



WYLIE ACTING GROUP  
AUDITION NOTICE  
Disney & Cameron Mackintosh's  
**MARY POPPINS**

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

**Presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI)**

Mary Poppins is the story of the Banks family who live in a big house in London on Cherry Lane. Things are not going well for the family, the children, Jane and Michael, are out of control and are in need of a new nanny. Jane and Michael have their own ideas about what sort of caretaker they should have, while their parents—and in particular Mr. Banks—are insistent on someone strict for the job. When a mysterious young woman named Mary Poppins appears at their doorstep, the family finds that she's the answer to their prayers, but in the most peculiar way. Mary Poppins takes the children on many magical and memorable adventures, but Jane and Michael aren't the only ones she has a profound effect upon. Even grown-ups can learn a lesson or two from the nanny who advises that "anything can happen if you let it."

**Directors:** Nancy Whitney & Tiffany Harrod

**Roles:** Character roles are open to youth in grades 8-12

Bert	Miss Lark	Queen Victoria	Fannie
George Banks	Admiral Boom	Bank Chairman	Annie
Winifred Banks	Mrs. Brill	Miss Smythe	Valentine
Jane Banks	Robertson Ay	Von Hussler	Teddy Bear
Michael Banks	Mary Poppins	Northbrook	Mr. Punch
Katie Nanna	Park Keeper	Bird Woman	Doll
Policeman	Nelus	Mrs. Corry	Miss Andrew

Ensemble: Park Strollers, Customers, Kite Flyers, Sweeps

**Audition Date: Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>**

Auditions will be held in the Wylie Acting Group theatre at 205 Industrial Court in Wylie. Arrive ready to have your photo taken and to sign some paperwork. Photos will be used for the Starboard. Please do not bring props to the audition. Also, the casting committee requests that you do not wear costumes or face paint.

**Audition Requirements:**

YOUTH GRADES 8-12

Arrive at 8:30 a.m.

Auditions begin at 9:00 a.m.

Plan to stay until about 1:00 p.m. with a couple of short breaks. Child and an adult representative must check-in at the box office. Both child and adult will be expected to stay through completion. Bring water and a lunch/snack!

For your audition, you will need to prepare a self-selected one-minute memorized monologue. You will also need to prepare (1) of the songs from this list – there are not “male” and “female” songs – you may choose any.

### **Practically Perfect**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T2DWcx07g\\_0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T2DWcx07g_0)

time stamp: 24 seconds - 1 min. 22 seconds

### **Chim Chim Cheree**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2cZ6U6bOBjk>

time stamp 1 min. 19 sec. - end (2 min.)

### **Let's Go Fly a Kite**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rerZA5MDA\\_o](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rerZA5MDA_o)

Time stamp: 4 second - 43 seconds

### **Spoon Full of Sugar**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fwCVHtOQUk>

time stamp: 13 seconds -1 min. 9 secs.

## CREW MEMBERS

Our backstage crew for this show will be assisting with set changes during scenes and songs. It will be necessary that crew members be in costume for this production. You must be at least 12 years old to work on the crew.

## **Rehearsals: MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, and SATURDAYS**

### **Begin Monday June 3<sup>rd</sup>**

and will be held weekly on Monday/Wednesday/Saturday for the most part. Generally, weekday rehearsals will be from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm and Saturdays will be 1:00pm-5:00pm – Some Friday evening and Sunday afternoon rehearsals will be called. An in-depth rehearsal schedule is provided at the time of registration beginning three weeks before the audition date. Attendance by child and adult representative at the first rehearsal is required and nonnegotiable. Rehearsal attendance is crucial, but no absences are allowed on any rehearsal marked mandatory unless disclosed in registration form conflicts. Inability to attend rehearsals affects casting eligibility.

### **Performances:**

- Friday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
- Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 p.m.
- Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

### **Questions:**

Email [wagmsmith@gmail.com](mailto:wagmsmith@gmail.com)

## Tentative Schedule:

### JUNE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 MARY POPPINS AUDITIONS
2	3 MP Rehearsal Mandatory w/Parent	4	5 MP Rehearsal	6	7	8 MP Rehearsal 9am-noon
9	10 MP Rehearsal	11	12 MP Rehearsal	13	14 KID'S NIGHT OUT – KARAOKE NIGHT!	15 KK Rehearsal Mandatory (Tech – full day) – <b>No MP Rehearsal</b>
16	17 MP Rehearsal	18	19 MP Rehearsal	20	21 KRAZY KAMP SHOWS	22 MP Rehearsal 9am-noon  KRAZY KAMP SHOWS
23 MP Rehearsal 3pm-6pm (tentative)	24 MP Rehearsal	25	26 MP Rehearsal	27	28 KRAZY KAMP SHOWS	29 MP Rehearsal 9am-noon  KRAZY KAMP SHOWS
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### JULY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 MP Rehearsal	2	3 MP Rehearsal	4 4 <sup>th</sup> of July	5	6 MP Rehearsal Costume Preview 9am-3pm
7	8 MP Rehearsal Mandatory	9	10 MP Rehearsal Mandatory	11	12	13 MP Extended Rehearsal Mandatory Costume Parade 9am-6pm
14	15 MP Rehearsal Mandatory	16	17 MP Rehearsal Mandatory	18	19	20 MP Extended Technical Rehearsal Mandatory 9am-6pm

21	22 MP Rehearsal Mandatory	23	24 MP Rehearsal Mandatory	25	26	27 <b>SAMMY SWAMP AUDITIONS</b>  MP Extended Technical Rehearsal Mandatory 2pm-9pm
28	29 MP Rehearsal Mandatory	30	31 MP Rehearsal Mandatory			

AUGUST

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 <b>Mary Poppins Show at 7pm</b>	3 <b>Mary Poppins Shows at 2pm &amp; 7pm</b>
4 <b>Mary Poppins Show at 2:30pm</b>	5 MP Rehearsal Mandatory	6	7 MP Rehearsal Mandatory	8	9 <b>Mary Poppins Show at 7pm</b>	10 <b>Mary Poppins Shows at 2pm &amp; 7pm</b>
11 Strike Set & Cast Party	12	13	14	15	16 <b>Kids Night Out!</b>	17