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# MARY POPPINS

THE BROADWAY MUSICAL

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**presents...**

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# **MARY POPPINS**

A Musical based on the stories of P.L. Travers  
& 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**

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**JOE DIONISIO**

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**MATT IGNACIO**

CHOREOGRAPHER  
**RICARDO VALENZUELA**

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# SONGS

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## Act I

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

## ACT II

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

# SONGS

## ACT II (continued)

Step in Time .....	Bert, Michael, Jane, Mary Poppins, Bert, Dancers
Down The Chimney .....	Bert, Dancers
A Man Has Dreams (Reprise)/ A Spoonful of Sugar (Reprise) .....	George, Bert
Anything Can Happen (part 1) .....	Mary Poppins, Jane, Michael, Winifred, Bird Woman, Ensemble
Give Us the Word .....	George
Anything Can Happen (part 2) .....	Mary Poppins, Bert, Jane, Michael, Ensemble
A Spoonful of Sugar (Reprise) .....	Mary Poppins
Bows .....	Company





# CAST

## Cast Members

Mary Poppins .....	Julia Swann
Bert .....	Seth Holt
George Banks .....	Roland Meisler
Winifred Banks .....	Kinzie Pipkin
Jane Banks .....	Addison Munsterman
Michael Banks .....	Jackson Yakos
Katie Nanna/Ensemble .....	Soumaya Voinov
Policeman/Mr. Punch/Ensemble .....	Ryan Moran
Miss Lark.Ensemble .....	Ashley Trachta
Admiral Boom/Von Hussler/Dancer .....	Miles Reed
Mrs. Brill/Dancer .....	Kate Marshall
Robertson Ay/Dancer .....	Nate Worlie
Park Keeper/Bank Chairman/Dancer .....	Sebastian Williams
Neleus/Northbrook/Dancer .....	Levi Laddon
Queen Victoria/Ensemble .....	Stella Moyer
Miss Smythe/Dancer .....	Cassidy Walters
Bird Woman/Dancer .....	Katie Racine
Mrs. Corry/Ensemble .....	Ezri Alvarez
Fannie/Ensemble .....	Victoria Borum
Annie/Ensemble .....	Averie Phillips
Valentine/Dancer .....	Dylan Masis Thomas
Teddy Bear/Ensemble .....	Nicolette Mast
Doll/Dancer .....	Cadence Grosch
Miss Andrew/Dancer .....	Kaylee Fuller
Dancer .....	Zoe Cable
Dancer .....	Charlotte Calderwood
Dancer .....	Grace Drosi
Dancer .....	Isaac Rodriguez
Ensemble .....	Isabella Cable

# CAST

## Cast Members (continued)

Ensemble	Jessica Day
Ensemble	Noah Green
Ensemble	Madison Mooney
Ensemble	Savannah Morris
Ensemble	Karina Sawicki
Ensemble	Sam Racine
Ensemble	Alissa Van Der Zalm

*Thank you to our committee members!*

### Sets

Connie Thomas  
Tammi Marshall  
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Kristin Pipkin

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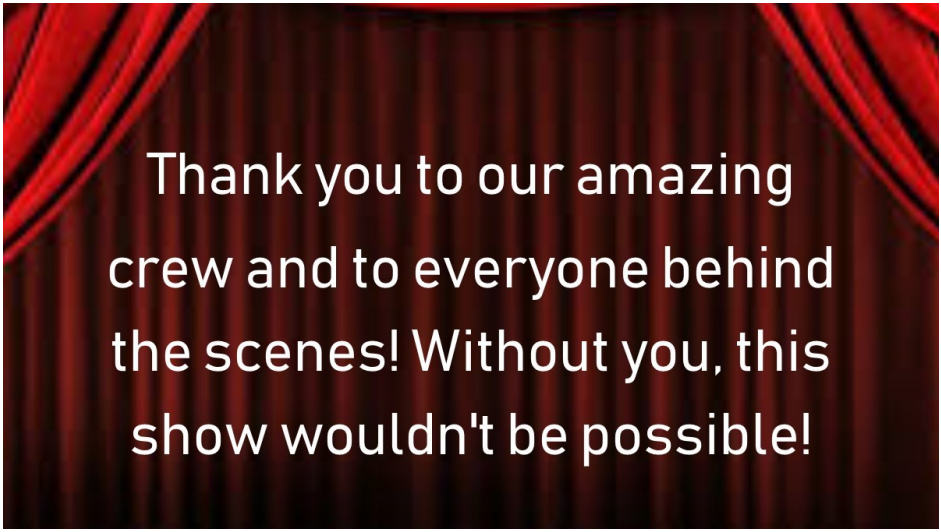


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of the amazing people who volunteered for YAT's production of  
"Mary Poppins"

# CREATIVE TEAM

## Creative Team

Director .....	Joe Dionisio
Music Director .....	Matt Ignacio
Choreographer .....	Ricardo Valenzuela
Stage Manager .....	Jerrica Stone
Stage Management Team .....	Devon Jack
Stage Management Team .....	Mia Jativa
Sound Design .....	Jason Tarlov
Light Design .....	John Demaree
Backstage Assistant .....	Lorelei Deuel



Thank you to our amazing  
crew and to everyone behind  
the scenes! Without you, this  
show wouldn't be possible!

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# WHO'S WHO

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## Julia Swann

*as Mary Poppins*

Julia is 13 and has been acting since she was 7. Some favorite roles include Scarecrow (Wizard of Oz), which she won an NYA award, Horton (Seussical), and Ms. Hannigan (Annie). She's also involved in ASB, SPRITES & plays lacrosse. Julia is thrilled to be playing the role of Mary Poppins and is so grateful to Joe, Jerrica, and the artistic team for this amazing opportunity!



## Seth Holt

*as Bert*

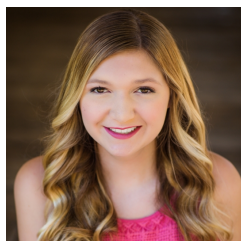
Seth is a 14 year old 10th grader in love with the arts. An extraordinary artist, Seth enjoys sharing his talent with the world! This is Seth's first YAT production and he is so excited to grow as an actor, singer and dancer.



## Roland Meisler

*as George Banks*

Roland is 16 years old, and sees Broadway stars Ramin Karimloo and Andrew Rannells as his role models. He is excited to be performing in his 5th musical.



## Kinzie Pipkin

*as Winifred Banks*

Although Kinzie has been dancing since the age of 5, her true passion is singing & acting. Her favorite roles have been Doria Hudson in Smile The Musical (YAT), Hannah in Newsies (SDJT), Cinderella in Into The Woods (YAT) & Jane Banks in Mary Poppins (SDJT). She enjoys performing in events throughout San Diego & is a singer & model with Gretchen Productions.



## Addison Munsterman

*as Jane Banks*

Addy is 10 years old and is excited to be in her first show at YAT. She's enjoyed being a mermaid Sister/princess (The Little Mermaid), as well as July (Annie, jr). Addy loves singing, dancing, gymnastics and playing the piano. She thanks the incredible creative team for making this such a fantastic experience, all of the cast, her family and her singing teacher, Ms. Leigh

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## Jackson Yakos

*as Michael Banks*

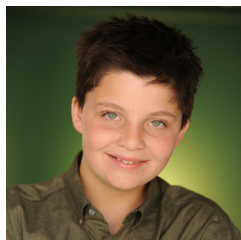
Jackson is very excited to be performing in Mary Poppins with so many old and new friends. He is 14 years old and this is his fourth production at YAT. He has enjoyed working with this great cast and crew, and wants to thank his parents and friends for their support.



## Soumaya Voinov

*as Katie Nanna/Ensemble*

Soumaya is 12 years old, and Mary Poppins is her 4th show. Past roles include: Gazelle/Grassland/hyena/forefather/tree (Lion King) and a very busy Genie Ensemble member (Aladdin). She thanks ALL of the committees, the artistic team, and the stage management team for their time and effort to help this amazing show! She would also like to thank her family for supporting her.



## Ryan Moran

*as Policeman/Mr. Punch/Ensemble*

Ryan is 13 years old and in 8th grade. He's thrilled to be in Mary Poppins with the amazing cast and crew. Ryan has previously been in a variety of YAT productions; some favorites include Aladdin, Jr. and Shrek! In addition to theatre, he enjoys training jiu jitsu, master building legos, and playing with his dogs. He thanks his family for their continued love and support.



## Ashley Trachta

*as Miss Lark/Ensemble*

Ashley is very excited to be in Mary Poppins! Some of her favorite roles have been Wickersham Sister (Suessical) and Sarafina (Lion King). In Ashley's spare time she enjoys singing, playing with her dog-Sahara, and hanging out with friends. Ashley would like to thank the Artistic Team for all of their support. She hopes you love the show!



## Miles Reed

*as Admiral Boom/Von Hussler/Dancer*

Miles is 12 years old and in the 6th Grade. This is his 19th production with YAT. Some of his favorite roles have been The Cowardly Lion (Wizard of Oz), Ugly (Honk), Grandpa Joe (Willy Wonka) and Little Boy (Ragtime). He loves to dance, sing, play video games and make people smile. He'd like to thank his family, friends and the artistic team for their support.



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## Kate Marshall

*as Mrs. Brill/Dancer*

Kate is 13 and loves performing! Having found her second home at YAT, Kate loves working with these amazing artistic people. She has done numerous performances with her favorite roles so far being Pumbaa (Lion King), and Kasim (Aladdin). Kate would like to thank the YAT artistic team as well as her family, friends & cast members for their support.



## Nate Worlie

*as Robertson Ay/Dancer*

Nate is 11 years old and in the 5th grade. He is so excited to be a part of this amazing cast and wants to thank the artistic team for their enthusiasm and guidance. This is Nate's fourth show at YAT having previously appeared in Elf, Aladdin and Lion King in 2018. He sends huge thanks to his family for their support.



## Sebastian Williams

*as Park Keeper/Bank  
Chairman/Dancer*

Sebastian is 18 years old. This is his fourth YAT show. He previously was in Shrek the musical, Aladdin jr and Elf jr. He has been acting for 9 years. Sebastian would like to thank Joe, Matt, Ricardo and Jerrica for being an amazing Artistic team. Congratulations to the cast for being super Awesome!



## Levi Laddon

*as Neleus/Northbrook/Dancer*

Levi is a 13 year old 8th grader. Favorite roles include a Newsie (Newsies, jr.-SDJT), and Danny Who (The Grinch-Old Globe). Levi recently received a NYA Award for his performance as Pinocchio in YAT's My Son Pinocchio. Levi thanks his friends, family, and voice teacher Debbie for their unending love & support and the artistic team for this amazing opportunity.



## Stella Moyer

*as Queen Victoria/Ensemble*

Stella is 11 years old and this is her first show with YAT. She is very excited to be Queen Victoria and be a part of the ensemble. In her spare time, Stella likes to sing, sketch, dance, and play piano. She would like to thank the costume workers for their hard work to make everything look amazing.

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## Cassidy Walters

*as Miss Smythe/Dancer*

Cassidy is 13 years old and is excited to be a part of the the Mary Poppins cast. Cassidy has recently been part of Shrek where she played Alice and a villager and Lion king where she was a lioness. Cassidy would like to thank Joe and the artistic team for all the work they've put in to the show.



## Katie Racine

*as Bird Woman/Dancer*

Katie is thrilled to be the Bird Woman and a dancer in Mary Poppins, which is her 4th show at YAT. Some past roles include Sarabi (Lion King), and Jafar (Aladdin). Katie is 13 and in 8th grade. She can't wait to do more shows with her friends at YAT. She thanks her friends and family for their support, and the artistic team for bringing this wonderful show together!



## Ezri Alvarez

*as Mrs. Corry/Ensemble*

Ezri is happy to be returning to YAT. Ezri was last seen in Aladdin Jr. Performing arts have always been a love of Ezri's, whether acting, singing or dancing in various shows. Ezri is thrilled to have been accepted to the San Diego School of Creative and Performing Arts, where she will be able to focus on her passion, Musical Theatre.



## Victoria Borum

*as Fannie/Ensemble*

Victoria is 8 years old and is thrilled to be making her youth theatre debut with YAT. She has attended several local theatre camps and participated in school based theatre programs. She studied gymnastics for 5 years and is active in dance. In her spare time, Victoria loves to put on "shows" with her sister at home. She would like to thank her family for their support.



## Averie Phillips

*as Annie/Ensemble*

Averie is 10 years old and in the 4th grade. Mary Poppins is her fifth show with Young Actors' Theatre. In her spare time she likes to dance, sing, talk with her best friends and spend time with her cats. She would like to thank her Mom, Dad and brother for their support and also thanks to the production team for allowing her this opportunity.

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## Dylan Masis Thomas

*as Valentine/Dancer*

Dylan is twelve years old and he is happy to be performing in his 17th show with YAT. Dylan has been performing live since he was six years old and considers YAT his second home. Dylan was recently in an Anthem spot on Nickelodeon called "That's Me". Dylan studies Hip Hop, Lyrical, Tap and Acro. He loves to sing, dance, do acrobatics and spend time with his friends.



## Nicolette Mast

*as Teddy Bear/Ensemble*

Nicolette is 11 years old and this is her first production with YAT. Some of her hobbies are singing, playing the guitar & piano, soccer, and of course acting! She would like to thank the artistic team for putting on a great show and her family for giving her this amazing opportunity!



## Cadence Grosch

*as Doll/Dancer*

Cadence is 11 years old and in 6th grade. This was an amazing cast and crew to work with. She would like to thank every director, choreographer, and singing teacher that she has worked with. She would like to thank everyone for their love and support and for telling her "you'll get there one day." Enjoy the show.



## Kaylee Fuller

*as Miss Andrew/Dancer*

Kaylee has been with YAT for 7 years and is looking forward to many more. She's been dancing since she was 2 and singing since she was 7. Some past credits: Wicked Witch (Wizard of Oz), Genie (Aladdin), Asaka (Once on This Island), and dance captain in many shows. She thanks the artistic team for their help & support through this production and hopes you enjoy the show!



## Zoe Cable

*as Dancer*

Zoe is 13 years old and this will be her fourth show with YAT. She has been dancing since she was 3. In her spare time Zoe loves to read and draw.

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## Charlotte Calderwood

*as Dancer*

Charlotte is 11 years old and is very excited to be a dancer in Mary Poppins. This is her second show with YAT. She was previously an Agrabahn in Aladdin Jr. When not performing, Charlotte enjoys tap, sketching, reading and listening to Broadway music. Enjoy the show!



## Grace Drosi

*as Dancer*

Grace was introduced to YAT by attending a spring break camp. She immediately felt like part of the YAT family and was hooked. She enjoys singing, acting and dancing. Grace was previously in Aladdin, jr. Mary Poppins is now her second production with YAT.



## Isaac Rodriguez

*as Dancer*

Isaac started his love for theater in elementary school in their yearly performances during the holiday season and special occasions. His first play was as a Baby Penguin in Mr. Popper's Penguin's with San Diego Junior Theatre. He was also in the Children's Ensemble for the sold out run of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat at Coronado Playhouse.



## Isabella Cable

*as Ensemble*

Izzy is 9 years old and is excited to be doing her first musical performance with YAT. She has always loved to sing and dance. In her spare time Izzy loves to make things for her friends.



## Jessica Day

*as Ensemble*

Jessica day is 12 years old. This is her third show with YAT. She also enjoys indoor skydiving, hanging out with friends and her many pets.

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## Noah Green

*as Ensemble*

Noah is 10 years old and has been acting for 2 years. Noah aspires to be a director when he grows up. Noah loves learning all the new dances and songs in plays. Noah has been in 2 plays now, The Greatest Showman and Newsies. Noah really enjoys spending time with friends, drawing, and reading books. Noah also likes to have Nerf gun fights with his sister.



## Madison Mooney

*as Ensemble*

Mary Poppins will be Madison's first musical theatre production. She is seven years old, in second grade and likes dancing and practicing yoga. Causes that are important to her are animal rights and protecting the environment. Her preparation for this production involved rehearsals, singing, feeding birds and flying kites.



## Savannah Morris

*as Ensemble*

This is Savannah's first major production. Prior to joining the cast of Mary Poppins, Savannah has participated in 3 YAT camp performances and has played supporting roles in school productions of Lion King and Moana.



## Karina Sawicki

*as Ensemble*

Karina is 9 years old and excited to be performing in Mary Poppins. This is her first musical production at YAT. Along with tap at YAT, Karina loves participating and performing with her school's German kids' choir and her German dance group. Karina would like to thank all her family and friends for their support.



## Sam Racine

*as Ensemble*

Sam is very excited to be in her second show ever! Her first show was The Lion King and she had so much fun that she couldn't wait to do another show. Mary Poppins has been a great experience, and she has made many new friends. She would like to thank her sister and her mom for getting her into theatre. (And much thanks to her dad for getting her there!)



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### Alissa Van Der Zalm

*as Ensemble*

Alissa is 12 years old. She was previously seen in two YAT productions: Willy Wonka and Aladdin, jr. She loves the performing arts, especially theater and dance. Alissa plays the clarinet for her school's symphonic band and sings in the school's choir. She is very thankful for all of her friends at YAT, which has become a second home, and all of the wonderful staff.

## Shout Out!

Cassidy - Keep working hard - Shine on that stage, baby! Love, Mom & Dad

Addison - We are so proud of you for working so hard as "Jane." Keep reaching for the stars! We love you! Mom, Wyatt, Steve, Brandon

Victoria - We are proud of your positive attitude, work ethic, and love of theater. Congratulations on your first "real show!" Love, Mom, Dad, and Mila.

Isaac - We're so proud of your hard work & dedication. We love watching you shine on the stage. We love you! Mommy, Daddy & Alexis

Seth - We couldn't be prouder of you!!! You're the most magnificent actor We know! We love you!!! XOXO Mom and Dad

Ezri - Congratulations on ALL your hard work. We are so excited to see you on stage as Mrs. Corry! We are so proud of you. Love, Daddy, Mommy and Naiya

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# CREATIVE TEAM WHO'S WHO

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## Joe Dionisio

*Director*

Originally from the Bay Area, Joe moved to attend college at UC San Diego where he received his bachelor's degree in Theatre. After receiving his degree, Joe worked with a few San Diego based theatre companies, including being stage manager for a production with Ion Theatre Company. He also was production stage manager for the Latin American Multimedia Company and their television production of Dos y Dos. For YAT, Joe has been both on stage and behind the scenes, and was stage manager for YAT's productions of Grease, The Music Man, Hairspray, Shrek and Beauty and the Beast, as well as Director for Schoolhouse Rock, Legally Blonde, Peter & the Starcatcher and Seussical.



## Matt Ignacio

*Music Director*

Matt is a cantor and director of the Youth Choir at St. John of the Cross Catholic Church. He is always thrilled to musically direct in YAT productions. He loves being able to work with such talented students. Previous shows include Aladdin, Elf, Alice in Wonderland, Bye Bye Birdie, The Music Man, Mulan and The Jungle Book, jr. □



## Ricardo Valenzuela

*Choreographer*

Ricardo is a graduate of the American Musical and Dramatic Academy, NYC. He is a two time NYA nominee for Outstanding Direction & Choreography. As an actor, he played a star character in the Latin American television show Dos y Dos & Los Jumpitz. He has performed in local theatres around San Diego County and was a dance teacher and choreographer at SDCDA for over 11 years.



## Jerrica Stone

*Stage Manager*

Jerrica is an accomplished musician who plays piano, strings and reeds. She's played in the orchestra for YAT productions, as well as being a Music Director for Millie, Into the Woods, and Lion King. She's been the Stage Manager for Peter and the Starcatcher, Seussical and more! She's excited to be a part of this production with good friends on the artistic team!

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## Devon Jack

*Stage Management Team*

Devon is a theatre obsessor who's either on the stage performing, or behind the scenes stage managing. He enjoys spending his time with local theatre companies, volunteering hours to help on crew, while also looking for experience in set design. "The fun for me in collaboration is, one, working with other people just makes you smarter; that's proven" - Lin-Manuel Miranda



## Mia Jativa

*Stage Management Team*

Mia is a sophomore in high school and is very excited to be on the stage management team for the first time. Some of Mia's favorite roles with YAT include Bagheera (Jungle Book) Nala (Lion King) and Jasmine (Aladdin). She is currently playing a Kit Kat Klub Girl in her school musical of Cabaret. Mia has gained a lot of experience being a part of this amazing artistic team!



## Jason Tarlov

*Sound Design*

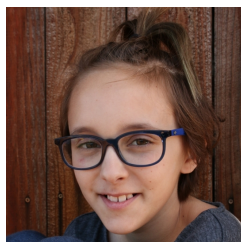
Jason's sound design credits include: Ragtime, Annie, Into the Woods, Millie, Mamma Mia, Lion King and Legally Blonde (YAT); Jungle Book (CYT). He is also a technical advisor to St. Augustine High School and The Academy of Our Lady of Peace. Jason is happy to be working with Joe (his favorite director) again and making the show practically perfect in every way.



## John Demaree

*Light Design*

John has been our resident Lighting Designer and Technical Consultant since 2015. Highlights of his work with YAT include Fiddler on the Roof, Beauty and the Beast, Into the Woods, Legally Blonde, and Shrek. In 2017, John was a recipient of the SDPAL Star Award for his work with YAT. When NOT working in the theater, John is the Pastor of the Ramona United Methodist Church.



## Lorelei Deuel

*Backstage Assistant*

Lorelei is an 11-year old who found a love for musical theatre very young and quickly focused her attention on behind the scenes. She has worked backstage or in tech on 15 YAT shows. Some of her favorites include Jungle Book, Lion King, & Mamma Mia. She thanks Jason and Jerrica for their mentorship, YAT for including her, and her family at home for their love and support.

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Julia,

We are so incredibly proud of you! You are so passionate about acting and always put forth so much effort into each role you play.

We can't wait to see what the future holds. You are our shining star!

Congratulations on a wonderful performance!

We love you!

Mom, Dad, and Connor



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## A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

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At the heart of all the spectacle in the show is a story about a family coming together...

This line from the Mary Poppins production handbook stuck out to me, and has been my mantra throughout this creative process. I have to admit that I was a little intimidated taking on such a spectacle of a show, but reading that line during my prep work reminded me of why I love Mary Poppins so much. The original movie, the staged musical you're watching today, as well as the most recent movie have all resonated with me in different ways. Throughout all those renditions, the one common thread is a magical and entertaining story about a nanny who helps a family overcome the complexities of life.

A show in itself has many complexities, and this production would not have been possible without the many hands and helpers. Thank you to the amazing leaders of YAT - Jean, Jess, Kristina, and the rest of the board for always championing my creative vision and lending an ear during the stressful moments. To my super artistic team: Ricardo for creating such beautiful storytelling through dance, Matt for the continued skill of making our young actors sound amazing, and Jerrica and the stage management team for organizing the creative chaos we call live theatre. To all the crew, your tireless work makes our shows happen, and without you the magic would not be the same. To all the committee chairs and parent volunteers: we could not have done it without you!

Finally, to the cast: I hope you enjoyed your experience in this show as much as I have. And to you, the audience, I leave you with the words of Mary Poppins:

*...Anything can happen if you let it.*





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