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Production of

Disney and Cameron Mackintosh's

MARY POPPINS

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

Starring

JACK BAUGH JARRETT BRUNO ERIN CROSS EMILY HUGHES EVAN MALLAMUD NICO VAN DEN BERGH

MICHELLE FOARD DAVID BAZZANO RE ISABELLA GRACE CAMPISI AMANDA DONNELLY JACK KEANE JOHN A PETER MORIARTY LAU RGH MICHAEL VERNON ALEA VORILLAS LINDSAY WUND

REBECCA BITONDO BILLY CRAANE CARLOS GOMEZ JOHN ANTHONY LOPEZ* LAUREN SUGANTINO BROOKE VOGEL

Scenic Design

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CASEY BREHM

Lighting Design ANDREW GMOSER Silent G Productions

Musical Director/Conductor RICKY ROMANO

Choreographer
CARRIE SILVERNAIL

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Mary Poppins

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CAST

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iss Andrew/Bird Woman/Ensemble Alea Vorilla
iss Lark/Ensemble Lindsay Wund
rs Corry/Ensemble Lauren Sugantin
bertson Ay/Ensemble Peter Moriart
rs. Brill/Ensemble
ichael Banks Evan Mallamud
ıne Banks Emily Hughe
dmiral Boom/Bank Chairman/EnsembleBill Craan
atie Nana/Miss Smythe/Ensemble Rebecca Bitonde
liceman/Ensemble Carlos Gome
rk Keeper/Northbrook/Ensemble
eleus/EnsembleJarrett Brun
on Hussler/Ensemble Michael Verno
alentine/Ensemble Nico Van den Berg
nnie/Ensemble Isabella Grace Campis
nnie/Ensemble Brooke Voge
semble Jack Kean

MUSICAL NUMBERS AND SCENES

ACT ONE

Prologue	Bert
Cherry Tree Lane (Part 1)	Winifred, Mrs. Brill, Jane, Michael, Robertson Ay, George
The Perfect Nanny	Jane, Michael
Cherry Tree Lane (Part 2)	Winifred, Mrs. Brill, Jane, Michael, Robertson Ay, George
Practically Perfect	Mary Poppins, Michael, Jane
All Me Own Work	Bert
Jolly Holiday Bert, Jane, N	Nichael, Neleus, Mary Poppins, Ensemble
Let's Hope She Will Stay	George, Winifred, Jane, Michael
Winds Do Change	Bert
A Spoonful of Sugar	Mary Poppins, Jane, Michael, Winifred, Robertson Ay, Mrs. Brill
Spoonful (Playoff)	Winifred
Precision and Order Cle	rks, Chairman, Von Hussler, Northbrook
A Man Has Dreams	George
Feed the Birds	Bird Woman, Mary Poppins
Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious	Mary Poppins, Bert, Jane, Michael, Mrs. Corry, Ensemble
Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious (Reprise)	Mary Poppins, Bert, Jane, Michael, Mrs. Corry, Ensemble
The Winds May Blow	Bert
Twists and Turns	Bert
Playing the Game	Mary Poppins, Valentine, Toys
Chim Chim Cher-ee	Bert, Mary Poppins

There will be one 15 minute intermission

MUSICAL NUMBERS AND SCENES

ACT TWO

Cherry Tree Lane (Reprise) Mrs. Brill, Robertson Ay, Jane, Michael, Winifred, George
Brimstone and Treacle (Part 1) Miss Andrew
Let's Go Fly a Kite Bert, Park Keeper, Michael, Jane, Mary Poppins, Ensemble
Good For Nothing/Being Mrs. Banks George, Winifred
Brimstone and Treacle (Part 2) Mary Poppins, Miss Andrew
Practically Perfect (Reprise) Jane, Michael, Mary Poppins
Step in Time
Down the Chimney Bert, Sweeps
Give Us the Word George
Anything Can Happen Mary Poppins, Bert, Michael, Jane, Ensemble
A Spoonful of Sugar (Reprise) Mary Poppins

We are live! Yorktown Stage employs professional musicians who perform the show from the orchestra pit.

CAST BIOGRAPHIES

MICHELLE FOARD (Mary Poppins) is thrilled to be back at Yorktown Stage, where she was last seen as Miss Honey in Matilda, Cinderella in Cinderella, and Ariel in The Little Mermaid, Off-Broadway credits include For Goodness Sake with Musicals Tonight and Valley Forge with First Flight Productions. Recent screen credits include Special Ops: Lioness on Paramount Plus. Favorite regional roles include Natalie in All Shook Up, Serena in Legally Blonde, and Hope Cladwell in Urintown. She has also been seen in several recent productions with New Rochelle Opera and Ft. Worth Opera. Michelle teaches music at Shrub Oak International School and holds a master's in music from Truman State University. She is also the Founder of Capes For A Cos, a non-profit organization that creates custom, adaptive costumes for children with disabilities. A huge thank you to Augie, Carrie, Ricky, Barry, and the incredible crew and cast of Mary Poppins! Anything can happen if you let it!

JACK BAUGH (Bert) is super excited to be back in Yorktown! Past credits include Grease (Danny Zuko, Mountain Theatre Co.), Elf (Buddy, New Stage), Footloose (Chuck, Cape Fear), Next to Normal (Henry, Greenbrier Valley), The Office, A Musical Parody (Dwight, Theater Center), High School Musical (Troy, Yorktown Stage), and Lend Me A Soprano (Leo, New Stage). He sends a big thank you to the creative team, his friends, and family for helping him go over the rooftops! Instagram: @ jackbaughiv DAVID BAZZANO (Park Keeper/ Northbrook/Ensemble) is excited to return to Yorktown Stage after many years. Yorktown Stage credits include 1776 (Leather Apron). Other credits include The Pirates of Penzance, The Little Shop of Horrors, Guys and Dolls, Anything Goes, The Boyfriend, and Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. Thanks to the wonderful cast and crew at Yorktown Stage, Love to nephews John Tyler, Dylan, Cole, and family/friends.

REBECCA BITONDO (Katie Nanna/Miss Smythe/Ensemble) is very excited to be part of Mary Poppins! This is her first Yorktown Stage production. Past shows include Agamemnon (Chorus), Street Scene (Ensemble), and Gruff! (Female Swing). Big thank you to the cast and crew for making her first Yorktown Stage experience so special and LB, TB, and JD for all their love.

JARRETT BRUNO (Neleus) has performed in numerous Yorktown Stage productions including the roles of Young Kangaroo in Seussical, Tommy in Matilda, Otto in Spring Awakening, Young Simba in The Lion King Jr, and the Genie in Aladdin Jr. Each production he has the opportunity to be involved in at Yorktown Stage has added to his love of theater and dance. He also enjoys costume design. Thank you to his friends, family and everyone at Yorktown Stage for their continued support!

ISABELLA GRACE CAMPISI (Annie/Ensemble)

is thrilled to be performing in Yorktown Stage's production of Mary Poppins. She has performed in many productions including Spring Awakening (Thea), The Wizard Of Oz (Coroner/Ensemble), Xanadu (Calliope), High School Musical (Martha Cox), Carrie (Frieda), Seussical (Jojo), The Lion King (Simba), and Frozen (middle-aged Anna). Thanks to Yorktown Stage crew for another amazing production.

BILLY CRAANE (Admiral Boom/Bank Chairman/Ensemble) appears in his fourth Yorktown Stage Production. He has performed in musicals, operas, and concerts in New York, Connecticut and New Jersey. A graduate of Wagner College Theatre, Billy studied voice under David Gwesyn Smith. Past roles include Uncle Henry/Winky General in The Wizard of Oz (YS); King Maximillian in Cinderella (YS), Lumière in Beauty and the Beast (KJK MainStage), Matilda (YS), Nathan Detroit in Guys & Dolls (Sayreville Players), Balthazar in Amahl & the Night Visitors (Staten Island Opera), and Figaro (Pacific Opera).

ERIN CROSS (Winifred Banks) is honored to be joining Mary Poppins at Yorktown Stage. Favorite roles include Martha in Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?, Irene Molly in Hello Dolly!, Marty in Grease, Jan in Bedroom Farce, and Edwin Drood in The Mystery of Edwin Drood. Erin is the Choral Director/General Music teacher at Port Jervis Middle School and resides in Middletown with her husband and son, Jacob, which she prides as her "greatest production". AMANDA DONNELLY (Mrs. Brill/Ensemble) is excited to return to Yorktown Stage after playing Mrs. Wormwood this past spring! Amanda graduated with a dearee in musical theatre from Rider University in May 2023 and has since performed at The Show Place Ice Cream Parlor, The Polar Express Train Ride and most recently in Heathers at The Milton Theatre in Milton, Delaware, She is grateful to have Yorktown Stage and the amazing friends it's brought her. Thank you so much to the creative team for always making me feel at home. Amanda also thanks her dog, Shamrock for believing in her and supporting her theatrical endeavors.

CARLOS GOMEZ (*Policeman/Ensemble*) is excited to make his debut at Yorktown Stage. He has previously worked for several theaters in Dallas and NYC. Last seen in *Grand Theft* and *Nicholas Nickleby* at Theatre for the New City, and *Crazy* for You at Garland Summer Musicals. Thanks to the creative team for this exciting opportunity.

EMILY HUGHES (Jane Banks) is thrilled to be back at Yorktown Stage to play Jane Banks in Mary Poppins! Past credits include JoJo in Seussical the Musical with Light Opera of New Jersey, Matilda Wormwood in Matilda the Musical at Yorktown Stage, and Oliver u/s and ensemble in Oliver! at Sharon Playhouse. Emily has participated in numerous youth productions with Star 2B Performing Arts and Sharon Playhouse. She dreams of being on Broadway one day! JACK KEANE (Ensemble) Is thrilled to be in this production of Mary Poppins! In 2022, Jack made his Radio City Music Hall debut as part of the Kids Choir with SpotlightKidz opening for the Rockettes. Other credits include Kassim in Aladdin Jr., Zeus/Hermes in Xanadu, Tigger in Winnie The Pooh, lago in Aladdin Kids, original cast of A Christmas Carol: A Story of Hope as Young Scrooge, Eric in Matilda, King Agnarr in Frozen Jr, and many more! Many thanks to the cast and crew for making this show possible!

JOHN ANTHONY LÓPEZ (George Banks) is an actor, director, artist and educator working out of the NYC metro area. Credits include Valjean (Les Misérables), Tevye (Fiddler on the Roof), Deuteronomy (CATS), Fagin (Oliver!), Dan (Next to Normal), Man in the Yellow Suit (Tuck Everlasting), Arthur (Spamalot), Emile (South Pacific) Gomez (Addams Family), and Grandpa Who (Old Max/US, national tour of the Grinch). www.johnanthonylopez.com Member AEA

EVAN MALLAMUD (Michael Banks) is thrilled to be returning to Yorktown Stage. He made his mainstage production debut as Father Munchkin in The Wizard of Oz and returned as Nigel in Matilda. Evan has been in many shows at Yorktown Stage, most recently as Daddy Warbucks in Annie. Other favorite roles include Christopher Robin in Winnie the Pooh and Pongo in 101 Dalmations. He also played Peter Pan in Shrek at Limelight Theater Co. and the King in a Random Farms production of Cinderella.

PETER MORIARTY (Robinson Ay/Ensemble) thrilled to be in his first production with Yorktown Stage in the role of Robertson Ay. He has performed at Arc Stages in Baby The Musical (Nick), Brewster Theater Company's Fiddler on the Roof (Fyedka) and Spotlight Theater's Beauty and the Beast (Gaston) among others. He thanks his family and the cast and crew for this opportunity.

LAUREN SUGANTINO (Mrs. Corry/ Ensemble) is delighted to return to Yorktown Stage in Mary Poppins! Recent credits include Guys and Dolls, Bye Bye Birdie (Kim MacAfee), and Matilda (Acrobat). Lauren extends heartfelt thanks to her incredible family and friends for their unwavering love and support and is deeply grateful to the entire cast, crew, and creative team for this unforgettable experience. @laur for life

NICO VAN DEN BERGH (Valentine/ Ensemble) is happy to be performing again on stage for this production of Mary Poppins. Has been seen in other YTS productions of Matilda (Rudolpho), Cinderella, Suesscial (Wickersham), and the Little Mermaid (Jetsam). He has also worked as the production assistant for Yorktown Stage's Annie Kids, The Wizard of Oz and High School Musical. Insta: @musically_nico **MICHAEL VERNON (Von Hussle)** is excited to return to Yorktown Stage after playing the Tin Man in last year's The Wizard of Oz, as well as being in the ensemble in Cinderella. Other past roles include Bob in The Light Mosaic's Bob: A Life in Five Acts; and with Little Radicals, Sergei and the Doctor in Matilda, Sky in Mamma Mia, and the Big Bad Wolf and Thelonious in Shrek.

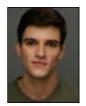
BROOKE VOGEL (Fannie/Ensemble) Brooke is thrilled to return to Yorktown Stage after graduating from Ithaca College in May. She last appeared as Ilse in Spring Awakening (2020). While at Ithaca, she anchored for Ithaca College Television Station's news show Newswatch Thursday. Endless thanks to Augie, Ricky, Carrie, and Casey for bringing this production to life, and to her parents and sister Lexi for their constant love and support.

ALEA VORILLAS (Miss Andrew, Bird Woman, Ensemble) is delighted to return to Yorktown Stage, where she had a blast last appearing as the Blue Fairy in Pinocchio. Other roles with Yorktown Stage include Spiker (James and the Giant Peach) and Tanya (Mamma Mia!). She is originally from NYC, where she has performed in a wide array of musicals and opera. Favorite roles include Lindsay (Godspell), Eva Peron (Evita), Maria (West Side Story), Mary Magdalene (Jesus Christ Superstar), Nancy (Oliver!), Luisa (The Fantasticks), Cunegonde (Candide), and Cathy (The Last Five Years). Opera roles include Mimi (La Boheme), Gilda (Rigoletto), Norina (Don Pasquale), Pamina (Die Zauberflote), Susanna (Le Nozze di Figaro), Violetta (La Traviata), and many others.

LINDSAY WUND (Miss Lark, Ensemble) is thrilled to be joining Yorktown Stage and this amazing cast as Miss Lark in their production of Mary Poppins. Past productions include Matilda, Wizard of Oz, and Towards the Moon. She thanks her friends and family for their continued love and support!



Michelle Foard



Jack Baugh



David Bazzano



Rebecca Bitondo



Jarrett Bruno



lsabella Grace Campisi



Billy Craane



Erin Cross



Amanda Donnelly



Carlos Gomez



Emily Hughes



Jack Keane



John Anthony Lopez*



Evan Mallamud



Peter Moriarty



Lauren Sugantino



Nico Van den Berg



Michael Vernon



Brooke Vogel



Alea Vorillas



Linday Wund

ARTISTIC STAFF

BARRY LIEBMAN (Producer/Artistic Director) Barry has been a theatre professional for more than 50 years, producing director at Yorktown Stage for the past 20 and director of all Yorktown Stage productions from 1998 - 2012. Previously: producer of the musical revival of Golden Boy for Broadway: producer/director of entertainment, Holland American Cruise Line; director/choreographer of musical productions at The Theatre Place, Mahopac Farm Playhouse, North Stage Dinner Theatre and Pleasantville Music Theatre. As an actor: J. Pierpont Finch How To Succeed in Business..., Chuck Baxter Promises Promises!. Vernon Gersh They're Plaving Our Song, Allan Felix Play It Again Sam, Eddie Goldberg Conversations With My Father and Pseudolus/Hysterium in seven different productions of A Funny Thing...Forum. He is a proud graduate of Penn State University musical theatre and Suffolk University Law School. Thank you all for your patronage and support!

AUGUST ABATECOLA (*Director*) welcomes you to Yorktown Stage and this wonderful production! As the Artistic Director of the theatre August has been an integral part in the founding and development of several new programs here at the theatre. He has directed over fifty productions, more

than twenty here, throughout the tristate area in the last decade. Favorites include Spamalot, Gypsy, Shrek and All Shook Up. August has worked alongside and directed some of the best local, youth and award-winning Broadway talent to bring the magic of theatre to Westchester County. Onstage, August has starred in productions at the Westchester Broadway Theatre, the Mac-Haydn Theatre and the Cohoes Music Hall. He toured internationally on the AMA: America in Concert production and made his Off-Broadway debut in The Gayest Christmas Pageant Ever. August wishes to thank the Town of Yorktown for their continued support in the arts and of course, you, our loyal patrons who believe in the magic of the theatre.

CARRIE SILVERNAL (Choreographer) Carrie Silvernail is the resident choreographer here at Yorktown Stage. She trained with the Marya Kennett Ballet Company in Goshen, New York. Some of Carrie's favorite credits here at Yorktown Stage include Spamalot (2013), The King and I (2014), All Shook Up (2015) and Xanadu (2016) with the Yorktown Stage Kids. She is a dance teacher with Just Dance at Yorktown Stage. Carrie is also the choreographer at LYT in Armonk and for Nyack High School. CASEY BREHM (Stage Manager) Casey started stage managing in 2009 and has been hooked ever since! In addition to SMing at Yorktown Stage since 2014, she has worked Off-Broadway, regionally, for benefit concerts and with multiple local youth theatres. Some of her favorite credits include Brush Strokes (Philipstown Depot Theatre), Northern Lights (The Paramount), The Secret Garden (Friends in Theater Co.), Movin' On Up (NYC Fringe Festival), Alice in Wonderland (Literally Alive), Twelfth Night (TP&Co) and Barbicide (The Theatre Project). Many thanks to our stage crew and the dream team!

RICKY ROMANO (Music Director) is is a Music Supervisor, Music Director, and pianist based in the New York Metropolitan Area. Recently, he shifted over to the recording side of the industry and was an Associate Producer for the cast recording of Broadway's The Music Man, starring Hugh Jackman and Sutton Foster, which has reached the #1 position on Billboard's Cast Albums chart. He was also an Associate Producer for the cast recordinas of Off-Broadway's Fiddler on the Roof (A Fidler Afn Dakh), Off-Broadway's Desperate Measures, and Courtney Love's Kansas City Choir Boy. Outside of the recording studio, Ricky has served as a Music Director for several productions, cabarets, workshops, and industry readinas. including Off-Broadway's revival of Ruthless the Musical, Salgado Production's AIDA (starring Ace Young) at the Axelrod Theatre, and Jaime Lozano and Nancy Chester's Present, Perfect. Ricky has earned a Masters Degree with distinction in Music Business from Berklee College of Music and is currently a Senior Rights Management Coordinator at The Orchard (Sony Music).

ANDREW GMOSER (Lighting Designer) has lit the majority of our mainstage since the productions company's inception, and is delighted to be working on this production of Cinderella alongside Augie, Carrie, Ricky and everyone else at Yorktown Stage. Andrew loves his job designing for all levels of theatre, from high school programs through professional Broadway-caliber productions, and received the Cab Calloway Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Performing Arts in Westchester. Through his production company, Silent G Productions, Andrew provides theatrical lighting design, equipment, and consultation for live theatre, dance and concerts throughout Westchester and beyond. He recently completed his 28th season designing at the MacHaydn Theatre in upstate New York, and was lighting designer for over 30 years at the Westchester Broadway Theatre, until its unfortunate closing due to the pandemic. Andrew's best and most important production is with his lovely wife, Catherine: their twins, Thomas and Elizabeth!

PRODUCTION STAFF

Producer Barry Liebman
Artistic Director August Abatecola
Lighting Technician Melanie Leff
Assistant Stage Manager J Torricella
Fly Crew Heather Hamelin, Taka Matsunaga, J Torricella
Run Crew Heather Hamelin, Taka Matsunaga, Joshua Weiner, Adriana Salvatore
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