

# YOUTH AUDITION NOTICE

Rainbow Stage is now accepting submissions from all singers, actors and dancers, ages 8-15, of all ethnicities, sizes, shapes, orientations, and gender expressions for our 2024 production of:

*Disney & Cameron Macintosh's*

**MARY POPPINS**

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

**Director:** Alexandra Herzog

**Music Director:** Andrew St. Hilaire

**Choreographer:** Josh Assor

## PRODUCTION DATES:

Rehearsals: July 15, 2024

Preview:

August 14, 2024

Opening: August 15, 2024

Closing:

September 1, 2024

## IN-PERSON AUDITIONS:

*Canadian Actors' Equity Association (CAEA) and Non-CAEA artists may apply. As per CTA Clause 8:06 (F) Priority will be given to CAEA artists, who will be seen first at all audition calls. All Artists in this production will be engaged under the Canadian Theatre Agreement. CAEA members please indicate your membership on your resume and bring your card to your audition.*

### **LOCATIONS:**

Crescent Fort Rouge United Church, 525 Wardlaw Avenue, Winnipeg, MB

Drop In Dance Winnipeg, 1381 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, MB

### **DATES/TIMES:**

#### ***Individual Appointments***

Sunday, February 11 1:00pm – 9:00pm Crescent Fort Rouge United Church

Monday, February 12 9:00am – 5:00pm Drop In Dance Winnipeg

Tuesday, February 13 9:00am – 1:00pm Drop In Dance Winnipeg

#### ***\*Call Backs***

Wednesday, February 14 9:00 – 1:00pm Drop In Dance Winnipeg

*\*Please Note: Only some artists will be invited to Call Backs. Artists invited to Call Backs may be asked to dance at their Call Back.*

**TO SUBMIT:** Please complete our *Mary Poppins Youth Audition Submission Form* at the link below.

<https://forms.gle/bWcbrtBmJLDbtaSy7>

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE -Youth In-Person Audition Submission Forms: 5pm, January 24, 2024**

**AUDITION NOTIFICATIONS:** On or before **January 29, 2024**

**AUDITION MATERIALS:** will be posted at [rainbowstage.ca/work-auditions/](https://rainbowstage.ca/work-auditions/) on **January 24, 2024**.

Piano tracks and Dance Call Choreography Video will be emailed to those receiving auditions by **January 29, 2024**.

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## **VIDEO SUBMISSIONS:**

Any artist unable to audition in-person is invited to submit a video audition by following the instructions below. Please note that Video Auditions will be accepted via **YouTube link only**.

### **TO SUBMIT FOR A VIDEO AUDITION:**

Please complete our *Mary Poppins Youth VIDEO Audition Interest Form* (link below) to indicate your interest.

<https://forms.gle/Q4vHQDE7WDZG8P2G8>

***SUBMISSION DEADLINE – Youth Video Audition Interest Form: 5:00pm, January 24, 2024***

**INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR VIDEO AUDITION LINK:** Will be emailed **on or before January 29, 2024**, to all applicants who have completed the *Mary Poppins Youth VIDEO Audition Interest Form*.

*Please note that Youth Video Audition Link Submissions will be due on February 11, 2024.*

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*Piano Tracks and Dance Call Choreography Video* will be emailed to those who have submitted the *Mary Poppins Youth VIDEO Audition Interest Form* by **January 29, 2024**.

If you are not able to submit a video of the provided choreography, and you have an ***existing*** Dance Reel or video of you dancing, please feel free to include that with your submission.

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## **YOUTH CHARACTER BREAKDOWN**

*Rainbow Stage is committed to promote equal engagement opportunities by inclusive casting of artists who self-identify as diverse in roles where ethnicity, gender, age, the presence or absence of a disability, or any other ground of discrimination prohibited by law, is not prescribed.*

### **Jane, 11 to 12 years (Female Identifying, Mezzo-Soprano, A3 – F#5)**

The high-spirited daughter of Mr. and Mr. Banks, is bright and precocious but can be willful and inclined to snobbishness.

### **Michael, 9 to 10 years (Male Identifying, Soprano/Mezzo-Soprano A3-E5)**

The cute and cheeky son of Mr. and Mrs. Banks. Excitable and naughty, he adores his father and tries to be like him. Both he and Jane misbehave in order to get the attention of their parents.

### **A Note On Understudies & Swings**

Some performance tracks may be required to understudy principal roles in the production. These tracks may not be determined by the time of the audition but will be determined by the time of casting.

### **A Note On Covid-19**

Masks will not be required at *Mary Poppins* auditions, however if you are feeling unwell or have tested positive for Covid-19 within 5 days of your audition, we ask that you please let us know ahead of time so that we can reschedule your appointment or arrange to accept a video submission from you.

Rainbow Stage may enact rules and regulations in accordance with public health orders. For example, the board may determine, at a future date, that masks are required at auditions and/or rehearsals, and that it is necessary for all onstage and backstage employees to be tested.