

Bios and Headshots of the Cast



Pictures of the Show & Cast from Twisted Cedar Studios



WAHLERT CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

presents

MARY POPPINS



APRIL 19-21, 2024
DUBUQUE GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Director KILEY SCHULZ *Music Director* AMY PHAM
Head Choreographer JOSIE WOLBERS *Choreographers* NATALIE KUHLE,
KATE POIRER, ADDISON SCHULTZ, HANNAH STECHER, GAVIN WOLBERS
Set Designer TERRY REICHEL *Lights* COLLIN MUENSTER

Act 1

Prologue
BERT

Cherry Tree Lane: Part 1
MR. BANKS, MRS. BANKS, MRS. BRILL
ROBERTSON AYE, JANE, MICHAEL

Perfect Nanny
JANE & MICHAEL BANKS

Cherry Tree Lane Part 2
MR. BANKS, MRS. BANKS,
MRS. BRILL, ROBERTSON AYE

Practically Perfect
MARY POPPINS, JANE, MICHAEL

Jolly Holiday
BERT, MARY POPPINS, JANE, MICHAEL, NELEUS
FEATURED DANCERS, ENSEMBLE

Let's Hope She Will Stay
MR. BANKS, MRS. BANKS, JANE, MICHAEL

Spoonful of Sugar
MARY POPPINS, JANE, MICHAEL, ROBERTSON AYE, MRS. BANKS

Precision and Order
MR. BANKS, BANK CHAIRMAN, VON HUSSLER,
NORTHBROOK, ENSEMBLE

Feed the Birds
MARY POPPINS, BIRD WOMAN, ENSEMBLE

Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious
MARY POPPINS, BERT, MRS. CORRY, ENSEMBLE

Playing the Game
MARY POPPINS, VALENTINE, BEAR, DOLL, MR. PUNCH, FEATURED DANCERS

Chim Chim Cheree
MARY POPPINS, BERT



TAKE A BOW!

This production is being adjudicated as part of the 2023-2024 Iowa High School Musical Theater Awards, presented by EMC Insurance Companies.

The Iowa High School Musical Theater Awards program celebrates the extraordinary achievements of Iowa's young musical theater artists - from the performers on stage to the musicians and technical crew.

Throughout the year students and educators benefit from:

- **Expert Feedback** provided by theater professionals who review each school's musical
- **Learning Opportunities** to build performance and technical theater skills
- **Awards Showcase** celebrating the achievements of schools and students on the Des Moines Civic Center stage (Save the Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024)

CONGRATULATIONS to the students, educators and supporters who have played a role in making this production possible!

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Directors Notes

When choosing the musical for this year, Mary Poppins kept jumping out to me. It's fun, exciting, and involves a big cast, which is just what we needed. This year was the largest group of auditions I've had and the largest cast I've had with a total of 41 actors! This year's theme was good vs bad.

A lot of people were wondering how Mary Poppins fits into this theme, but if you really think about it, this musical fits perfectly. The children are seen as bad kids but in reality, they are just children who need their father. Their father is seen as angry and cold, but he is just stressed and struggling.

Mary Poppins comes in and shows the children and the father to look at each other in a different perspective, and shows that good vs. bad is not as black and white as it may seem.

Thank You!

There are so many people that deserve a thank you for this show.

Terry Reichel for designing and creating the absolutely amazing set that is on the stage.

Anybody that came in to help us build the set and to those that helped transport and rebuild the set on the Grand Opera House Stage.

The Grand Opera House for allowing us to perform on your stage.

Amy Pham for teaching the music to the students and for being at rehearsals helping with anything needed.

Emma Schmitt-Denner and the pit for providing beautiful music.

Josie Wolbers, Natalie Kuhle, Kate Poirer, Addison Schultz, Hannah Stecher and Gavin Wolbers for choreographing and teaching all the beautiful choreography.

Colin Muenster for designing some great lights and really filling out the world of the show.

Twisted Cedar Studios for taking some amazing pictures of the production and designing these programs.

And finally, Levi Stevenson for being the most supportive fiance a theater director could ask for.

Act 2

Cherry Tree Lane Reprise

MRS. BANKS, MRS. BRILL, ROBERTSON AYE, JANE, MICHAEL

Brimstone & Treacle

MISS ANDREWS

Let's Go Fly a Kite

BERT, PARK KEEPER, FEATURED DANCERS, ENSEMBLE

Good for Nothing

MR. BANKS

Being Mrs. Banks

MRS. BANKS

Brimstone & Treacle: Part 2

MISS ANDREWS & MARY POPPINS

Practically Perfect Reprise

MARY POPPINS

Step in Time

BERT, MARY POPPINS, FEATURED DANCERS, ENSEMBLE

A Man Has His Dreams / Spoonful of Sugar

MR. BANKS & BERT

Anything Can Happen: Part 1

**MARY POPPINS, JANE, MICHAEL, MRS. BANKS
BIRDWOMAN, BANK CHAIRMAN, BANKERS**

Anything Can Happen: Part 2

MARY POPPINS, BERT, JANE, MICHAEL, ENSEMBLE

Spoonful of Sugar Reprise

MARY POPPINS

Bows

CAST OF MARY POPPINS

Cast

* Graduating Senior

<i>Mary Poppins</i>	JOSIE WOLBERS*
<i>Bert</i>	NICHOLAS HILL*
<i>Jane</i>	LUCY WARD
<i>Michael</i>	BRIA BAUER
<i>Mr. Banks</i>	NICKOLAS FALEY
<i>Mrs. Banks</i>	ERIN KING
<i>Mrs. Brill</i>	JOCELYN STAIDL*
<i>Robertson Aye</i>	SAM KENNEDY
<i>Mrs. Corry / Ensemble</i>	COLLETTE KITCHEN
<i>Miss Andrews</i>	MALLORY ZEMAN
<i>Birdwoman / Ensemble</i>	LILY TUTHILL
<i>Bank Chairman</i>	WILLIAM GROMMEL*
<i>Von Hussler / Ensemble</i>	ASH UNSEN
<i>Northbrook</i>	WILLIAM FREUND
<i>Admiral Boom</i>	ELI MULLIGAN
<i>Neleus / Ensemble / Featured Dancer</i>	THOMAS MAHONEY
<i>Miss Lark / Ensemble</i>	ABBEY GASPER*
<i>Miss Smythe</i>	KATHERINE KRAMER
<i>Katie Nana / Ensemble</i>	MADDY MULLEN*
<i>Annie / Ensemble</i>	MIA MCDERMOTT
<i>Fannie / Ensemble</i>	MAGGIE TEBBE
<i>Park Keeper / Ensemble</i>	OLIVIA HILL
<i>Police Officer / Ensemble</i>	LUCY KLAVITTER
<i>Queen Victoria / Featured Dancer</i>	NATALIE KUHLE
<i>Valentine / Dance Captain / Featured Dancer</i>	ADDISON SCHULTZ
<i>Teddy Bear / Dance Captain / Featured Dancer</i>	HANNAH STECHER
<i>Mr. Punch / Featured Dancer</i>	EMILIA BORELLI
<i>Featured Dancers</i>	VIRA HADZHIEVA, AALIYAH SMOTHERS, MARY WEIRES, GAVIN WOLBERS
<i>Ensemble</i>	EMMA DEAN, MICHAEL HARTMANN, ELLA KENNEDY, DREW KIRBY, JONATHAN KLABATAUSKS, CHLOE LAUBE, ISABELLA PARK, EVANIA SMITH, GRACE WETHAL

Stage Crew

<i>Stage Managers</i>	MADDIE ERICKSON JULIA THIELEN
<i>Assistant Stage Manager</i>	RAYCHEL WILLIS
<i>Lights</i>	DANIEL FLANAGAN
<i>Sound</i>	COLLIN MUENSTER
<i>Spotlights</i>	JOSEPH NOEL
<i>Props Master</i>	ELIZABETH COLEMAN
<i>Crew</i>	PAOLA IBARRA, JOSH VAN OTERLOO LUKE PORTZEN, HAILEY REICHEL, MARIANA SEMENOVYCH GRACE STEPFLUG, ALENA WELTER

Pit Band

<i>Pit Director</i>	EMMA SCHMITT-DENNER
<i>Piano</i>	MARY BETH GARRET KEISY PEYERL XAVIER
<i>Violin</i>	ABIGAIL STENOISH
<i>Clarinet / Flute</i>	CHES CRAIG
<i>Clarinet</i>	STEPHANY RONQUILLO-CONTRERAS*
<i>Oboe</i>	BIANKA LIMA*
<i>Bassoon</i>	LANCE HASSELBAD*
<i>Saxophone</i>	CARTER HAYDEN
<i>Horn</i>	MAX WESSELS*
<i>Trombone</i>	ADAM DENNER
<i>Euphonium</i>	VICTORIA RIOS
<i>Bass</i>	LILLY WESSELS*
<i>Percussion</i>	MCKENNA ELLIOT
<i>Percussion</i>	NAOMI NOEL