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Disney and CAMERON MACKINTOSH'S

MARY POPPINS JR.





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 Fellows

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

Directed and Choreographed by
Shawna Linck

Creative Team

Chad Haney
Ibis Maimo
Wendy Stacy

Alex Prather
Morgan Jackson

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Welcome to Mary Poppins Jr. with KidsAlive!

So it's time to admit the truth: I've been avoiding this Poppins business like the plague. Dreading it really... afraid on many levels I suppose that it wouldn't... couldn't... possibly live up to my expectations. It's hard to live up to producing a story that you have lived and breathed on every level for over 50 years. The books, the movie, the actors, the music. I've gone from believing with every fiber of my being that I was Jane, to falling in love with Bert, to realizing that there is more of Winifred in me than I would like, to recognizing the Mr. Banks that lived inside my own father, to praying that I would somehow grow up to become Mary Poppins (or Julie Andrews), to realizing on very bizarre levels that I have (Well, definitely NOT the Julie Andrews part!). Each of those characters, and more... are as real to me as the back of my hand, and attempting to do those incredible characters justice with a cast of kids was not something I really ever wanted to undertake.

But here I am, or more importantly, here WE are... and during the rehearsal process... 4 weeks out to be exact, I realized that we were not only going to do it justice, but that we had deepened and surpassed my own understanding of who these people are... and WHY we need to tell the story.

That night... I went straight to the tv and turned on Netflix, thinking I could finally take a breath after a week of insanity, and just watch some floofy garden show or chef show or anything that would give my brain a break... And lo and behold, the ONLY thing that would stay in my field of vision was "Finding Mr. Banks." Yes, I've seen it in the theaters, but I had conveniently forgotten it and refused to revisit. Until that night... when my finger automatically pushed the go button and I sat there for the next couple of hours held hostage by waves of emotion... and something else... understanding. In those hours it became obvious that that there was more of PL Travers herself in me than I had ever realized, and of COURSE I wouldn't feel confident in the kids (or anyone's) ability to pull off Mary Poppins because that was hitting too close to home. That's FAMILY.

And yet, they have not only pulled it off but surpassed (as usual) my expectations.

You will feel it too tonight. You can't help but feel it when you watch these young performers who have inhaled every concept that we have tossed at them... digested it in seconds, enhanced it with their own understanding, and in turn presented us with a new improved version of the original concept to life right before our eyes.

What a gift that is to each of our team members! That every single one of these young people wholeheartedly CRAVES the opportunity to stretch and grow and learn and feel and share and make an impact. Even the younger and less experienced performers... they are ALL invested and eager to succeed.

I know this of course. It's the nature of children everywhere, and one of the reasons that I have been an advocate of "kid power" for over 20 years. Yet I can't help but feel that the young performers in our care bring something special to the table... something **magic**. "All it takes is a spark."

I know I speak for all of of us at KidsAlive! when I say that it is our distinct privilege to have the opportunity to nurture that spark and watch your children grow wise beyond their years, seemingly overnight! Knowing that we are able to be a small part of why this is happening... wow. Just wow. Does it get any better than that?

Anything can happen if you let it!

SONGS

Prologue: Chim Chim Cher-ee.....	Bert
Cherry Tree Lane (Part 1).....	George Banks, Winifred Banks, Mrs. Brill, Robertson Ay
The Perfect Nanny.....	Jane, Michael
Cherry Tree Lane (Part 2).....	George Banks, Winifred Banks, Mrs. Brill, Robertson Ay
Practically Perfect.....	Mary Poppins, Jane, Michael
All Me Own Work.....	Bert
Jolly Holiday.....	Bert, Mary Poppins, Jane, Michael, Neleus, Park Strollers
Winds Do Change.....	Bert
A Spoonful of Sugar.....	Mary Poppins, Jane, Michael, Mrs. Brill, Robertson Ay, Winifred Banks
Precision and Order.....	Mary Poppins, Jane, Michael, Bank Chairman, Clerks George Banks, Von Hussler, Northbrook
A Man Has Dreams.....	George Banks
Feed the Birds.....	Jane, Michael, Mary Poppins, Bird Woman, Park Strollers
Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious.....	Mary Poppins, Bert, Mrs. Corry, Jane, Michael, Customers
Twists and Turns.....	Bert
Playing the Game/Chim Chim Cher-ee.....	Mary Poppins, Bert, Jane, Michael, Mrs. Brill
Chim Chim Cher-ee (Reprise).....	Bert
Cherry Tree Lane (Reprise).....	George Banks, Winifred Banks, Jane Michael, Robertson Ay, Mrs. Brill
Brimstone and Treacle.....	Miss Andrew
Let's Go Fly a Kite.....	Mary Poppins, Bert, Jane, Michael, Park Strollers
Brimstone and Treacle (Part 2).....	Mary Poppins, Miss Andrew
Practically Perfect (Reprise).....	Jane, Michael, Mary Poppins
Step in Time.....	Chimney Sweeps, Bert, Mary Poppins, Jane, Michael
A Spoonful of Sugar (Reprise).....	George Banks, Bert
Anything Can Happen.....	Winifred Banks, Jane, Michael, Mary Poppins
Give Us the Word/Anything Can Happen (Part 2).....	Bank Chairman, Clerks George Banks, Winifred Banks
Goodbye Then, Mary.....	Mary Poppins, Bert
Anything Can Happen Finale.....	George Banks, Winifred Banks, Jane, Michael Mary Poppins, Bert, Chorus
Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious (Reprise).....	Ensemble

CAST

About our Casts

The KidsAlive! Kaleidoscope cast features children with special needs, our Gems, working in partnership with more experienced performers, our Mirrors. These pairings create a co-performance opportunity that utilizes the the strengths and ability of EACH performer.

At KidsAlive! most performers play multiple roles, and EVERY performer is an integral part of the production. The ensemble is present throughout the show and provides the vocal power and intensity that drives the production. Our Step in Time cast performs as the ensemble in the Supercal cast and the Supercal cast performers as ensemble during Step in Time performances.

	<u>Kaleidoscope</u>	<u>Step In Time</u>	<u>Supercal</u>
	Sat at 10am Sun at 2pm	Fri at 7pm Sat at 4pm	Sat at 1pm Sat at 7pm
	<u>Gems</u>	<u>Mirrors</u>	
Bert	Cooper Barnard	Owen Hatch	Bryce Guy
Mary Poppins	Abigail Rogers	Autumn Hudgins	Magnolia Anderson
George Banks	Rey Tabe	Carter Haney	Colton Anderson
Winifred Banks	Bonnie Camp	Mia Lashley	Isabelle Harris
Jane Banks	Crishyah Jackson	Dylan Howard	Kennedy Degerness
Michael Banks	Chance Jackson	Adeline Hanneman	Chance Degerness
Mrs. Brill	Emily Nelson	Emma Degerness	Lydia Kern
Robertson Ay	Jamie Thompson	Tyler Dunkleberger	Hallie Welker
Miss Andrew	Hannah Koepfer	Maisy John	Amelia Converse
Katie Nanna	Maddie Schasteen	Stella Hardy	Campbell Benefield
Chairman	Aidan Walsh	Macey Rapson	Macey Rapson
Miss Smythe	Addie Trout	Olivia Ritchal	Annie Cassady
Von Hussler		Joe Kelley	Leo Cassady
John Northbrook	Amir Johnson	Crayton Haney	Anya Zmaila
Neleus	Parker Case	Oliver Jackson	Lizzie Case
Bird Woman	Wendy Viney	Elizabeth Maimo	Elizabeth Maimo
Mrs. Corry	Jada Hill	Kennedy Vanover	Kennedy Vanover
Policeman		McKinley Rowton	McKinley Rowton
Messenger	Will Shipley	McKinley Fulton	McKinley Fulton
Ensemble	Courtney Gaines Kinley Greenhaw	Lizzie Case Anya Zmaila Hallie Welker	
Magic Ensemble	Crayton Haney, Joe Kelley, Olivia Ritchal - All Casts		

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Magnolia Anderson



Cooper Barnard



Campbell Benefield



Bonnie Camp



Lizzie Case

CAST



Parker Case



Annie Cassady



Leo Cassady



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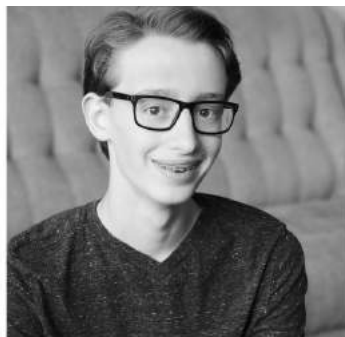


Bryce Guy

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Carter Haney



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Adeline Hanneman



Stella Hardy



Isabelle Harris



Owen Hatch

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Jada Hill



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Abigail Rogers

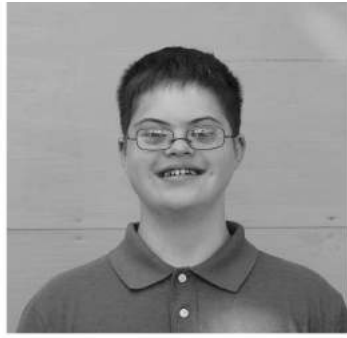


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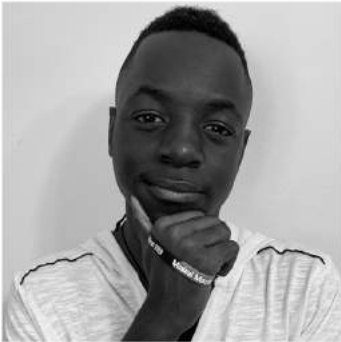
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Maddie Schasteen



Will Shipley



Rey Rabe



Jamie Thompson



Addie Trout



Kennedy Vanover

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Wendy Viney



Aiden Walsh



Hallie Welker



Anya Zmaila

KidsAlive! recently received an Educational Outreach grant from Allied Arts. We are grateful for their support.



The Allied Arts Educational Outreach program provides funding in support of youth arts education projects. The focus is on providing arts experiences for underserved K-12 students in central Oklahoma.

Creative Team



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Music Director



Shawna Linck
Director
Choreographer



Alex Prather
Assistant Director



Wendy Stacy
Props Master



Ibis Maimo
Costumer

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Morgan Jackson

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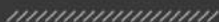


So proud of you, Aidan Walsh!
Love, Dad, Mom, Kaitlyn, Sarah & Ammah
"You are perfectly cast in your life. I
can't imagine anyone but you in the
role. Go play." - Lin-Manuel Miranda



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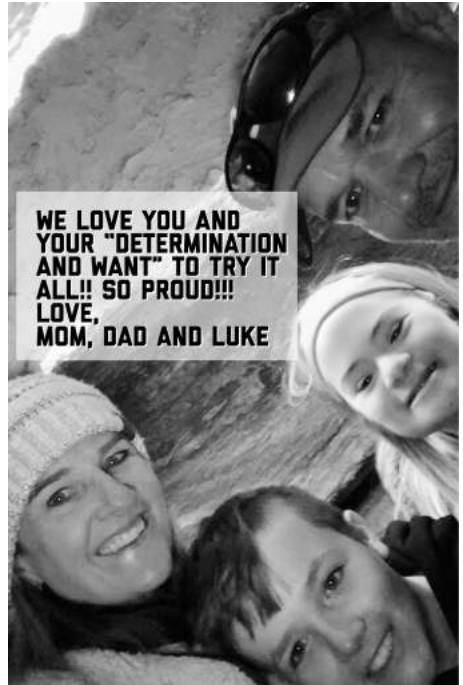
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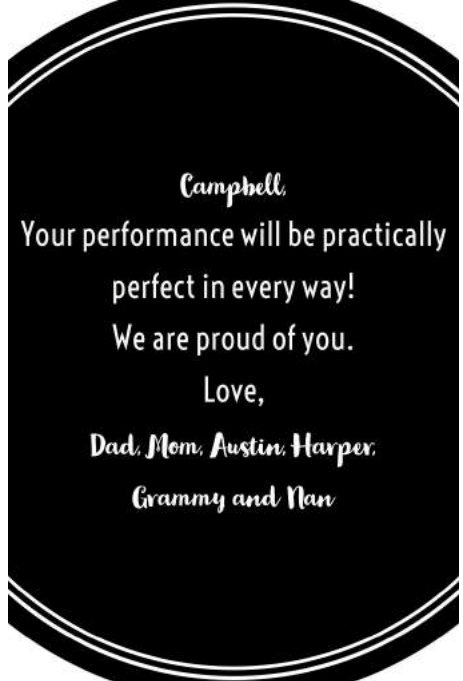
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Our precious Magnolia,
We are crazy proud of you. Your hard work
and growth have been so fun to watch.
BREAK A LEG!
Love you til it hurts, the fam



GO CHASE YOUR DREAMS.
YOU WON'T REGRET IT.
ANYTHING CAN HAPPEN IF
YOU LET IT.
WE LOVE YOU MCKINLEY!
MOM AND DAD



*"If you reach for the stars,
all you get are the stars
but we've found a whole new spin.
If you reach for the heavens,
you'll get the stars thrown in!!
Anything can happen if you let it!"
~Mary Poppins*



Autumn Rose Hudgins
Keep Reaching!! Love, Mom



*We'll always think
you're bloody good!*

*Love,
Mom, Dad, Memaw,
Po, and Neine*



Congratulates
Hannah Koeper
and the cast of
"Mary Poppins, Jr."
for a job well done!

We love you, Hannah!

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