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PacRep Theatre and Hayward Lumber present *Mary Poppins,* *The Broadway Musical* at Carmel's Outdoor Forest Theater

July 21, 2022, Carmel, CA, Pacific Repertory Theatre opens its 2022 Forest Theater season with Disney & Cameron Mackintosh's *Mary Poppins, The Broadway Musical*, playing August 11 through September 18 at the enchanted **Outdoor Forest Theater in Carmel**. PacRep's Forest Theater season is sponsored by **Hayward Lumber**, with additional support from the **Arts Council for Monterey County**.

The magical story of the world's favorite Nanny has been brought to the stage by Cameron Mackintosh, with a book by Oscar-winning screenwriter and *Downton Abbey* creator, Julian Fellowes. Adapted from the famous stories by PL Travers and the award-winning original film starring Julie Andrews, the production features a timeless score by Richard M. Sherman and Robert B. Sherman including the classic songs *Jolly Holiday*, *Step In Time*, *Feed the Birds* and *Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious*.

Directed and choreographed by Lara Devlin, with music direction by Janice Perl, PacRep's *Mary Poppins* will feature flying effects by ZFX of Las Vegas, costumes by Ziona Goren and set design by Patrick McEvoy. PacRep is pleased to have Monterey County favorite Malinda DeRouen in the title role of *Mary*, with Actors' Equity member Corey Wright appearing as the lovable chimneysweep, *Bert*. This family musical features a company of over fifty performers and crew from the Central Coast region and beyond.

Mary Poppins tells the story of the troubled Banks family living at 17 Cherry Tree Lane, London. Lovable chimneysweep and jack-of-all-trades Bert introduces us to young Jane and Michael Banks who have sent many a nanny packing... but things are about to change with the arrival of the practically perfect Mary Poppins.

The entitled children of the stern Mr. Banks (Rob Devlin) and overwhelmed Mrs. Banks (Chrissy Brooks-Knipp) have made short work of a string of nannies. But when Mary Poppins arrives on their doorstep, she must use a combination of magic and common sense to engage the children to drop their silver spoons and lead their disheartened father to kite-flying redemption.

Heidi Witten-Forsythe and Zoe Ushakoff will alternate in the role of Jane Banks. Caden Devlin and Daisy Ashby will alternate in the role of Michael Banks.

Mary Poppins has discounted Previews on Thursday, August 11, at 7:30 pm and Friday, August 12, at 7:30 pm, and continues Thursdays through Saturdays at 7:30 pm (with a "Sweet Thursday 2-for-1" general admission offer), and matinee performances on Sundays at 4:00 pm, through September 18. All performances are at the Outdoor Forest Theater located at the corner of Mountain View Avenue and Santa Rita Street in Carmel.

Covid Information

Proof of vaccination is required and masks remain optional. For information on PacRep's COVID procedures regarding performances at the Outdoor Forest Theater, patrons are requested to go to: <https://www.pacrep.org/covid-safety-information>

Ticket Information – Single tickets are on sale now

General admission single ticket prices range from \$8 to \$40 with discounts available for seniors over 65, students, children, teachers, and active military. PacRep's Box Office hours are Tuesday through Saturday, from 11 am to 4 pm. The Box Office is located at the Indoor Forest Theater, at the corner of Santa Rita Street and Mountain View Avenue in downtown Carmel. Proceeds from this event benefit the non-profit programs of Pacific Repertory Theatre, including its School of Dramatic Arts. (831) 622-0100 or www.pacrep.org for further information.

2022 Season TicketPACS

2022 continues PacRep's popular Season Ticket program – with its Season TicketPACS, offering substantial savings (up to 20%) and complete flexibility to choose titles and dates, and even allows for repeat performances! PacRep is supported by ticket sales, individual donations, special events, and grants from The David and Lucile Packard Foundation, The Monterey Peninsula Foundation, The Berkshire Foundation, The Shubert Foundation, The S.T.A.R. Foundation, The Nancy Buck Ransom Foundation, The Chapman Foundation, and the Harden Foundation, and The Arts Council for Monterey County, among many others.

Mary Poppins Performance Schedule

Thursday, August 11, 7:30 pm (Discount Preview)

Friday, August 12, 7:30 pm (Discount Preview)

Saturday, August 13, 7:30 pm (Opening)

Sunday, August 14, 4:00 pm (Matinee)

Thursday, August 18, 7:30 pm ("Sweet Thursday" 2 for 1 General Admission)

~~Friday, August 19, 7:30 pm~~ **SOLD OUT**

Saturday, August 20, 7:30 pm

Sunday, August 21, 4:00 pm (Matinee)

Thursday, August 25, 7:30 pm ("Sweet Thursday" 2 for 1 General Admission)

Friday, August 26, 7:30 pm

Saturday, August 27, 7:30 pm

Sunday, August 28, 4:00 pm (Matinee)

PacRep and Hayward Lumber present "Mary Poppins", continued

Thursday, September 1, 7:30 pm ("Sweet Thursday" 2 for 1 General Admission)
Friday, September 2, 7:30 pm
Saturday, September 3, 7:30 pm
Sunday, September 4, 4:00 pm (Matinee)

Thursday, September 8, 7:30 pm ("Sweet Thursday" 2 for 1 General Admission)
Friday, September 9, 7:30 pm
Saturday, September 10, 7:30 pm
Sunday, September 11, 4:00 pm (Matinee)

Thursday, September 15, 7:30 pm ("Sweet Thursday" 2 for 1 General Admission)
Friday, September 16, 7:30 pm
Saturday, September 17, 7:30 pm
Sunday, September 18, 4:00 pm (Matinee - Closing)

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