

MARY POPPINS

THE BROADWAY MUSICAL

Magic Circle Theatre's production of Mary Poppins brings to the Montrose stage the magic of the Walt Disney film of the same name, based on the stories of P. L. Travers and interpreted by Julian Fellowes (of Downton Abbey fame). Directed by Tom Chamberlain and Kathy Murdoch, Assistant Director, the musical combines infectious songs with wholesome entertainment fueled by dazzling choreography. Becky Northey serves as Music Director and Amy Nelp is Choreographer. With a cast of more than 30 singing and dancing characters, the Magic Circle stage will be awash in color, light, and spectacle.

The music and lyrics were crafted by the Academy Award-winning duo Robert and Richard Sherman. Always the hallmark of a good musical, a bevy of memorable songs fill the theatre. Expect to hear Chim Chim Cher-ee, Practically Perfect, Jolly Holiday, A Spoonful of Sugar, Let's Go Fly A Kite, Feed The Birds, and the show-stopping Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious.

Bethany Ward plays Mary Poppins, the mystifying and magical nanny, hired in desperation by the over-stressed George Banks (Jason McCay) and overwhelmed Winfred Banks (Jill Vincent). Their mischievous and unruly children, Michael (played alternately by Zachary Vincent and Nate Kissingford) and Jane (played alternately by Brianna Kemming and Annabelle Ensor) adapt quickly to Mary Poppins' firm discipline tempered by obvious affection.

With the help of a vast array of London's common folk, introduced by the happy-go-lucky chimney sweep, Bert (played by Mitch Hamilton), the children absorb many valuable lessons—often delivered in song and dance. Meanwhile, the redoubtable Mary Poppins subtly influences the children's parents. Step by step, lesson by lesson, song by song, and dance by dance, each of the Banks family members comes to look beyond their self-centeredness to recognize and embrace the core values that are truly important in life.

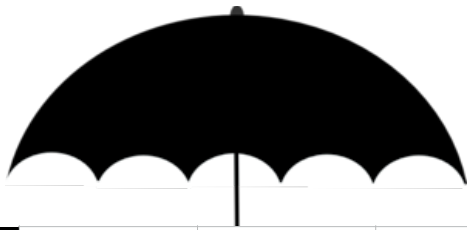
During its six-year run on Broadway, Mary Poppins was performed more than 2,600 times, making it one of Broadway's longest running shows. Having been nominated for seven Tony Awards, the musical continues to be popular in regional theaters everywhere.

Mary Poppins opens November 6 for four weekends of performances. Tickets for the general public will be available online at magiccircleplayers.com beginning October 23, by telephone at (970) 249-7838, or in person at the box office from 2 to 5 p.m., Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays beginning October 27.



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NEWS OF THE
MAGIC CIRCLE PLAYERS
OCTOBER 2015



CALENDAR

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All Friday and Saturday performances are at 7:30 PM. Sunday matinees are at 2:00 PM.

The Box Office opens two hours before each performance.

Regular Box Office times during a play in production are Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays 2 PM to 5 PM. Come in, call and leave a message, or use our new online system (see article) to make reservations.

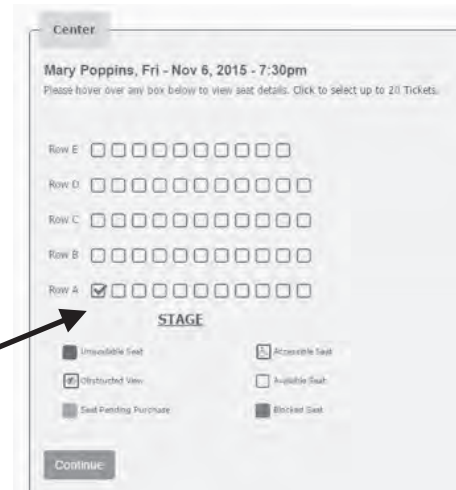
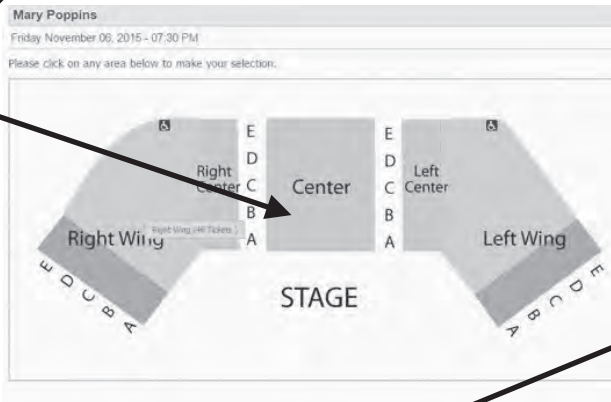
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BOX OFFICE IS OPEN EVERY TUESDAY FROM 2-5 PM.

Step by Step Guide to Making an Online Reservation

1. Patrons and Season Ticket Holders who wish to make their own reservations online, must e-mail Lisa at mcp@montrose.net for your coupon code and URL link to have access to ThunderTix before the general public.
2. Go to www.magiccircleplayers.com; on the top menu bar, click the TICKET tab, and follow THIS Link to ThunderTix.
3. Click on *Mary Poppins* and select the date you wish to attend.
4. Click on the section in which you would like to sit.



5. Choose your desired seat(s).

6. Select the correct ticket, ADULT, SENIOR, CHILDREN. Even if you are a Patron/ Season Ticket Holder who has already paid for the Season, choose the correct age category.

7. Enter the name of each ticket holder.

Mary Poppins Friday November 06, 2015 - 7:30 PM 226 Tickets Available				
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8. PAYMENT: Here is where PATRONS and SEASON TICKET HOLDERS will use your COUPON CODE (that you requested from Lisa and was e-mailed to you). When your coupon code is entered, the price will be adjusted to \$0 for each of the ticket holders. You may purchase extra tickets; you will then need to fill out the credit card information for payment. GENERAL PUBLIC will fill in the credit card information here (without a coupon code).

9. REMEMBER TO ADD YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS as tickets will be e-mailed to you. Print and come to the show on your chosen night, no need to wait in lines or on hold.



The parts of **JANE AND MICHAEL BANKS** will be played by **BRIANNA KEMMING** and **ZACHARY VINCENT** on the weekends of Nov. 6 and Nov. 20, and by **ANNABELLE ENSOR** and **NATE KISSINGFORD** on the weekends of Nov. 13 and Nov. 27.





FROM LISA

Souvenir was a wonderful way to begin our 56th Season of live community theatre! A Benefactor wrote, "Kudos to Jane Pierrepont and David Olson for their outstanding performance in Souvenir! We attended last Friday and have been talking about it ever since.What a fine start to the 2015-2016 season, we are looking forward to the rest of the plays!" You definitely do not want to miss any of the productions this season; Season Tickets may still be purchased online or at the Box Office.

We are excited about online ticket sales, but welcome you to come into the Box Office anytime you like; we love our patrons and always enjoy seeing you. Bobbie Jahn, Bud Frye and I had a good laugh during Souvenir Box Office that was a reminder of what I love most about my job - ALL OF YOU!

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