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Musical Theater Camp
8-12 year olds
June 9 - 14
9:00 am-1:00 pm
Optional Auditions May 22
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Annie JR.

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Doxology

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow

Praise Him all creatures here below

Praise Him above ye heavenly host

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost

AUTOGRAPHS



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

Co-Created by
Cameron Mackintosh
Adapted by iTheatrics under the supervision of
Timothy Allen McDonald

Welcome to Mary Poppins Jr!

We are delighted you have chosen to spend this time with us! Mary Poppins is near and dear to our hearts: it is a family favorite Disney movie as well as our family's first foray into community theater when our son joined the cast of Stagecoach Players' Mary Poppins as an ensemble member in 2015. But, I really think the reason Mary Poppins means so much to our family is because it's about family. A family whose "threads of their lives are ravelling undone." A family where something is needed to "twist them as tight as a string you might use when flying a kite."

Enter the "magical" nanny, Mary Poppins. Mary begins by telling Jane and Michael that by the time she leaves she hopes they will be the same as her: Practically Perfect (Hebrews 12:2). Mary spends the rest of her time with the Banks family playing "games" trying to teach them lessons they need to heal their family.

Games like

~ A walk in the park where she hopes they learn a cheerful heart is good medicine, but a broken spirit saps a person's strength
Proverbs 17:22 (Jolly Holiday)

~ Spoonful of Sugar where perhaps they'll learn to enjoy your work and accept your lot in life- this indeed is a gift from God.
Ecclesiastes 5:19b

~ A visit to the bank where the children and George learn a valuable lesson about a good man and value vs. worth: A good man leaves an inheritance to his children's children, but the sinner's wealth is laid up for the righteous Proverbs 13:22 (Precision and Order)



Miles Thompson
Batavia

This is Miles' first show with Red Barn Productions and he is having so much fun playing theater games with new friends. His previous show experiences are A Christmas Carol and Fiddler on the Roof with Overshadowed Theatrical Productions. He likes doing theater because it is very fun spending time with his friends and building a character. Outside of theater, Miles works hard at 5th grade at Alice Gustafson Elementary School and snuggling his cats. His most favorite activity is playing video games with his dad and brothers.



Claudia Teckenbrock
DeKalb

Claudia is so excited to be joining Red Barn for her first show! She has performed in many church related theatrical performances, but this is her first full production to be a part of, and she couldn't be more grateful to be doing it at Red Barn! She is a junior in High School and enjoys taking voice and piano lessons, karate, church activities including youth group, and participating in the Dekalb Festival Chorus. She would like to thank her parents, her aunt, and Mrs. Boss for giving her rides and all of her friends for encouraging her!



Lily Wengelewski
Rochelle, Illinois

Lily is fourteen and is excited to be a part of Mary Poppins Jr. This is her second show, the first being Beauty and the Beast with Red Barn. Aside from performing, she likes to read and play the Flute and Viola. She is in 8th grade and also enjoys being on the track and cross country team. She would like to dedicate her performance to her mom and dad.



Paisley Ziller
Monroe Center

Paisley is twelve years old, and is extremely excited and very grateful to be a part of Mary Poppins Jr.! Her stage successes include Beauty and the Beast and Moana Jr., all with Byron Civic Theater. Paisley is in the sixth grade at Meridian Junior High School. Aside from performing, Paisley also likes gymnastics, art, and sports! She would like to dedicate her performance to her mom and dad, for donating their time and making sure she is happy and doing what she loves. A meaningful verse to her is Colossians 3:14: "Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which ties everything together in unity." This verse is important to her because she feels that it represents the love she shares with her family.



Kara Sell
Sycamore

Kara is twelve and is super excited to be part of Mary Poppins Jr. Her stage successes include Peter Pan Jr. and Beauty and the Beast Jr. Kara is a seventh grader and she is homeschooled. Aside from performing, Kara also likes building legos, making jewelry, and reading. She would like to dedicate her performance to Kenna, Kaylie, Cody and her mom and dad. Psalm 1



Elena Steffen
Hampshire

Elena is sixteen and in the tenth grade. She has really enjoyed being a part of Mary Poppins Jr.! Her past shows include: Seussical Jr. (The Sour Kangaroo), Aladdin Jr. (Jasmine), Beauty And The Beast Jr. (Wolf/Villager), plus one more, all with Red Barn Productions. Elena attends a co-op called HHSW. In her free time she enjoys crocheting, drawing and making Kandi bracelets. She would like to give a shout-out to her older brother Asher, for making a trip from Mexico to see her perform in Mary Poppins Jr.!



Elizabeth Sutter
Dekalb

Liz is sixteen, and she has enjoyed her time in Mary Poppins Jr. She loves growing deeper friendships with her friends in the show. She has been participating in Red Barn shows for four years and her favorite role was a Silly Girl in Beauty and the Beast Jr., and her favorite show is Aladdin Jr. (Lady in Waiting). She is homeschooled and attends dual credit classes at Kishwaukee college. When she is not at school or theater she enjoys crocheting, reading, and hanging out with friends and siblings. Elizabeth says: "Shout out to Mercy for being so supportive and amazing love you!!!"



Louis Taylor
Kingston

This is Louis's theatrical debut: Mary Poppins, playing the part of Robertson Ay. He's 13, part of 2 homeschool co-ops, and is an active member of Student Council. He enjoys spending time with his family, friends, and his dogs. He would like to dedicate his performance to his friend Piper, who pushed for him to be involved. He is grateful for all the friends he's made and for being a part of the co-ops. "What do you think? If a man has 100 sheep, and one of them goes astray, will he not leave the 99 in the hills and go in search of the stray?" Matthew 18:12



James Thompson
Batavia

James is very excited to be in his first Red Barn production! He is thirteen years old and loves theater. He has previously been in five shows with Overshadowed Theatrical Productions. What James loves about theater is having fun with all of the cast members! Offstage James and his dad and brothers run a family friendly gaming YouTube channel called Family Game Fails.

~ An encounter with the bird woman where they learn people judge by outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart. 1 Samuel 16:17b
(Feed the Birds)

~ A trip to the Talking Shop where they learn to let everything you say be good and helpful, so that your words will be an encouragement to those who hear them. Ephesians 4:29 (Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious)

~ A stop on the rooftops where they learn that looking at things from a different perspective changes them

Turn your eyes upon Jesus; Look full in His wonderful face; And the things of earth will grow strangely dim; In the light of His glory and grace (Hymn)

~ A dance with the chimney sweeps where they learn that for everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven Ecclesiastes 3:1

So I ask you, is Mary Poppins "magical" or is Mary Poppins merely giving them opportunities to learn how a family was created to live by their Creator?

Throughout their journey with Mary Poppins, she reminds the family that Anything Can Happen If You Let It, because, after all, with man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible. (Matthew 19:26)

We pray that if your family is a bit upside down that you would turn your eyes toward Jesus the founder and perfecter of our faith and allow Him to do what with man seems impossible.

Remember, childhood is a step in time, parenthood's the same: Never miss a chance to get it right!

*Blessings,
Brian and Kathi*

Cast

(in order of appearance)

Bert	Tadhg Engel
George Banks	Kyler Dale
Winifred Banks	Mercy Eschbach
Jane Banks	Paisley Ziller
Michael Banks	Malachi Dagner
Katie Nanna	Elizabeth Sutter
Mrs. Brill	Kara Sell
Robertson Ay	Louis Taylor
Mary Poppins	Elena Steffen
Neleus	Naomi Ross
Bird Woman	Blessing Eschbach
Chairman	Noah Arneson
VonHussler	James Thompson
John Northbrook	Jonas Rowe
Mrs. Corry	Eilidh Engel
Miss Andrew	Eilidh Engel
Policeman	Julian Groves
Messenger	Miles Thompson

Londoners, Customers, Kite Flyers, Chimney Sweeps

Hannah Arneson (Teller)	Mikayla Arneson (Teller)
Noah Arneson	Piper Brooks (Honeybee)
Mikaila Bruckner (Honeybee)	Blessing Eschbach (Teller)
Alex Groves (Teller)	Julian Groves
Samantha Kudelka (Statue, Teller, Tap)	Phoebe Ross (Statue, Teller, Tap)
Addy Rowe (Honeybee)	Jonas Rowe
Katya Rowe (Honeybee)	Elizabeth Sutter (Teller)
Claudia Teckenbrock (Honeybee)	James Thompson
Miles Thompson	Lily Wengelewski (Honeybee, Tap)



Phoebe Ross
Lake in the Hills
Phoebe is thirteen and is absolutely thrilled to be a part of Mary Poppins Jr.! This is Phoebe's first show and she loves the environment! A couple of her favorite shows previous to this one is Tangled Jr. (Mother Gothel) and Artistocats Jr. (Roquefort) all with the Rising Stars class at her co-op. She is in eighth grade, homeschooled by her mom, and goes to a co-op. Outside of Red Barn, she enjoys spending time with her family and friends. She hopes you enjoy the show!



Naomi Ross
Lake in the Hills
Naomi is fourteen and is delighted to be a part of her first show at Red Barn, Mary Poppins Jr.! Some of her favorite past shows were Tangled Jr. (Rapunzel) with Rising Stars and Beauty and the Beast Jr. (Ensemble) with OTP. Naomi is in ninth grade and attends a co-op called Heritage. In her freetime, Naomi likes growing in her faith with God, spending time with family and friends, and doing fun activities. She'd like to thank Red Barn for their kindness towards her and she hopes you have a supercalifragilisticexpialidocious time!



Adelaide Rowe
West Chicago
Addy is twelve years old and home schooled. She loves writing stories, and most of all, comics. She has made a lot, and all of them aren't even finished... She just has so many ideas and sometimes she doesn't even get them on paper, she just thinks about them. This is the first time she's been at Red Barn and she thinks it's fun



Jonas Rowe
West Chicago
Jonas is a sixteen-year-old sophomore experiencing theater for the first time. He is both nervous and confident. His passions include German culture, military history and clarinet. In addition he enjoys reading his Bible, playing video games and encouraging his friends. Performing in Mary Poppins Jr. with his good friends has been the highlight of his experience.



Katya Rowe
West Chicago
Katya is fourteen years old, and is so glad you're here! She has always had a love for theater (Her mother says she has always been over-dramatic.) ever since she was a kid. She also enjoys baking and reading fantasy books. This is her first production here at Red Barn, her second play overall, and she loves it! The people and the encouragement here have been awesome! She would like to thank you for joining us on this special occasion as RBP presents Mary Poppins Jr.



Blessing Eschbach
Cortland
Blessing is seventeen, and she enjoys being part of Mary Poppins Jr. Some of her favorite shows she has been in are RBP's Music Man Jr, Aladdin Jr, and Peter Pan Jr. At home she likes sleeping and her hobbies include reading, music and art.



Mercy Eschbach
Cortland
Mercy is fifteen and grateful for the opportunity to be in Red Barn's Mary Poppins Jr. This will be her eighth show with Red Barn. Some of her favorite shows include: Peter Pan Jr. (Wendy), Aladdin Jr. (Omar), and Beauty and the Beast Jr. (Babette). In her free time Mercy enjoys walking, running, and music. She would like to thank her Mom for driving her. Enjoy the show!



Alex Groves
Rochelle
Alex is eighteen. She has enjoyed being in Mary Poppins Jr. and is heartbroken that this is her last show with Red Barn. One of her favorite shows she's ever been in was Beauty and the Beast Jr. She is a College freshman at Kishwaukee College. When she's not at school, some of her favorite hobbies are crocheting, reading and anything creative. She would like to give a shout out to all of her friends she has made at Red Barn and to her Family.



Julian Groves
Rochelle
Julian is thirteen. He has loved being in Mary Poppins Jr. This is his first Red Barn show, but third musical. He is homeschooled and in eighth grade. When he is not doing schoolwork some of his favorite hobbies are playing video games and cooking. He would like to give a shout out to his family for supporting him.



Samantha Kudelka
Rochelle
Samantha is twelve and is very excited to be a part of Mary Poppins Jr., her first Red Barn show! Her stage successes include The Magic Tree House (Annie), and Aristocats (Marie) all with Children's Theater Project. Samantha is a sixth grader at Rochelle Middle School. Aside from performing, Samantha also likes arts and crafts, guitar and puzzles. She would like to dedicate her performance to her mom and dad for always being there for her!

Production Team

Director	Kathi Sell
Choreographer	Karyn Harrelson
Set & Tech Director	Brian Sell
Set Build	Brian Sell
	Kevin Dale
	Kyler Dale
Set Dress/Paint.....	Sarah Engel
Costumes	Carol Eschbach
	Kathryn Groves
	Sarah Engel
Hair and Make-up.....	Betsy Thompson
	Amanda Ross
Qlab Operator	Efa Engel
Light Program & Operator	Kaylie Sell
Mic Operator	Dave Finley
Back Stage Crew	McKenna Sell
	Abby Lewis
	Aubrey Szymanski
	Owen Szymanski
	Brayden Dale
Concessions/Greeters Chair	Deneen Dale

StageCoach Players
Mary Poppins Bag

Overshadowed Theater
Honeybee Costumes, Feed the Birds Projection

SCENES & MUSICAL NUMBERS

PROLOGUE: CHERRY TREE LANE

Prologue Bert, Company

SCENE 1: CHERRY TREE LANE, PARLOR

Cherry Tree Lane (Part 1) George, Mrs. Brill, Robertson Ay

The Perfect Nanny Jane, Michael

Cherry Tree Lane (Part 2) George, Mrs. Brill, Robertson Ay, Winifred

SCENE 2: CHERRY TREE LANE, NURSERY

Practically Perfect Mary Poppins, Jane, Michael

SCENE 3: A PARK

Practically Perfect (Playoff) Bert

Jolly Holiday Bert, Mary Poppins, Jane, Michael, Neleus, Company

SCENE 4: CHERRY TREE LANE, PARLOR

Winds Do Change Bert

A Spoonful of Sugar

Mary Poppins, Jane, Michael, Honeybees, Winifred, Mrs. Brill, Robertson Ay

Spoonful (Playoff) Winifred

SCENE 5: INSIDE THE BANK

Precision and Order (Part 1) Clerks

Precision and Order (Part 2) Clerks, John Northbrook

A Man Has Dreams George

SCENE 6: THE CATHEDRAL STEPS

Feed the Birds Bird Woman, Mary Poppins, Jane, Michael, Ensemble

SCENE 7: MRS. CORRY'S SHOP

Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious

Mary Poppins, Mrs. Corry,

Bert, Jane, Michael, Customers

SCENE 8: CHERRY TREE LANE, PARLOR

Twists and Turns Bert

INTERMISSION



Mikaila Brueckner
Sycamore

Mikaila is fourteen and is excited to be part of Mary Poppins Jr. Her stage successes include Beauty and the Beast Jr. with Red Barn Productions. Mikaila is an eighth grader at Grace. Aside from performing, Mikaila also likes dancing, singing, and sewing. She would like to dedicate her performance to her family who supports and encourages her.



Malachi Dagner
Dixon

Malachi is thirteen years old and cannot wait to be in his first Red Barn production with this fabulous cast and crew. He has been in seven prior productions, and two of his most memorable roles were Barnaby in Hello Dolly and Perchik in Fiddler on the Roof Jr. with the Dixon Children's Theater. Malachi is in seventh grade, and aside from theater, he enjoys reading books and playing many instruments. Malachi would like to give a special thanks to Mrs. Sell and Mrs. Harrelson for helping him learn so much.



Kyler Dale
Lindenwood

Kyler has performed in four other shows at Red Barn: Peter Pan Jr., Aladdin Jr., Beauty and the Beast Jr., and Seussical Jr. Some of his favorite roles include Horton the Elephant, Cogsworth, and the Cave of Wonders. He is currently in his last semester of College at Kishwaukee Community College. Some of his hobbies include blade smithing, woodworking, and complex fabrication.



Eilidh Engel
Aurora

Eilidh is sixteen years old and is thrilled to participate in Mary Poppins Jr.! She has previously been in three RBP shows, including their recent Seussical Jr. (Mayzie La Bird). When not on the stage, Eilidh enjoys playing with her cats. Eilidh would love to thank her brother, Bert, for finally agreeing to join Red Barn, as well as the rest of her family for supporting her in all of her theatrical adventures.



Tadhg Engel
Aurora

Tadhg is eighteen and enthusiastic to be part of Mary Poppins Jr. He has previously performed in It's a Wonderful Life (Peter Bailey), The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe (Ensemble, Hare) and A Christmas Carol (Ensemble) all with Overshadowed Theatrical Productions. Beyond the stage Tadhg enjoys teaching STEAM for APS Training Academy, writing fiction, having worship nights, and playing soccer. He wants to thank his sisters for having always said "he is Bert" even before he got the role, and wishes to dedicate his performance to them, God and to all who randomly and gleefully dance through their homes.

CAST PROFILES



Hanna Arneson
DeKalb

Hannah is fourteen and she has enjoyed being in Mary Poppins Jr. She loves hanging out with her friends and growing deeper relationships with them. She has been with Red Barn for two years and her favorite role was when she was a spoon in Beauty and the Beast Jr. She is in eighth grade and she goes to a co-op in Rochelle. Hannah says: “Shoutout to my parents for being so loving and supportive of me during this show.”



Mikayla Arneson
DeKalb

Mikayla has really enjoyed her time in the production of Mary Poppins Jr., her third show with Red Barn Productions. She really enjoys musical theater, and this show will be her fifth show overall. Mikayla is a junior in high school, and she enjoys reading, writing, singing and crafting. Mikayla says: “Shout out to my older brother Josiah, who got me into theater. I wouldn’t be here if it wasn’t for you.”



Noah Arneson
DeKalb

Noah is twelve years old. He is in sixth grade and is homeschooled but goes to a co-op called Grace on Fridays. He has been in one other show (Imagine A Dragon) at the Red Barn Junior summer camp and is excited to be in another show with Red Barn. His hobbies include being with his friends, acting, and playing all types of different sports. Noah wants to give a shout out to his big brother, Josiah, who got the family started in Red Barn.



Piper Brooks
Sycamore

Piper’s favorite shows she has done at Red Barn Productions are: Imagine a Dragon (Isobel), Aladdin Jr. (Iago), and especially Seussical Jr. (JoJo). She is thirteen, in eighth grade, and she is homeschooled. Her favorite hobbies include reading, writing, and leading worship with her dad and friends. Piper wants to thank her family for all of their support, her friends for letting her spell out the “S-U-P-E-R...” letters, (constantly..), and especially God! Jude 1:25 “to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! Amen.”

SCENE 9: CHERRY TREE LANE, NURSERY

Playing the Game Mary Poppins

SCENE 10: THE ROOFTOP

Chim Chim Cher-ee Mary Poppins, Bert, Ensemble

SCENE 11: CHERRY TREE LANE, PARLOR

Cherry Tree Lane (Reprise) Winifred, Jane, Michael, Mrs. Brill, Robertson Ay, George
Brimstone and Treacle (Part 1) Miss Andrew

SCENE 12: A PARK

Let’s Go Fly a Kite Bert, Kite Flyers, Jane, Michael

SCENE 13: CHERRY TREE LANE, PARLOR

Brimstone and Treacle (Part 2) Miss Andrew, Mary Poppins
Practically Perfect (Reprise) Mary Poppins, Jane, Michael

SCENE 14: THE ROOFTOP

Step in Time Sweeps, Bert, Mary Poppins, Jane, Michael, Company
Step in Time (Playoff) Bert, Sweeps

SCENE 15: CHERRY TREE LANE, PARLOR

Step in Time (Playoff) (cont’d) Bert, Sweeps
A Spoonful of Sugar (Reprise) Bert

SCENE 16: CHERRY TREE LANE, NURSERY

Anything Can Happen (Part 1) Mary Poppins, Jane, Michael, Winifred

SCENE 17: INSIDE THE BANK

Give Us the Word George
Anything Can Happen (Part 2) Winifred, Mary Poppins, Michael, Jane, George

SCENE 18: CHERRY TREE LANE, NURSERY

Goodbye Then, Mary Mary Poppins

SCENE 19: CHERRY TREE LANE, PARLOR

Anything Can Happen (Finale) George, Winifred, Company
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