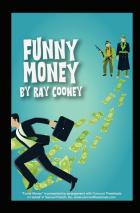


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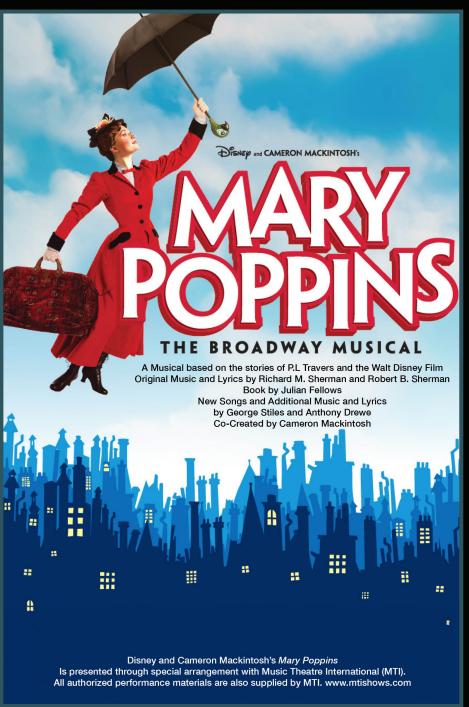
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MUSICAL NUMBERS

ACT 1

Prologue
Cherry Tree Lane Part 1
The Perfect Nanny
Cherry Tree Lane Part 2
Practically Perfect
Jolly Holiday
Let's Hope She Will Stay
Spoonful of Sugar
Precision and Order
A Man Has Dreams
Feed the Birds
Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious
Twists and Turns
Playing the Game
Chim Chim Cher-ee

Winifred, Mrs. Brill, Jane, Michael, Robertson Ay, George
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Mary Poppins, Jane, Michael
Bert, Jane, Michael, Neleus, Mary Poppins, Ensemble
George, Winifred, Jane, Michael
Mary Poppins, Jane, Michael, Robertson Ay, Winifred
Clerks, Chairman, Von Hussler, Northbrook
George
Bird Woman, Mary Poppins, Ensemble
Mary Poppins, Bert, Jane, Michael, Mrs. Corry, Ensemble
Bert
Mary Poppins, Valentine, Doll, Teddy Bear, Punch, Kids

15 minute intermission

ACT 2

Cherry Tree Lane (Reprise)
Brimstone and Treacle Part 1
Let's Go Fly a Kite
Good For Nothing/Being Mrs. Banks
Brimstone and Treacle Part 2
Practically Perfect (Reprise)
Step in Time
Down the Chimney
A Man Has Dreams/A Spoonful of Sugar
Anything Can Happen Part 1
Anything Can Happen Part 2
A Spoonful of Sugar (Reprise)

Miss Andrew
Bert, Park Keeper, Michael, Jane, Kite Flyers, Mary Poppins
George, Winifred
Mary Poppins, Miss Andrew
Jane, Michael, Mary Poppins
Bert, Michael, Jane, Sweeps, Mary Poppins
Bert, Sweeps
George, Bert
Mary Poppins, Michael, Jane, Winifred, Bird Woman, Bankers
Mary Poppins, Bert, Jane, Michael, Ensemble
Mary Poppins

Mrs. Brill, Robertson Ay, Jane, Michael, Winifred, George

PRODUCTION TEAM

Directed By

Cindy Berg & Leigh Ann Frohnapfel

Stage Manager

Angelica Bondy Naomi Curry (ASM) & Jade Chome (ASM)

Producer
Janet OKarma

Choreographer

LightsWayne Berg

Emily Janocha

Sound

Set Design Cindy Berg

Bert

Bert, Mary Poppins

Jeff Stettenbenz

Costumes Design

Cindy Berg, Carol Turk, Dylan Blussick, Elena Kutenkova, Carina lannarelli, Ashley Hanning, Debbie Descutner, Cathy Bondy, Renee Hammet, Sandy Muzopappa, Janet Okarma.

Props

Cathy Bondy, Naomi Curry, Brian Hammet & Danielle Stemple

ORCHESTRA

Musical Direction Ruth Ann Fox

Janet Call on Piano, Evonne Henry on Flute and Piccolo, Mike Henry on Trombone, Suzanne Levinson on Flute, Piccolo & Clarinet, Kimberly Lewis on Basson, Leo Stankus on Bass, Scot Harvey on Drums, & Karen Ricco on Percussion.

SET CONSTRUCTION

Cindy and Wayne Berg, Angelica Bondy, Brian Nath, Joe Wagner, Marcus Muzzopappa & Samantha Nath.

THE CAST

(In order of appearance)

JOHN HERRMANN (*Bert*) - Hello there, we've met someplace before haven't we? Yes, I'm sure of it. I never forget a face. I know, it was right here at the theater. I'm very excited to be a part of this amazingly talented cast. This is my sixteenth show with OSP. My most recent appearances on the OSP stage was as Mr. Boddy in *Clue the Musical*, The Cat in the Hat in *Seussical* last summer and Fritz in *The 1940's Radio Christmas Carol*. Thank you for coming out and supporting community theater. Enjoy the show and please tell your friends and family!

DEWAYNE CURRY (*George Banks*) - Fresh off his appearance in *Clue: The Musical* (Colonel Mustard) and *Squabbles* (Hector Lopez), Dewayne is quickly becoming a fixture on the OSP stage. Past appearances include: Aldolpho in *The Drowsy Chaperone* (Washington Community Theatre and Little Lake Theatre), Psuedalos in *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum* (WCT and South Park Theatre), and Sam Carmichael in *Mamma Mia* (WCT). His day job is Quality Assurance but he also works as a Blacksmith and an artist making wire sculptures from upcycled materials. He is well aware that he would not be able to pursue his passions without the love and support of his wife Dorthy and three talented offspring.

MEGHAN CHILD (Winifred Banks) - Meghan is so excited to be returning to OSP - and this time, her daughter is joining her. Meghan has over 30 shows under her belt as an actress and a director. Just a few of Meghan's favorite past roles include Fairy Godmother in *Cinderella*, Sister Robert Ann in *Nuncrackers*, Baker's Wife in *Into the Woods* and Mavis in *Church Basement Ladies*. When she's not teaching English, she can be found singing at church or spending time with her family. Thank you to the directors, cast, musicians, and crew for a great time - as always! Enjoy the show!

LAUREL DENK (*Jane Banks*) - is an upcoming 4th grader at McKee Elementary. This is Laurel's first show with Old School House Players. Her past credits include, *Matilda* in Matilda at Little Lake Theater, Alice in *Dorothy in Wonderland* with Accent Studios, Suzanne in *White Christmas* with Comtra Theater, Annie in *Annie Jr*, Elsa in *Frozen Jr*, Young Simba in *Lion King Jr*, and Scheherazade in *Aladdin Jr*. all with Batavia Studios. In Laurel's free time she enjoys playing piano, partaking in Girl Scouts, horseback riding, and other fun activities. She hopes you enjoy watching the show as much as she enjoys performing in it.

RICKY GROWDEN (*Michael Banks*) - Ricky is excited to be making his OSP debut in Mary Poppins as Michael Banks. Previous roles include: Charlie Bucket in Willy Wonka and the Apple Seller in Annie both at Fort Cherry High School. He is excited to have the opportunity to work with Leigh Ann Frohnapfel again, who helped direct both of his high school musical performances. He also performed in the 5th & 6th grade Christmas Musical the last two years. Ricky is an upcoming

...7th grader at Fort Cherry High School. When he's not performing he likes playing baseball, basketball, singing in the Fort Cherry Chorus and recently joined...the school's cross country team. He is also involved in the Boy Scouts and in his church youth group. He was just recently honored at his 6th grade graduation as the recipient of the Jack N. Schwartz Award. He wants to thank the directors, cast and crew for helping him to feel welcome into the OSP family! He wants to thank all of his friends and family for their support and hopes that you enjoy the show!

DEBORA DESCUTNER (*Katie Nana/Miss Smythe*) - Debbie has been performing with OSP since 2000. Most recently, she was one of the directors for The Little Town of Christmas. Some of her favorite roles and shows include: Grandma Addams (*Addams Family Musical*), Queen Constantina (*Cinderella*), Mrs. Gloop (*Willy Wonka*), Mrs. Higgins (*My Fair Lady*), Mrs. Sowerberry (*Oliver!*), Lady Beaconsfield (*Jekyll & Hyde*), Judith Davenport (*1940's Radio Christmas Hour*), and Mama Bear/Bluebird (*Shrek*). Debbie is also a seamstress for OSP productions. Outside of OSP she has been director of Avella High School productions for many years and a first soprano with St. Oscar de Romero Parish.

BRIAN WHITECAP (*Policeman, Northbrook, Ensemble*) - Brian is making his Old Schoolhouse Player debut in this, his twenty-fifth show. Some of his favorite roles have been: *Max in Lend Me A Tenor* (McKeesport Little Theater and Canterbury Dinner Theater)), James Wilson in *1776* (Comtra), Sir Evelyn Oakley in *Anything Goes* (McKeesport Little Theater), Boo and Nathan Radley in *To Kill A Mockingbird* (Little Lake Theatre), Angie the Ox in *Guys and Dolls* (Comtra), and Chalmers in *Oklahoma* (CCAC South Campus Theater). Brian would like to thank Cindy and Leighann for casting him; also wife Jill and family for their support.

KELSEY OHLER (*Mrs. Brill/ Miss Lark - select performances)* - Kelsey made her Old Schoolhouse Players debut last summer as the Sour Kangaroo in *Seussical* and most recently appeared as Detective in *Clue the Musical.* She resides in Follansbee, WV, and has been performing in the Ohio Valley and Western PA since 2018. Notable roles include Rosie in *Mamma Mia*, Mrs. Paroo in *The Music Man*, Domina in *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*, and Vern in *Bingo the Winning Musical*.

LISA McCOY (Mrs. Brill/ Miss Lark - select performances) - Lisa has showcased her talent regionally including Texas, Indiana, Maryland, West Virginia, and Pennsylvania. She's back for her second appearance with OSP and thoroughly enjoying the company of this exceptionally gifted cast. Some standout recent performances for her include roles in Clue: The Musical (Mrs Peacock), White Christmas (Martha), The Drowsy Chaperone (Drowsy), The Imaginary Invalid (Beline), Into the Woods (Jack's Mother), The Wolves (Soccer Mom), Sugar (Sugar), She Loves Me (Amalia), Fiddler on the Roof (Hodel), Annie (Grace and Lily St. Regis), Beauty and the Beast (Babette), Shrek (Dragon/Narrator), and Anne of Green Gables (Mrs. Barry). Lisa is thrilled to be on stage this season, and she's deeply thankful to her wonderfully patient family for supporting her pursuit of her dreams.

DAVID HOFFMAN (Admiral Boom) - David has been dabbling in the theatre starting way back in high school and college up until present day. He started out with the ambition of being a triple threat, but as it turns out, singing and dancing are not his thing - so single threat it is. In addition to acting, he enjoys directing from time to time. He once dreamed of persuing a career in acting and that it would fullfill his dream of being fabulously wealthy. As it turns out, he was laboring under a very unfortunate misapprehension. There are some perks though. You meet all sorts of interesting and fun people in theatre. It turns out that the tolerance for crazy behavior is much higher in the theatre than other places so it's easy to fit in. David is pleased to be making his second appearance on the OSP stage and hopes you enjoy the show.

COOPER BRUCE (Robertson Ay/Sweep) - Cooper is a graduate of South Fayette and has been doing shows since the 5th grade. He has previously been in Seussical (2023) and Directed The Little Town of Christmas (2023) at The Old Schoolhouse Players. At South Fayette, Cord Elam in Oklahoma! (2021) Chef Louis in The Little Mermaid (2022), Everett Baker in Crazy For You and his favorite and most recent part, Beast in Beauty and the Beast (2024). Cooper has been involved with theatre since 2016 and this will be his 26th production. These musical memories have been some of the most amazing moments of his life. He'd really like to thank his friends, teachers, mentors, and family for everything. Without their support, he couldn't have done any of it. (Love you guys!) With everything we've been working so very hard on for the last few months, he invites you to please enjoy Mary Poppins!:)

CARINA IANNARELLI (Mary Poppins) - "First of all, I would like to make one thing clear: I never explain anything." Carina is incredibly honored to be playing the iconic role of Mary Poppins and couldn't be more grateful to Cindy, Leigh Ann, and Ruthie for allowing her to live out a life-long dream. She regrets to inform you readers that not only does she work at a bank during daylight hours, her new fiance is currenly portraying one of the villains in this show. Some of her other favorite roles at OSP include: Belle in Beauty and the Beast, Cinderella in Cinderella, Cecily Cardew in the Importance of Being Earnest, Alma in The Christmas Schooner and Ariel in Footloose. She's worked for various theaters including The Public, SplitStage, Comtra, South Park, Little Lake, and Primestage - to name a few. It's been a Jolly Holiday (finally) acting with her big buddy Joyce, her little buddies Laurel and Ricky, her oldest buddy Emily, her soulmate Johnny Terreri and this docious-ali-expi-istic-fragil-cali-rupus cast! Up next she will be playing opposite Johnny as Meg March in Little Women at Little Lake Theater in the fall. Aboocado!

CAMERON ROCKWELL (Neleus) - Cameron is thrilled to be Neleus/ Ensemble for his OSP debut. Cameron is 13 years old and attends Trinity Middle School. Previous shows include: *Music Man Jr* and *Legally Blonde Jr* at TMS, *The Sound of Music* and *Mary Poppins* at THS, and several shows at CalU with the MVPAA. He wants to thank his family and friends for all their love and support in all his endeavors.

HARMONY KARWOSKI (Queen Victoria/Valentine/Sweep/Ensemble)

- Harmony is so excited to be in her second production at OSP. You may have seen her last summer as Jojo in *Seussical!* She is a rising senior at Avonworth High School. She has been performing since age 7 and has been involved in 23 productions in community theater as well as at Avonworth. Most recently, she portrayed Cinderella in *Into the Woods* and Mrs. Ethel P. Savage in *The Curious Savage*. She has also had the privilege of being chosen for PMEA All-State Choir two years in a row! She would like to thank Cindy and Leigh Ann for this opportunity, and she hopes you enjoy the show!

JIM PALMER (*Doorman*) - Jim is delighted to be in the cast of *Mary Poppins*. Other shows include: *The Little Town of Christmas*, (Mayor / Restaurant customer), *Seussical the Musical* and *Cinderella*. Jim was also involved with other theaters in cluding CCAC South Campus Theater, Heritage Players and Stage 62. Jim would like to thank his sisters for their support.

BRACKEN BURNS (*Bank Chairman*) - Bracken is a local actor who has appeared in 70 stage productions and 32 commercial roles. Most recently, he has portrayed The Judge in *The Trial of David Bradford*. Recent shows at OSP include: *Happy Holidays with Love, It's a Wonderful Life*, and *Willy Wonka*. When not on stage, Bracken served the Washington County public as a County Commissioner, Emergency Services Director, Paramedic, and a Township Supervisor.

JOHNNY TERRERI (Von Hussler/Park Keeper) - Johnny is so excited to be back at the Old Schoolhouse Players. Favorite roles include Solomon in Speech and Debate at NYU, Hysterium in A Funny Thing... at South Park Theatre, and Ralph in The God's of Comedy also at South Park Theatre. OSP audiences may recognize him from last September's production of The Importance of Being Earnest playing Algernon alongside Carina lannarelli as Cecily. He took that role so seriously that he actually asked her to marry him in real life, and now he is happier than ever before. He couldn't be more thrilled to appear with her again on the same stage and watch her be more than practically perfect bringing Mary Poppins to life for all of you. Up next Johnny will be playing opposite Carina as John Brooks in Little Women at Little Lake Theater in the fall. Aboocado!

JOYCE MILLER (Bird Woman/Ensemble) - Joyce would like to thank Cindy and Leigh Ann for the opportunity to finally interact onstage with her friend, Carina!! Recently she played Professor Plum in Clue:The Musical. Other favorite OSP roles include Sister Robert Anne in Nunsense I and II, Sister Amnesia in Nuncrackers, Amanda Wingfield in The Glass Menagerie, and Veta Louise Simmons in Harvey. Joyce enjoys working with several local theater companies including Prime Stage, Little Lake, South Park, and Pittsburgh New Works Festival. She would like to thank our wonderful directors, our tech team, and the talented members of this lovely cast.

JEN KOPACH (Mrs. Corry) - Jen is excited to be on the Old Schoolhouse Players stage again with such a fun show that brings back fond memories of watching the movie Mary Poppins as a child. Jen has been on the stage at many local theatre companies. Recently she was in The Underpants at Bobcat Players and she played Curious George at Little Lake Theatre's Curious George and the Golden Meatball. A teacher of gifted students, Jen is enjoying her summer - golfing, rehearsing, and working at Refucilo (an Argentine winery)! Later this year on our stage Jen will be playing the role of Alma in The Christmas Schooner. Much love to her family, friends, & Romeo!

KATHERINE (KAT) STARR (Fannie**)** - Kat is thrilled to be making her Old Schoolhouse Players debut. She previously appeared in a variety of shows during her time at Washington & Jefferson College, included *Urinetown* and *One Third of a Nation*. She would like to thank her voice teacher, Tiffany, and her family for their support.

ASHLEY HANNING *(Fannie)* - When not acting, Ashley creates her own videos with character makeup, costume creationg (cosplay), props, and video editing. Previously she has been seen in a different production of Mary Poppins and Footloose.

CHARLIE CARL (*Teddy Bear*) - Charlie is making her Old Schoolhouse Players debut! Previous roles include: Ariel Moore in *Footloose*, Mrs. Umney in *The Canterville Ghost*, Candy Man, Phineous Trout & Oompa Loompa in *Willy Wonka Jr.*, Vlad Vladikoff & Ensemble in *Seussical Jr.* Charlie is a student at Canon McMillan Middle School.

ELLIA MARKIVICH (*Punch*) - Ellia had her acting debut on OSP's stage as a 5 year old princess in *My Fair Lady*. 7 years later, this will be her 6th performance with OSP. She's played many characters over the years but her favorite so far has been Queen Aggravaine in Hopewell Jr High's 2023 performance of *Once Upon a Mattress*. Outside of acting, her passions lie in reading, drawing, and soccer.

RILEY PEGRAM *(Doll)* - Riley is excited to be in her first show at Old SchoolHouse Players. So far she has played a Narrator in *Beauty & The Beast Jr*, Ensemble in *Mary Poppins*, Enid in *Legally Blonde Jr*, Ensemble in *Kiss Me Kate*, Eualie in *The Music Man Jr*, Ensemble in *The Sound of Music*, and is now playing in the ensemble of *Mary Poppins* for the second time.

DEANNA LESSO (*Miss Andrew*) - Deanna is thrilled to be reprising the role of Miss Andrews to kick off her 7th season at OSP. She originally terrorized the Banks family at Chartiers Houston High School in 2015. You also may have seen her make her directing debut in *Little Town Of Christmas* last December. Deanna's favorite roles include Ursula in *The Little Mermaid*, Wilbur in *Charlotte's Webb*, Gingy in *Shrek*, Grace in *Cinderella*, and a variety of performance s in *Jerry's Girls*. Deanna hopes you enjoy the show and thanks you for coming and supporting!

KATE GIGER (*Ensemble*) - Kate is happy to be in her third show with OSP. She was last seen on this stage as Bird Girl/Juggler in *Seussical* last year. Other favorites include: Miss Honey (*Matilda*), Snoopy (*You're A Good Man Charlie Brown*), Joy (*Cinderella*), Maddie Nulty (*White Christmas*), and Moris Delaney (*Newsies*.)

EVE LYN BACHMAIER (*Ensemble*) - Eve is thrilled to be in her 3rd show with OSP. She was last seen in the ensemble for *Seussical* and *It's A Wonderful Life*. Some of her favorite stage roles include an Apostle in Jesus Christ Superstar and the Stepmother in *Into The Woods, Jr.* She has worked as a background actor in films like *Warrior*, *Won't Back Down*, and *The Perks of Being A Wallflower*. As well as in *Manhunt: Deadly Games* on CBS and *A League Of Their Own* on Amazon Prime. She has also appeared in commercials for Highmark, Gatorade, and Liberty Magic.

MADYSON CHILD (*Ensemble*) - Mady is so excited to be in her first show! She's even more excited to share the stage with her mom! She just finished second grade at South Hills Catholic Academy and loves to sing, draw, and spend time with her family.

DAN CASCIATO (*Ensemble*) - Dan has appeared in many shows at OSP over the las 25 years. Thank you Leigh Ann and Cindy for including him in your cast.

NORA COOK (*Ensemble*) - Nora is thrilled to be making her stage debut! Besides singing and dancing, Nora enjoys competitive swimming and cheerleading. She would like to thank her family and friends for always supporting her dreams!

GRETA QUINN FULTON (*Ensemble*) - Greta is excited to perform in her first show at Old Schoolhouse Players. Her most recent shows include: *Steel Magnolias* as Clairee Belcher, *Kiss me Kate* in the ensemble and *James and the Giant Peach* as Centipede.

KYLIE LEWIS (*Ensemble*) - Kylie is excited to be back on the OSP stage in her third musical! Past credits include Cinderella (ensemble), & Seussical the Musical (ensemble). Kylie will be going into 4th grade at McKee Elementary school in the fall. In Kylie's free time she enjoys swimming, crafting, reading, and playing with her hamster. She wouls like to thank her family and friends for their support!

KINSLEY CALL (*Ensemble*) - This is Kinsley's third time on the stage with OSP. Kinsley debuted on the OSP stage for *Happy Holidays, With Love* in 2021 as a daughter in the skit "The Night Before Christmas" and as a caroler. She played a Who and a Cadet in *Seussical* last summer. This fall she will be a 3rd grader at Fort Cherry and has been a Fort Cherry Little Rangers Cheerleader, and is a dance student at Center Stage Dance Studio. She wants you all to have a wonderful time at *Mary Poppins* singing along to your favorite songs!

GRACELLA RUBENSTEIN (*Ensemble*) - Gracella is in 5th grade at JFK and was previously seen as a village girl in *Beauty and the Beast, Jr.* this past spring. She has also portrayed the black cat in the *Nutcracker* in the fall of 2023, performed in *High School Musical 2* in 2023 (4th grade), and was a townsperson in *Frozen* 2022 (3rd grade). This past summer 2023, she was a Who and a Cadet in the *Seussical here* at the Old Schoolhouse Players. Alongside the musical, she is involved in student council, swim team, cross country and cheer. She is so thankful for her second summer being able to participate with the Old Schoolhouse Players.

CATIE URBAN (*Ensemble*) - Catie is excited to be in her second show here at Old Schoolhouse Players. She's so thankful that she has found another theatre family here after high school and during summer break. She's been doing theatre for 11 years and has been having more fun each year! Along with theatre, she is going into her senior year of college at W&J and constinuing her professional wresting career. She hopes everyone enjoys the performance and she can't wait to do more shows in the future!

JOHN KAUFMAN (*Ensemble*) - After being part of Washington Community Theater 51 years ago, I thought I would try to do musical theater again. I am semi retired and have enjoyed the time and the people at Old Schoolhouse Players.

NORM WASH (*Ensemble*) - Norm would like to thank everyone for the opportunity to return to OSP for *Mary Poppins*. He most recently appeared as several characters in *The Little Town of Christmas*. Norm has appeared in various other shows at OSP over the last 20 years including *Seussical the Musical, It Runs in the Family* and *Dearly Departed*. Norm has also worked with The Little Lake Theatre, The Heritage Players, The Baldwin and South Hills Players. Favorite shows are *Dearly Departed* and *Our Town* which he has done five times each over many years. Norm is a 1973 Theatre Arts major from Penn State. Enjoy the Show!

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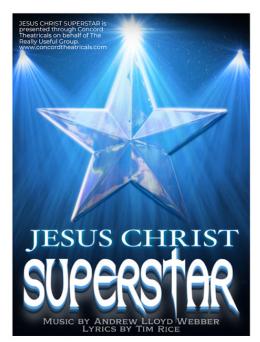


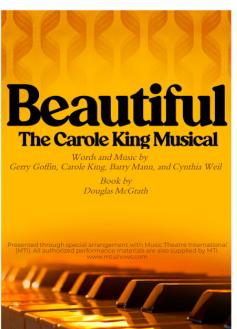


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