppins* is the timeless story of family life as seen through the eyes of a caregiver. "Sometimes families are upside down, at least for a little while," as Mary explains to Jane and Michael, the children under her charge.

There are eight *Mary Poppins* books by P. L. (Pamela Lyndon) Travers. Originally from Australia, P.L. Travers moved to London after completing her education in Sydney. The first *Mary Poppins* book was written in 1936. Each chapter was a self-contained adventure, which made the series a hit with young readers. Therefore, the *Mary Poppins* books were one of the first chapter book series.

"Mary Poppins" gets her name because she is "popping" in and out of the stories at various times. Mary Poppins is vain and sarcastic, but the Banks children love her because she takes them on magical adventures. Mary could fly, talk to animals, change the weather, and do all sorts of magic tricks. There were actually five children in the Banks household; Jane and Michael were the oldest, then a set of twins, and a baby girl. The Disney movie is based on the first book, so only Jane and Michael appear in the story.

Walt Disney purchased the rights from P.L. Travers for his movie production in 1960 because his daughters loved the books. P.L. Travers was a consultant on the film, but frequently expressed her unhappiness with the overly-sentimental depiction. Though the movie deal made her a wealthy woman, she was so displeased with the final production that P.L. did not release the rights for any movie sequel until after her death. The movie *Saving Mr. Banks* (2013) outlines the story of P.L. Travers' and Disney's working relationship during the filming of the original production. The movie *Mary Poppins Returns* (2018) was greenlit with approval from Travers' estate.

The Broadway Musical version of *Mary Poppins* is a combination of the original book combined with some of the movie songs. The musical debuted in London's West End in 2005 and opened on Broadway in 2007. The stage musical features more of the chapter book adventures and reflects the life and social viewpoints of Edwardian London in 1911.

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## CREATIVE TEAM

Director	Dr. Tess Nielsen
Music Director	Mrs. Reagan Raffaele
Audio Engineer	Dr. Jordan Taylor
Audio Assistant	*Jaxson Grotz, '22
Choreographer	Emerson Pickens, '25
Choreographer & Stage Manager	Annabell Rhodes, '26
Stage Crew / Costume Mistress	Kyler Alexander, '27
Stage Crew / Costume Mistress	Olivia Helms, '27
Stage Crew	Ada Brown, '27
Stage Crew	Ava Wyrick, '27
Stage Crew	Isabella Speight, '27
Set Painters	Jaxson Grotz, Thomas Veal, Chandler Sitz
Lead Set Painter	Laura Edenfield
Props Designer	Mandy Etheredge
Scenic Carpenter	Michael McMillan, Island Players
Photographer	Caleb Shorthouse
5th Grade Teacher	Mrs. Melanie Howell
5th Grade Teacher	Mrs. Sandra Smith
5th Grade Teacher	Mrs. Claudia Schneider

## ~ SHOW INFORMATION ~

**TIME AND PLACE:** London, 1911

### SCENES & MUSICAL NUMBERS

**PROLOGUE: CHERRY TREE LANE**

Prologue

**SCENE 1: CHERRY TREE LANE, PARLOR**

The Perfect Nanny

**SCENE 2: CHERRY TREE LANE, NURSERY**

Practically Perfect

**SCENE 3: THE PARK**

Jolly Holiday

**SCENE 4: CHERRY TREE LANE, PARLOR**

A Spoonful of Sugar

**SCENE 5: INSIDE THE BANK**

Precision and Order

A Man Has Dreams

**SCENE 6: THE CATHEDRAL STEPS**

Feed the Birds

**SCENE 7: MRS. CORRY AND MRS. TOPSY'S TALKING SHOP**

Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious

**SCENE 8: CHERRY TREE LANE, PARLOR**

Twists and Turns

**SCENE 9: CHERRY TREE LANE, NURSERY**

Playing the Game

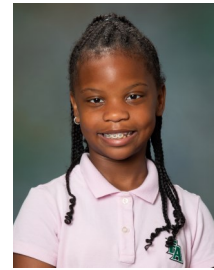
**SCENE 10: THE ROOFTOP**

Chim Chim Cher-ee

**SCENE 11: CHERRY TREE LANE, PARLOR**

Brimstone and Treacle, Part 1

## ~ MEET THE CAST ~



**Kamaya Quarterman:**  
"Mrs. Topsy" /  
"Park Stroller"



**Peter Vinci:**  
"Michael Banks"



**Cammie Sams:**  
"The Chairwoman" /  
"Park Stroller"



**Katie Vivirito:**  
"Leda" /  
"Honeybee"  
"Park Stroller"



**William Temple:**  
"The Policeman" /  
"Chimney Sweep"



**Emma Kate Widener:**  
"The Balloon Lady" /  
"Honeybee"



**Eli Vazquez:**  
"Archie, A Chimney Sweep"



## ~ MEET THE CAST ~



**Wyatt Johnson:**  
"Ronnie," A  
Chimney Sweep



**Virginia Lavin:**  
"Jane Banks"



**Rye Kirkbride:**  
"George Banks"



**IslaMae Mitchell**  
"Neleus" /  
"Park Stroller"



**Peyton Kruk:**  
"Miss Lark" /  
"Clerk" /  
"Park Stroller"



**Kelly Offner:**  
"Winnifred Banks"



**Riley Kruk:**  
"Mrs. Brill"



**Lyla Partin:**  
"Amy Robertson"

## ~ SHOW INFORMATION ~

### SCENE 12: THE PARK

Let's Go Fly a Kite

### SCENE 13: CHERRY TREE LANE, PARLOR

Brimstone and Treacle, Part 2

### SCENE 14: THE ROOFTOPS OF LONDON

Step in Time

### SCENE 15: CHERRY TREE LANE, PARLOR

A Spoonful of Sugar (Reprise)

### SCENE 16: CHERRY TREE LANE, NURSERY

Anything Can Happen (Part 1)

### SCENE 17: INSIDE THE BANK

Anything Can Happen (Part 2)

### SCENE 18: CHERRY TREE LANE, NURSERY

Goodbye Then, Mary

### SCENE 19: CHERRY TREE LANE, PARLOR

Anything Can Happen (Finale)

~ MEET THE CAST ~



**Gabe Albright:**  
"Messenger" /  
"Park Stroller" /  
"Stuntman"



**Campbell Brown:**  
"The Chairman" /  
"Chimney Sweep"



**Chloe Barker:**  
"Miss Smythe" /  
"Honeybee" /  
"Park Stroller"



**Hudson Carter:**  
"Reggie, A Screever" /  
"Chimney Sweep"  
"Park Stroller"



**Hayden Bovinet:**  
"Clive, A Chimney  
Sweep"



**Margaret Certain:**  
"Mrs. Corry" /  
"Park Stroller"



**Eli Brock:**  
"Von Hussler"  
"Park Stroller"



**Braylee Chism:**  
"Katie Nanna"

~ MEET THE CAST ~



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"Honeybee"  
"Park Stroller"



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"Mary Poppins"



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"Bert," A Jack-of-  
all Trades



**Greer Flagstad:**  
"The Bird  
Woman" /  
"Park Stroller"



**Mason Hall:**  
"Clerk" /  
"Chimney Sweep" /  
"Park Stroller"



**Connor Floyd:**  
"Sound  
Engineer"



**Jack Hoover:**  
"John Northbrook" /  
"Park Stroller"