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**THE GRAND FORKS PUBLIC SCHOOLS
2016 SUMMER PERFORMING ARTS
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Disney and CAMERON MACKINTOSH'S



Mary Poppins

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July 22, 23, 25, 26 at 7pm and July 24 at 4pm**



The Summer Performing Arts Company's 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

Flying Effects provided by ZFX, Inc.

CAST

Name followed by 2016-17 grade and school

Bert..... Brady Ritland-12-RR
George Banks..... Brian Aafedt-12-RR
Winnifred Banks..... Gabby Halliday-12-RR
Jane Banks..... Tessa Sanner-6-South
Michael Banks..... Tommy Mercer-5-Kelly
Katie Nanna..... Nicole Rothenberger-12-GFC
Policeman..... Anthony Schreier-11-RR
Miss Lark..... Kaitlyn O'Shea-12-OOT
Admiral Boom..... Seth Brandl-11-RR
Mrs. Brill..... Makayla Scherrer-12-EGF
Robertson Ay..... Max Pickett-12-RR
Mary Poppins..... Ella Dostal-12-RR
Park Keeper..... Asa Lo-12-RR
Neleus..... Tommy O'Flannigan-12-RR
Bank Chairman..... Seth Brandl-11-RR
Miss Smythe..... Rebecca Rage-12-RR
Von Hussler..... Carson Herbert-11-THS
Northbrook..... Floyd Althoff-11-RR
Bird Woman..... Lauren Craig-12-RR
Mrs. Corry..... Chloe McCarthy-12-RR
Fannie..... Sarah Frazier-12-RR
Annie..... Lauren Kiley-12-GFC
Valentine..... Max Pickett-12-RR
Teddy Bear..... Asa Lo-12-RR
Doll..... Sydney Warcup-11-RR
Miss Andrew..... Lauren Craig-12-RR
Willoughby..... Mia Miller

ENSEMBLE

Abby Anderson-11-SHHS	LeAnn Fischer-11-RR	Heather Onstad-12-RR
Bree Barta-12-RR	Brooklynn Hagen-11-RR	Mya Patridge-11-GFC
Ryann Barta-12-RR	Gracie Lian-12-RR	Blake Puskar-11-RR
Ana Bodin-12-GFC	Olivia Mackenzie-11-RR	Brooke Rieger-12-RR
Jordan Brucklacher-12-RR	Adam Mastel-11-GFC	Emily Shimpa-12-GFC
Tessa Chandler-12-RR	Julissa Miller-11-RR	Becca Warnke-12-RR
	Zach Olson-11-RR	

SPA 2016 STAFF

(The number in parentheses indicates the number of years the employee has worked for SPA.)

* indicates SPA alumni

Administrative Director: Dean Opp (29)
Program Development/Mentoring: Brad Sherwood (29)
Operations Director/Student Affairs: Allison Peterson* (20)
Technical Director: Jake Geffre (10)
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Mary Poppins Production: Mike Weber (29), Connie Sherwood (29), Angie Black Erickson* (26), RuthAnn Tuseth (12), Jolly Sherwood (18), Anne Gassmann (2), Ian Sherwood* (5), Karly Ritland* (3), Trina Connell (1),
Oklahoma Production: Rich McFarlane (14), Paul Barta* (12), Geoff Mercer* (14), Maren Dewar* (12), Roxanne Gessler (13), Jacy Walker* (6), Lizzy Syverson* (3), Adam Giebner* (2), Leigha Wallin (3)
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Vocal Staff: Anne Gassmann (2), Ian Sherwood* (5), Cole Sherwood* (4), Eric Saari* (3), John Clodfelter (1), Katlin Timme (1), April Maertens (1)
Costume Staff: Amy Sanner (13), Cassel Everson (13), Therese Kulas* (3), Anisa Holwerda* (2)
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NOTES FROM THE GFPS ADMINISTRATION

As SPA celebrates the 29th year of providing both educational and entertainment excellence, allow me to provide my highest commendation for this exceptional program. From my position as superintendent of Grand Forks Public Schools it has consistently been my observation that SPA stands out as an exceptional program which constantly delivers on the promise of our school district's mission statement, "...engage learners to develop their maximum potential..." Through participation in this quality educational program, our students are given the opportunity to develop knowledge, skills, and attitudes which will serve them well the rest of their lives. Our talented students, dedicated staff, committed leadership, and supportive volunteers and donors make this program a phenomenal success year after year. Thank you to our community for their continued remarkable support for our students' education and future!

Dr. Larry P. Nybladh, Superintendent of Schools

Another wonderful season of SPA is upon us. Our students are excited to perform for our community for the 29th year. Thanks to all the outstanding staff, parents and patrons for supporting 'The Kids of Summer.' Enjoy the shows.

Mr. Jody Thompson, Assistant Superintendent of Teaching and Learning

NOTES FROM THE SPA ADMINISTRATION

Thank you for attending the show today. I am sure you will enjoy yourself at this performance of Mary Poppins! It is a real treat to see the energy and excitement in the faces of these students -- not to mention the talent! For almost 30 years, students have been coming to SPA to spend a portion of their summer expanding their performance skills. I am glad that you have also chosen to spend a few hours with us.

As a community, we are fortunate to have a school district that supports programs like the Summer Performing Arts. As I have watched the various performances at all of the locations (Phoenix, Winship, South, Town Square, Myra Gazebo, Central and Red River), I am reminded of three things: ONE--we have many talented educators who are willing to give of their time and talents to help make SPA happen. TWO--we are blessed with some beautiful facilities that can host these events. And, most importantly, THREE--we have a community full of youth that are not only talented, but also dedicated to working together to produce wonderful entertainment. What great community leaders they will make in a few short years.

Thank you for attending this performance. Thank you to all the community supporters. Sit back and enjoy as the "Kids of Summer" take the stage!

Dean Opp, SPA Administrative Director

Our theme for the 29th season is "Celebrating Diversity". We demonstrate the creation and celebration of diversity in all that we do at SPA. In all areas of the Performing Arts we celebrate music, dance, and art of a wide variety of cultures. Several elements of the SPA program make us unique amongst similar programs. MySPA offers wonderful Arts exploration with students with special needs. ELL SPA provides new Americans with enhanced language experience via the Arts as a catalyst. The SPA steel drum class explores the music of the West Indies through instruments native to that region of the world. The vocal ensemble "A Whole New Blend" explores music of the world. In short, the entire program is a portrait of the celebration of diversity for 1300+ students in grades K-12.

Brad Sherwood, Program Director

PRODUCTION DIRECTORS AND CREWS

Directors..... Connie Sherwood, Jolly Sherwood
 Assistant Director..... Ian Sherwood
 Music Director Mike Weber
 Assistant Music Director..... Anne Gassman
 Choreographer..... Angie Black Erickson
 Dance Assistant..... Karly Ritland
 Music Assistant Cole Sherwood
 Rehearsal Accompanist..... RuthAnn Tuseth, Anne Gassmann
 Acting Coach..... Billy Saetre, Ken Sherwood
 Vocal Coach..... John Clodfelter, Anne Gassmann
 Technical Director/Set Design..... Jake Geffre
 Technical Staff..... Joe Oncken, Kevin Warnke, Nathan Northagen, Jordan Holwerda, Parker Combs
 Lighting Designer..... Dean Opp
 Lights..... Ben Lapp-12-RR, Ian MacKenzie-11-RR
 Sound..... Josh Eggen-11-RR
 Spotlights..... Ethan Wosick-9-GFC, Ethan Walker-RR-10, Walker Matthew-12-GFC, Sam Witucki-12-RR
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 SPA Students
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 Michelle Manthei, Taylor Robinson, Jen Phelps

SPA MAINSTAGE PRODUCTIONS:

1988	<i>An Evening with Andrew Lloyd Webber (revue)</i>	2003	<i>South Pacific</i>
1989	<i>Sullivan to Sondheim (revue)</i>	2004	<i>Crazy for You</i>
1990	<i>Bye, Bye Birdie</i>	2005	<i>The Pirates of Penzance</i>
1991	<i>The Music Man</i>	2006	<i>The Music Man</i>
1992	<i>The Pirates of Penzance</i>	2007	<i>Les Miserables</i>
1993	<i>Oklahoma!</i>	2008	<i>Fiddler on the Roof</i>
1994	<i>Guys & Dolls</i>	2009	<i>Damn Yankees</i>
1995	<i>The Robber Bridegroom</i>	2010	<i>Guys & Dolls</i>
1996	<i>Anything Goes</i>	2011	<i>Sweeney Todd</i>
1997	<i>Keep the Faith</i>	2012	<i>Children of Eden</i>
1998	<i>West Side Story</i>	2013	<i>Beauty and the Beast</i>
1999	<i>Oklahoma!</i>	2014	<i>Peter Pan</i>
2000	<i>Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat</i>	2015	<i>Once on This Island</i>
2001	<i>The Wiz</i>	2016	<i>Mary Poppins</i>
2002	<i>Brigadoon</i>		

DIRECTOR'S NOTES

PIT MEMBERS

Conductor.....	Mike Weber
Flute	Shari Boschee
Clarinet.....	Don Craig
Trumpet.....	Keaton Walker
Horn.....	Aubrey Connolly, Jacy Walker
Trombone	Melanie Craig
Cello	Brenna Peterson
Bass	John Votava
Percussion	Brandon Hettwer, Paul Millette
Keyboard 1.....	RuthAnn Tuseth
Keyboard 2.....	John Clodfelter
Pit Technical Assistant.....	Parker Combs

"By offering music and the other arts in the school curriculum we are enriching the lives of the students as we endeavor to preserve our culture and our civilization. We are inculcating a sense of discipline and respect and channeling energies into forms of self-expression that have a positive, social impact."

-Dave Brubeck, Jazz Musician & Composer

THE SPA PROGRAM AND ITS STAFF HAVE BEEN RECOGNIZED FOR THE FOLLOWING ACHIEVEMENTS:

- C STAND Creative Artist of the Year, Yvonne Kalka for her work with MySPA (2016)
- Thursday Music Club Gold Note Award to Summer Performing Arts, Dean Opp & Brad Sherwood (2016)
- National Arts and Humanities Youth Program Award Top 50 Finalist (May 2014)
- Grand Cities Children's Choir performs at Carnegie Hall (February 2014)
- ND-ACDA Choir Director of the Year (Brad Sherwood, 2013)
- Edson & Margaret Larson Foundation Leadership Award (2012)
- Grand Forks Public Schools — Top 100 U.S. Communities for Music Education (1999-2014)
- NEA Grant Recipient for "Learning in the Arts for Children and Youth" (2010)
- ND-ACDA Choir Director of the Year (Melanie Popejoy, 2010)
- GCCC selected by audition to perform at ND-ACDA Conference (2009, 2010)
- Wal-Mart Teacher of the Year (Angie Black Erickson, 2007)
- Nelson-Miller Award, SPA/GCCC Volunteers (2006)
- Kennedy Center Partners in Education Team Member (1999-2006)
- Wal-Mart Teacher of the Year (Melanie Popejoy, 2004)
- Wal-Mart Teacher of the Year, Local and State (Dean Opp, 2003)
- North Dakota Governor's Award for the Arts w/GFPS (2002)
- Awarded a Partnership in a Local Mentoring Grant (2000)
- Grammy Signature School (2000)
- North Dakota Governor's Award for the Arts (1999)
- KCNN/ Community Nat'l Bank Community Spirit Award, PBS Documentary — Keep the Faith (1998)
- Mayor's Award for the Arts, KTHI Community Award — Keep the Faith (1997)
- Mr. Holland's Opus Award (1997)

I grew up loving the movie version of *Mary Poppins*. The stage production can be a disappointment if you expect it to be like the movie. I felt that the first time I saw it, until I gave it some thought. "It is not a replica of the film at all, but an original musical that honors some of the most beloved moments of the movie," according to the folks who put together the materials we rented to do the show. The songs are familiar but have been rewritten to fit the stage.

I also read all the *Mary Poppins* books by P.L. Travers. They do not follow a set story line, but are a collection of stories about the Banks children and their adventures with their nanny. Walt Disney writers created a clear story line that involved George Banks, and his ineffectiveness as a father. The book portrays him as a disinterested non-participant. It portrays Winifred the same way.

The stage adaptation gives Winifred Banks a fuller storyline. She reminds me of a Jane Austin heroine, trapped in her role of someone's wife and in her place in society. George Banks has a back story, and the children have a bit more room to grow from spoiled and bratty to kind and thoughtful. The stage adaptation draws on a few more of the many amazing characters found in the book as well. Mrs. Corry and her talking shop, Neleus, the boy statue, and George's former nanny, Miss Andrew, are a few of the new faces you will meet.

Our tech crews create magic every year and they welcomed the challenges of another show involving flying and magic. I hope you notice the wonderful set design and how easily it changes from place to place. Disney magic happens. Things fall apart and go back together when Mary Poppins snaps her fingers. Large objects come out of her small bag. It is much harder to create these illusions on a stage and it takes a team of dedicated tech people with a vision. Our tech team should be very proud of their work.

Ensemble characters have up to four costume changes, some of which are very quick. Our ensemble characters sing and dance their way through the entire show. It is a spectacle.

Why create such a spectacle? What draws us to *Mary Poppins* in the first place? Richard Sherman, composer of the original music used in the movie says, "Tuppence a bag has nothing to do with tuppence or breadcrumbs. It is about the fact that it doesn't take much to give love, that it costs very little to make a difference to other people's lives." "Feed the Birds" is a lesson to live by, as are all of Mary Poppins' lessons. People slip into our lives when we need them to, just as Mary Poppins slips into the Banks household. The magic is in relationships, it truly is. The hard part, as George Banks shows us, is we have to notice.

Connie Sherwood, Director

**All students.
All abilities.
All welcome.**

Registration for SPA 2017 programs will
begin in March.

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The Summer Performing
Arts Company

SPA is a program of the Grand Forks Public Schools



A SPA TRADITION

We would like to invite all SPA alumni and current SPA students of any age to the stage for the "Body Electric" for all performances of *Mary Poppins*.



Lauren Craig



Alyssa Donacki

Following tonight's curtain call, there will be a final musical number. The rest of the students in the Summer Performing Arts Company will join the cast to perform "I Sing the Body Electric." This song has closed all SPA performances for the past 28 years. This symbolic song ties the entire program together. It has different meanings to different students, but a common theme can be found in the literal text. The students are celebrating not only the arts, but their growth in the arts yet to come. They will go on to create their own tomorrows as they continue in music and theatre. The song also symbolizes the passing of a class. This is the last summer program in which the class of 2017 will be able to participate. This "passing of the tradition" is represented by the two soloists selected to sing. Lauren Craig, a senior, will sing the first verse and then turn the spotlight over to ninth-grader Alyssa Donacki, a student new to High School SPA.

"And in time we will all be stars."

Past Body Electric Soloists:

1990	Craig Smyser, Ryan Karels	2003	Beth Laidlaw, Kirby Black
1991	Sam Black, Lana Bollman	2004	Maren Tunseth, Jace Beehler
1992	Travis Lien, Mike Marcotte	2005	Marcus Woodard, Amelia Klaus
1993	Judy Nyhlen, Jeff Jacobi	2006	James Freestone, Ben Sun
1994	Jamie Cady, Jenni Durieux	2007	Zach Spicer, Jacy Thibert
1995	Ryan Karels, Jill Johnson	2008	Brit Lazur, Ian Sherwood
1996	Erik Hunter, Casey Koop	2009	Casey Smith, Cole Sherwood
1997	Misti Koop, Billy Poehls	2010	Jenna Spicer, Ben Breidenbach
1998	Abby Lochner, Chase Burkhardt	2011	Will Beaton, Kenny Price, Jr
1999	Matt Luney, Maren Tunseth	2012	Ryan Schuster, Locutus Lo
2000	Tera Kilbride, Lauren Palay	2013	Kirsten Aafedt, Lauren Craig
2001	Jason Melin, Molly Kinney	2014	Juliet Wolfe, Anthony Schreiber
2002	Chase Burkhardt, Devin Levang	2015	Tucker Pearson, Drew Relling

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MUSICAL NUMBERS/SCENES ACT 1

Prologue: Exterior of 17 Cherry Tree Lane
 Prologue..... Bert
 Scene 1: Parlor
 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
 Scene 2: Nursery
 Practically Perfect..... Mary Poppins, Jane, Michael
 Scene 3: The Park
 All Me Own Work..... Bert
 Jolly Holiday..... Bert, Jane, Michael, Neleus, Mary Poppins, Ensemble
 Scene 4: Parlor
 Let's Hope She Will Stay George, Winifred, Jane, Michael
 Scene 5: Street, Kitchen
 Winds Do Change..... Bert
 A Spoonful of Sugar..... Mary Poppins, Jane, Michael, Robertson Ay, Winifred
 Scene 6: The Bank
 Precision and Order Clerks, Chairman, Von Hussler, Northbrook, George
 A Man Has Dreams George
 Scene 7: Cathedral Steps, Park
 Feed the Birds..... Bird Woman, Mary Poppins, Ensemble
 Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious..... Mary Poppins, Bert, Jane, Michael, Mrs. Corry, Customers
 Scene 8: Street, Parlor
 Twists and Turns Bert
 Scene 9: Nursery
 Playing the Game..... Mary Poppins, Valentine, Doll, Teddy Bear, Toys
 Scene 11: Roof
 Chim Chim Cher-ee..... Bert, Mary Poppins

Fifteen minute intermission.

Bottled water \$1.00 - available in the lobby at intermission.

MUSICAL NUMBERS/SCENES ACT 2

Scene 1: Street, Parlor
 Cherry Tree Lane Reprise..... Mrs. Brill, Robertson Ay, Jane, Michael, Winifred, George
 Brimstone and Treacle (Part 1)..... Miss Andrew
 Scene 2: Park
 Let's Go Fly a Kite Bert, Park Keeper, Michael, Jane, Kite Flyers, Mary Poppins
 Good for Nothing/Being Mrs. Banks George, Winifred
 Scene 3: Parlor
 Brimstone and Treacle (Part 2)..... Mary Poppins, Miss Andrew
 Scene 4: Nursery
 Practically Perfect Reprise..... Jane, Michael, Mary Poppins
 Scene 5: Roof, Parlor
 Step in Time..... Bert, Michael, Jane, Sweeps, Mary Poppins
 A Man Has Dreams Reprise/A Spoonful of Sugar Reprise..... George, Bert
 Scene 6: Nursery, Bank, Park
 Anything Can Happen (Part 1)..... Mary Poppins, Jane, Michael, Winifred, Bird Woman, Board of Directors
 Anything Can Happen (Part 2)..... Mary Poppins, Bert, Jane, Michael, Ensemble
 Scene 7: Park
 A Spoonful of Sugar Reprise..... Mary Poppins
 Scene 8: Nursery
 Bows Company
 I Sing the Body Electric..... High School SPA Company
We would like to invite all SPA students/alumni to the stage for the "Body Electric" for all performances of Mary Poppins.

2016-2017 SPONSORSHIP



Donations are a key element of the SPA program and are used for many aspects of the program, including:

- Providing scholarships to students that demonstrate financial need.
- Bringing in guest artists to work directly with students.
- Providing positive, chaperoned activities for students during and after the SPA day as part of our Mentoring and Outreach Program.
- Defraying the costs of day-to-day expenditures and new technology.

Any donation to the SPA program directly benefits the students. Thank you for your support of SPA and of the Arts in Grand Forks!

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