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## ***Mary Poppins* just broke all sales records at Young People's Theatre!**

**Jolly Holiday fun for the whole family continues until January 6<sup>th</sup>**

**NNNN "an exuberant, warm-hearted show for kids and adults alike!" - NOW Magazine**

**Toronto, ON** – The [Young People's Theatre](#) production of Disney and Cameron Mackintosh's [Mary Poppins](#) has just broken all ticket sales records in the 53-year history of the company – with over three weeks left in the run!

**Mary Poppins** has been delighting audiences of all ages since it began at YPT November 5<sup>th</sup>. The show continues on the Mainstage but **must close January 6<sup>th</sup>**. Many performances in the regular run are now virtually sold-out. Extra shows however, have been added over the school break – December 26<sup>th</sup> to January 6<sup>th</sup> – offering opportunity for the whole family to enjoy *Jolly Holiday* fun. Click [here](#) to view a brief clip from the show.

The 7PM performance on Friday, December 21<sup>st</sup> will benefit [The AFC](#), a charitable organization that helps Canadian entertainment professionals maintain their health, dignity, and ability to work. Cast members will be accepting audience donations in the lobby after the show, and YPT will match those contributions. Tickets for this performance are still available [online](#) or by phone at 416.862.2222 x2.

**Mary Poppins** is directed by the incomparable **Thom Allison** and the stellar cast features **Jak Baradell, Jewelle Blackman, Kyle Blair, Shane Carty, Jarret Cody, Jessie Cox, Starr Domingue, Kyle Golemba, Aisha Jarvis, Hailey Lewis, Jordan Mah, Jade Repeta, Vanessa Sears** (as Mary Poppins), and **Sarah Lynn Strange**. The Creative Team includes: Musical Director **Wayne Gwillim**, Choreographer **Kerry Gage**, Set Designer **Brandon Kleiman**, Costume Designer **Bill Layton**, Lighting Designer **Jason Hand**, Sound Designer **William Fallon**, and Stage Manager **Andrea Baggs**.

The YPT Production of  
Disney and Cameron Mackintosh's

### **MARY POPPINS**

A Musical based on the stories of P.L. Travers  
and 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

Directed by Thom Allison

Choreographed by Kerry Gage

*Mary Poppins* is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. [www.MTIShows.com](http://www.MTIShows.com)

**MAINSTAGE | Playing now, until Jan. 6, 2019 | Recommended for ages 5 & up**

**Special Holiday Performance Schedule:** Dec. 26, 28, 30, 31, Jan. 3, 4, 6 at 2:30PM; Dec. 27, 29, Jan. 2, 5 at 1PM & 4PM

**Full Performance Schedule:** <https://www.youngpeoplestheatre.ca/shows-tickets/mary-poppins/>

**Young People's Theatre | 165 Front Street East, Toronto | Box Office:** 416.862.2222 x2 | Info: [youngpeoplestheatre.ca](http://youngpeoplestheatre.ca)

**Tickets:** from \$28 (subject to change without notice) HST & service charges apply | Online: [youngpeoplestheatre.ca](http://youngpeoplestheatre.ca)

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