

# Young People's Theater

Proudly presents...

## Press Release

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**YPT: Theater by young people for people of all ages!  
So professionally done that you will think you are watching a Broadway production...  
Right here in Ann Arbor!**

## **Mary Poppins Performances:**

Friday, May 15, 2015 7:00pm

Saturday, May 16, 2015 1:00pm

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Sunday, May 17, 2015 2:00pm

## **Our Theatre Venue:**

Power Center for the Performing Arts

University of Michigan

121 Fletcher Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48109

## **Ticket Information**

**Conveniently available by phone and online! All seats reserved!**

**Michigan Union Ticket Office (MUTO\*)**

By Phone: 734-763-TKTS

In Person: 530 S. State, Ann Arbor, MI 48109 - UM Michigan Union

Online: [WWW.MUTO.UMICH.EDU](http://WWW.MUTO.UMICH.EDU)\*

Advance Ticket Sales Begin Monday, April 6, 2015

MUTO Box Office Hours:

Monday – Friday: 9:00am-6:00pm

Saturday: 9:00am-1:00pm

Sundays: Closed

Ticket Prices:

\$15 for Adults/\$10 for Children and Students 0-18/\$10 Seniors 65+

No Refunds or Exchanges!

\*Service Fees may apply

**Prior to Each Performance at the Power Center for the Performing Arts Box Office:**

Any unsold tickets will be available at the Power Center Box Office 1 hour prior to each show

## **About Mary Poppins...**

YPT's very own local young people take center stage with *Mary Poppins*, **everyone's favorite practically perfect nanny in this Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious musical adventure.**

One of the most popular Disney movies of all time is capturing hearts in a whole new way: as a practically perfect musical! Based on the books by P.L. Travers and the classic Walt Disney film, **Disney and Cameron Mackintosh's *Mary Poppins*** have delighted Broadway audiences for over 2,500 performances and received nominations for nine Olivier and seven TONY Awards, including Best Musical.

The jack-of-all trades, Bert, introduces us to England in 1910 and the troubled Banks family. Young Jane and Michael have sent many a nanny packing before Mary Poppins arrives on their doorstep. Using a combination of magic and common sense, she must teach the family how to value each other again. Mary Poppins takes the children on many magical and memorable adventures, but Jane and Michael aren't the only ones she has a profound effect upon. Even grown-ups can learn a lesson or two from the nanny who advises that "Anything can happen if you let it."

***Mary Poppins*** is an enchanting mixture of irresistible story, unforgettable songs, breathtaking dance numbers, and astonishing things happening on stage!

***Mary Poppins* will be "supercalifragilisticexpialidocious" and fabulous fun for the whole family!**

## Here's What Critics and Audiences Say About *Mary Poppins*...

"Practically perfect" - The Journal News

"Nobody does magical entertainment like Disney—except Cameron Mackintosh. The two have teamed up for a *Mary Poppins* that's a roof-raising, toe-tapping, high-flying extravaganza!" - New York Daily News

"Irresistible! A fresh fountain of youth that will make many a grown-up feel like a kid again!" - USA Today

"LOVELY... Four stars! A super hit!" - New York Post

## Join YPTers and Experience Musical Theater at its Best...

*"I thought I was coming to a kids' production. Those kids were amazing and so professional and I loved every minute!"*  
Andrew, *Seussical*

*"Broadway could not have been more delightful than watching Dorothy and friends on the stage here in Ann Arbor, Michigan! The show was incredible in every possible way! I won't miss another YPT production!"* DeDe, *The Wizard of Oz*

*"Wow! Totally amazing! I forgot that I was watching really young people up there on that stage! They were so professional and it was fabulous in every way! Loved the set and the costumes and it was all just amazing!"*  
Charles, *The Little Mermaid*

*"My grandchildren loved YPT's production of *Beauty and the Beast* here in Ann Arbor better than the one that I took them to see in New York City! Thank You, YPT!"*  
Madeline, *Beauty and the Beast*

*"YPT has been like a second home to me over the last 5 years. It has given me a chance to learn and grow and do what I love best. It has been a life-changing experience and I am so glad that it is here for young people!"*  
Sue, YPT Young Person

## Directions to the Power Center for the Performing Arts

The Power Center for the Performing Arts is located at 121 Fletcher Street (the corner of Huron and Fletcher on the University of Michigan campus), Ann Arbor, Michigan

Take I-94 to the State Street Exit (#177). Go north. Continue on State Street approximately 2 miles to the main campus area. Take a right on Huron Street and go 1 block to Fletcher. Turn right. The Power Center is on the corner of Huron and Fletcher with a parking structure next to the building on Fletcher.

## Parking

### Conveniently located next to the theatre!

University of Michigan Parking structure on Fletcher next to the Power Center for the Performing Arts

Parking Attendant on Duty 2 hours prior to Curtain/\$5.00

See <http://pts.umich.edu/index.php> for further information

**Let's go fly a kite with YPT and *Mary Poppins* at the Power Center in May!!!**

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