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## **MARY POPPINS JR. FLIES ONTO THE STAGE AT STAGES THEATRE COMPANY**

**HOPKINS, Minn., Oct. 16, 2018-** *Mary Poppins* is set to fly over the rooftops of London and onto the stage at Stages Theatre Company this holiday season! **Disney and Cameron Mackintosh's *Mary Poppins JR.***, based on the classic P.L. Travers stories and the Walt Disney film, is playing at Stages Theatre from November 16 through December 27, 2018.

This magical, high-flying, family-friendly musical production is approximately 80 minutes in length (with a 10 minute intermission) and is recommended for children of all ages. Visit [stagestheatre.org](http://stagestheatre.org) for performance dates and times, or call the Box Office at (952) 979-1111, option 4. Tickets are \$18 for children ages 2-17; \$25 for adults; and \$21 for seniors, ages 60+.

"Stages Theatre Company's holiday show has become a tradition for families, and this one is no exception", said Sandy Boren-Barrett, Artistic Director. "This is a time of year when we look for opportunities to share memory-making experiences with the young people in our lives, and our productions provide a unique shared experience that will last beyond your time in the theatre."

The jack-of-all trades, Bert, introduces us to England in 1910 and the troubled Banks family. Young Jane and Michael have discouraged many nannies before *Mary Poppins* arrives. The curious new nanny takes the family on magical and memorable adventures, teaching them that "*Anything can happen if you let it.*" Adapted especially for the young and the young at heart, this musical includes favorite Sherman brothers' songs such as "A Spoonful of Sugar," "Feed the Birds," and "Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious."

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***“Mary Poppins Jr.*** is full of the spectacle and quality our patrons have come to expect, *and yes, Mary WILL fly*”, said Boren-Barrett. With colorful characters and an irresistible score, ***Mary Poppins JR.*** is sure to be a crowd-pleaser for all ages!

**Disney and Cameron Mackintosh’s *Mary Poppins JR.*** is presented through special arrangement with and all materials are provided by Music Theatre International (MTIshows.com). 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; and directed by Sandy Boren-Barrett and Michael Matthew Ferrell.

***Mary Poppins Jr.*** publicity images and cast head shots are available for download here:

<http://bit.ly/stc-media-poppins>

#### **ABOUT THE CAST AND CREW**

The cast for ***Mary Poppins Jr.*** features:

Kimora Collins (Katie Nanna)	Ella Kozak (Ensemble)
Aidan Einhorn (Ensemble)	Caroline Lyngen (Mrs. Brill)
Gretchen Emo (Winnifred)	Jackson Lyon (Von Hussler)
Sofia M Fraser (Ensemble)	Chloe McMahon (Mrs. Smythe)
Riley Gamades (Michael)	Brittany Parker (Mrs. Andrews)
Jonathan Grommesh (Chairman of The Bank)	Caiah Rodgers (Bird Woman)
Ian Handeland (Bert)	Asgerami Semkoff (Ensemble)
Grant Hudson (Ensemble)	Medi Semkoff (Ensemble)
Delaney Hunter (Mary Poppins)	Zachary Thomas Sullivan (John Northbrook & Policeman)
Sayer Keeley (Messenger)	Brent Teclaw (George)
Indra Khariwala (Ensemble)	Josie Turk (Jane)
Samara Koshiol (Mrs. Corry)	Tad Williamson (Neleus)
Chase Kozak (Robertson)	



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The Creative & Production Team includes:

**Artistic Director & Director :**

Sandy Boren-Barrett

**Director & Choreographer:**

Michael Matthew Ferrell

**Set Designer:** Sarah Brandner

**Lighting Designer:** Jeff Brown

**Costume & Make Up Designer:**

Samantha Fromm Haddow

**Technical Director:** Gretchen Katt

**Sound Designer:** Alan Pagel

**Prop Designer:** Sadie Ward

**Music Director:** Kimberly Willow

**Production Manager:**

Melanie Salmon-Peterson

**Stage Manager:** Cody R. Braudt

**Assistant Stage Manager:** Andi Mickle

**Assistant Choreographer:** Krysti Wilta

*Stages Theatre Company was founded in 1984 and since then has grown to become one of the largest professional theatres for young audiences in the country. We engage young artists with themes relevant to their lives and involve them in creating magical works featuring young people in meaningful roles. Through on-stage productions, education programs and other outreach opportunities, Stages Theatre Company annually serves more than 150,000 young people and their families. For more information visit [stagestheatre.org](http://stagestheatre.org)*

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Stages Theatre Company is dedicated to creating a space where diverse opinions, courageous dialogue, and local, national, and international community engagement is not only valued, but vital to our shared artistic and educational success. We make this pledge in hope of curating a welcome home for all.

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