



Centerstage Children's Theater is excited to announce our Fall 2026 production of Mary Poppins Jr! Please read all of the following information carefully to ensure that you have all the important details of this production.

There will be EIGHT casts of Mary Poppins Jr offered. Each cast will follow the same script, but may have variations with blocking, choreography, and props, as well as different rehearsal locations and times. Please carefully select the cast that will work best for you. All children who are registered will be cast in the show. Casts are kept small to ensure that each child gets maximum stage time. A waiting list will be kept for additional children who want to join once the casts are full.

Meet and greet:

Mary Poppins Jr will not have a meet and greet due to time constraints. Paperwork will be emailed out before audition day, and we encourage you to print it out and bring it with you to audition day, or feel free to come a few minutes early to complete paperwork on site. Questions are always welcome via email at tanya.bagwell@gmail.com

Cast Specific Information:

RED CAST: (Homeschool Cast) Grades K-12 – Performing at Elision Playhouse (Crystal)
Directors: Tanya Bagwell and Jessie Dexter

Rehearsals will be held on (mostly) Friday afternoons in Osseo from 10:30 – 12:30 on the following dates:

- August 21 (Auditions)
- September 4, 11, 18, 25
- October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
- November 6, 13, 20, 24 (Tuesday)
- December 1 12:00 – 4:00 (Tech Rehearsal)
- December 5 4:00 Show
- December 6 6:00 Show
- December 11 12:00 Show

ORANGE CAST: (Homeschool Cast) Grades K-12 – Performing at Elision Playhouse (Crystal)
Directors: Tanya Bagwell and Jessie Dexter

Rehearsals will be held on (mostly) Friday afternoons in Osseo from 12:30 – 2:30 on the following dates:

- August 21 (Auditions)

- September 4, 11, 18, 25
- October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
- November 6, 13, 20, 24 (Tuesday)
- December 2 12:00 -4:00 (Tech Rehearsal)
- December 4 12:00 Show
- December 11 7:00 Show
- December 12 1:00 Show

INDIGO CAST: Grades 6-12 – Performing at Elision Playhouse (Crystal)
Directors: Tanya Bagwell and Jessie Dexter

Rehearsals will be held on (mostly) Sunday evenings in Osseo from 4:00 – 6:00 on the following dates:

- September 12 (Auditions)
- September 13, 20, 27
- October 4, 11, 18, 24 (Saturday), 25
- November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
- December 1 5:00 – 8:30 (Tech Rehearsal)
- December 5 7:00 Show
- December 9 6:00 Show
- December 13 3:00 Show

PURPLE CAST: Grades K-8 – Performing at Elision Playhouse (Crystal)
Directors: Jessie Dexter and TBD

Rehearsals will be held on (mostly) Sunday evenings in Osseo from 2:00 – 4:00 on the following dates:

- September 12 (Auditions)
- September 13, 20, 27
- October 4, 11, 18, 24 (Saturday), 25
- November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
- December 3 5:00 – 8:30 (Tech Rehearsal)
- December 6 3:00 Show
- December 10 6:00 Show
- December 12 10:00 Show

YELLOW CAST: Grades K-8 – Performing at Elision Playhouse (Crystal)
Directors: Jen VanderVegt and Bella Trafton

Rehearsals will be held on (mostly) Sunday evenings in Osseo from 4:00 – 6:00 on the following dates:

- September 12 (Auditions)
- September 13, 20, 27
- October 4, 11, 18, 24 (Saturday), 25
- November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
- December 2 5:00 – 8:30 (Tech Rehearsal)
- December 5 1:00 Show

- December 8 6:00 Show
- December 12 4:00 Show

Green Cast: Grades 7-12 – Performing at Elision Playhouse (Crystal)

Director: Tanya Bagwell and Lizzie Knapp

Rehearsals will be held on (mostly) Sunday evenings in Osseo from 6:15 – 8:15 on the following dates:

- September 12 (Auditions)
- September 13, 20, 27
- October 4, 11, 18, 24 (Saturday), 25
- November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
- November 30 5:00 – 9:00 (Tech Rehearsal)
- December 4 7:00 Show
- December 12 7:00 Show
- December 13 6:00 Show

TEAL CAST (Homeschool Cast) Grades K-12 (Performing at Nowthen Alliance Church)

Director: Tanya Bagwell and Abby Nicko

Rehearsals will be held on (mostly) Thursday afternoons from 2:00 – 4:00 in Nowthen on the following dates:

- August 20 (Auditions)
- September 3, 10, 17, 24
- October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
- November 5, 12, 19,
- December 15 (Tuesday), 17
- January 4 12:00 – 4:00 (Tech Rehearsal)
- January 5 6:00 Show
- January 8 12:00 Show
- January 9 2:00 Show

Blue Cast - Grades 3-12 – (Performing at Nowthen Alliance Church)

Directors: Tanya Bagwell and Lizzie Knapp

Rehearsals will be held on (mostly) Thursday evenings from 6:00 – 8:00 in Nowthen on the following dates:

- August 20 (Auditions)
- September 3, 10, 17, 24
- October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
- November 5, 12, 19,
- December 15 (Tuesday) 17
- January 4th 5:00 – 9:00 (Tech Rehearsal)
- January 7 6:00 Show

- January 8 6:00 Show
- January 9 6:00 Show

Teambuilding Information:

Teambuilding will occur during a regularly scheduled rehearsal day.

Rehearsal Locations:

All **Friday rehearsals** will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church at 710 E Broadway, Osseo, MN 55369

All **Sunday rehearsals** will be held at TBD

All **Thursday rehearsals** will be held at Nowthen Alliance Church at 19653 Nowthen Blvd NW, Ramsey, MN 55303

TEAL AND BLUE PERFORMANCES and **TECH REHEARSALS** will be held at Nowthen Alliance Church 19653 Nowthen Blvd NW, Ramsey, MN 55303

RED, ORANGE, YELLOW, GREEN, INDIGO and **PURPLE Casts** will have **TECH REHEARSALS** and **PERFORMANCES** at Elision Playhouse 6105 N 42nd Ave, Crystal, MN 55422

Program Cost:

The program cost is \$300 per student. This can be split into 2 payments (\$150 due at registration, \$150 due at auditions) and can be paid via Venmo (@tanya-Bagwell) Paypal (Tanya_bagwell@comcast.net) or personal check (Centerstage Children's Theater – Mailed to Tanya Bagwell 10598 Colorado Avenue N, Brooklyn Park, MN 55443). This cost covers rental for rehearsal space, performance space, licensing, sets, props, scripts, t-shirts etc. Each actor is responsible for their own costume, and a suggestion sheet will be provided after auditions with ideas of how to make or purchase inexpensively. **Due to keeping the program small, this cost is NON-REFUNDABLE.**

Additional Information:

For each rehearsal, we ask that you send your actor with a bag containing their script, a full water bottle, a pencil and a highlighter.

Being a part of a show is a commitment. Due to smaller casts, no parts are double cast, and there are no understudies. Each actor is responsible for his/her part, and we will need every actor to put on our production. With a limited rehearsal schedule, we do not have time to reteach each scene multiple times. Each actor is allowed **ONE REHEARSAL CONFLICT** and we will need to be aware of what those conflicts are **before** auditions. Videos will be made of choreography taught during rehearsals, and it is expected that an actor who misses a rehearsal will watch the videos and come to the next rehearsal prepared. Tech rehearsals and performances are **mandatory**.

All shows are live ticketed performances. Tickets will be available online and will be sold for \$12 each.

Producing a high-quality show requires that support of many hands behind the scenes. Each actor benefits when an adult in their life contributes to the success of the production. There are a variety of roles that need to be filled, including ticket collection, program design, tech support (sound, lights, projections), show recording, set construction, backstage assistance and more. While formal volunteering is not required, we strongly encourage each family to participate in at least one area. Your involvement plays a vital role in creating a smooth, successful, and memorable experience for all involved.

Centerstage Children's Theater is a faith-based company. We believe that all people are given abilities and talent from God, and we help to showcase some of these gifts on stage. Rehearsals will end in prayer (no child is ever forced to pray if they don't want to) and sometimes scripture may be shared. No religion or theology is taught, and everyone is welcome in our program, regardless of their beliefs.

If you have questions, please reach out at tanya.bagwell@gmail.com