

**LAAPA**  
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# MARY POPPINS JR.

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Westwego  
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# Cast of Characters

Avery Angle	Jane Banks
Alannah Bauer	Chimney Sweep 3
Anika Blackwell	Mrs. Corry
Jordan Brennan	Policeman
Mary Canizaro	Clerk, Talking Shop Customer
Anastasia Dugas	Honeybee, Talking Shop Customer
Amelia Dupaquier	Honeybee, Talking Shop Customer
Ada Ergen	Park Stroller, Talking Shop Customer, Messenger (Chimney Sweep)
Clarke Foster	Winifred Banks
Joel Gil	Von Hussler
Angelina Gutierrez	Neleus, Kite Flyer
Harley Hebert	Chimney Sweep 1
Jace King	George Banks
Madison Landry	Miss Smythe
Reagan Livermore	Clerk, Talking Shop Customer
Maddocks Londot	Michael Banks
Michael Marshall	Bert
Harbor Mitchell	Honeybee, Talking Shop Customer
Raelyn Mulino	Honeybee, Talking Shop Customer
Evan Muller	Robertson Ay
Amani Nawash	John Northbrook, Chimney Sweep
Leyann Nawash	Chimney Sweep 4
Taylor Nguyen	Park Stroller, Talking Shop Customer, Chimney Sweep
Addisyn North	Miss Andrew, Talking Shop Customer
Everly North-Steel	Honeybee, Talking Shop Customer
Maya Ray	Chimney Sweep 2
Kennedy Rhoden	Bird Woman
Lydian Richard	Park Stroller, Talking Shop Customer, Chimney Sweep
Zadie Russ	Honeybee, Talking Shop Customer
Ann Schilling	Mrs. Brill
Juliet Schmidt	Clerk, Talking Shop Customer
Meredith Severa	Mary Poppins
Kinley Steel	Katie Nanna, Statue, Kite Flyer
Alyssandra Thorne	Park Stroller, Talking Shop Customer, Kite Flyer
Travis Tournillon	Park Stroller, Talking Shop Customer, Kite Flyer
Sara Trapani	Statue, Kite Flyer
Carson Varnado	Chairman
Mary Elizabeth Verrette	Clerk, Talking Shop Customer





**MEREDITH SEVERA**

# *Mary Poppins*

Meredith is in 11th grade at Cabrini High School and this will be her debut performance with LAAPA Theatre. She has appeared in more than 10 plays and musicals, and some favorite roles include Ursula (The Little Mermaid), Grace Farrell (Annie), the Witch (Into the Woods), Gertrude McFuzz (Seussical), and Jack Kelly (Newsies). Meredith also loves to play the piano, ukulele, and guitar, is a member of her school's student council executive board, and is secretary of the Athenians, Cabrini's student drama troupe. She is looking forward to a great show and is grateful for all of the support from LAAPA, fellow castmates, family and friends. Spit spot!



**AVERY ANGLE**

# *Jane Banks*

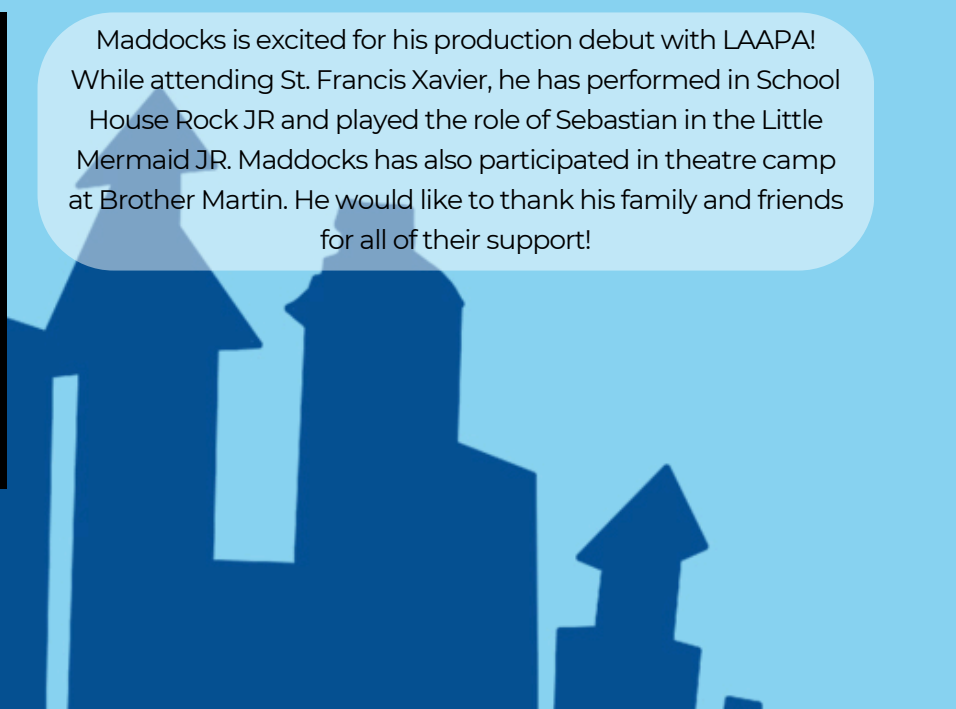
Avery is a 5th grader at Memorial Baptist School in Metairie, and she is excited to debut with LAAPA in Mary Poppins JR! She has participated in school plays as well as "Moana JR" (Left Claw, ensemble) for Rivertown Theatre earlier this year. Avery has performed the National Anthem for many events/sports groups, including the New Orleans Pelicans, Biloxi Shuckers, Tulane Green Wave Baseball, The Veterans Home, and several school functions. She also enjoys participating in her school's choir and volleyball team and is in her 8th year of dance. Avery would like to thank all her family and friends for their support.

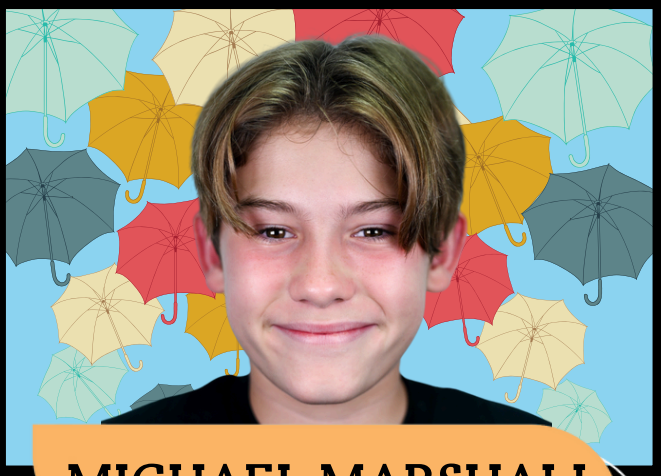


**MADDOCKS LONDOT**

# *Michael Banks*

Maddocks is excited for his production debut with LAAPA! While attending St. Francis Xavier, he has performed in School House Rock JR and played the role of Sebastian in the Little Mermaid JR. Maddocks has also participated in theatre camp at Brother Martin. He would like to thank his family and friends for all of their support!





**MICHAEL MARSHALL**

*Bert*

Michael is thrilled to take on the role of Bert in LAAPA's "Mary Poppins JR!" As a seventh grader at Harry Hurst Middle School, he has spent the past five years immersed in the St. Charles Parish Talented Theatre program. Michael's previous performances include Dennis in "Rock of Ages Youth Edition" and the lead role of Frog in "The Frog and The Toad." He also shone as Marlin in BOSS's "Finding Nemo JR" and played the Sultan in Encore Studio's "Aladdin JR." Outside of theater, Michael loves roller coasters, exploring different cultures, and traveling. He extends heartfelt thanks to his family and friends for their unwavering support..



**JACE KING**

*George Banks*

Jace is excited to be playing the role of George Banks in Mary Poppins JR! This is Jace's fourth production with LAAPA Theatre. Previous LAAPA productions include "The Night Before New Year's", "Cinderella Jr." and "Annie Jr.". Jace has been singing since the age of two and has always loved to entertain whoever is near! His dream is to become a recording artist, model and actor. In his spare time, Jace enjoys creating music and art. He would like to thank his family and friends for all their love and support throughout his creative journey!



**CLARKE FOSTER**

*Winifred Banks*

Clarke is a 7th grader at Immaculate Conception School in Marrero, LA who began her theatrical journey through the gifted theater program in Jefferson Parish. This is her second play; in her first, she was cast as an ensemble member in Willy Wonka JR at WPAT. Outside of school and acting, Clarke enjoys singing, watching musicals, listening to music, and reading. She aspires to attend NOCCA and Julliard, with the dream of becoming a Broadway actress. Clarke would love to thank her family, friends, classmates, & teachers for their support!







**ADDISYN NORTH**

*Miss Andrew,  
Talking Shop Customer*

Addy is so excited to be a part of Mary Poppins JR.! A sixth grader at St Louis King of France Catholic School, she is a member of the school choir, a school ambassador, a member of the drama club, and participates in numerous other activities and athletic teams. Addy has performed in the ensemble of the LAAPA production "Luna in Christmasland." Other performances include STK Mount Carmel High School's summer program production of "Xanadu" (bike girl and ensemble), STK Mount Carmel High School's summer production of "Into the Woods" (Steward), and St. Louis King of France's production of Frozen Jr (older Anna). She is a member of the Metropolitan Dance Studio, where she is enrolled in Musical Theatre, Ballet, Tap, Jazz, and Hip Hop classes. Addy would like to thank her family for their support and would like to thank all of you for coming to the show!



**ANN SCHILLING**

*Mrs. Brill*

Ann is in 6th grade at St. Angela Merici, where she is a member of the school choir, volleyball team, student council, and Beta honor society. Ann has performed in several plays including The Wizard of Oz (Dorothy), Willy Wonka (Grandma Josephine), The Little Mermaid (Flounder), Seussical (Bird Girl #1), Mean Girls (Catelyn), Finding Nemo (ensemble), and Shrek (Puss 'n Boots). Ann takes musical theatre, jazz, & tap classes at Encore Studio and participates in sports at Lakeshore Playground. Ann is excited to play Mrs. Brill in her first LAAPA production and thanks her family & friends for their encouragement!



**EVAN MULLER**

*Robertson Ay*

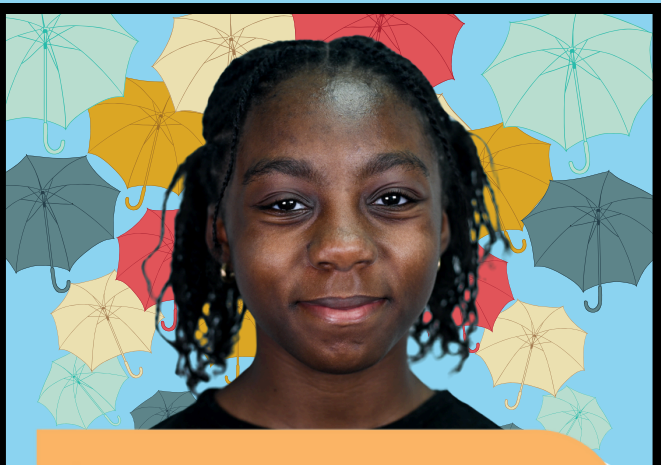
Evan is excited to be cast as Robertson Ay in his first showcase with LAAPA Theatre. He is a sixth grade student at J.B. Martin Middle School. Evan is a proud member of the Gifted/Talented Theater & Art programs in St. Charles Parish. His passion for the arts also extends to studying piano. Evan's previous roles include The Mayor of Munchkinland, an ensemble role in The Lion King, and lagu/ensemble in Aladdin Jr. In his free time, he enjoys roller skating, tennis, & telling jokes.





**KENNEDY RHODEN**  
*Bird Woman*

Kennedy is an 8th grader at John Curtis Christian and so excited to be a part of LAAPA theatre! This is her first production; she is thrilled that she was cast after her first ever audition. Aside from theatre, Kennedy loves to sing at home, listen to music, draw, read and hang out with friends and family. She's looking forward to her high school journey next year and hopefully doing more in theatre!



**ANIKA BLACKWELL**  
*Mrs. Corry*

Anika loves to dance - contemporary is her favorite style - and spend time with her friends. But after the first few notes of "Hamilton", she fell in love with musical theatre and has been hooked ever since!



**CARSON VARNADO**  
*Chairman*

Carson is excited to be back performing on the LAAPA stage! His favorite past role is Oliver Warbucks (Annie)! He also had a blast playing The Wolf (Aesop's Audubon Fables), The Director (Making Waves: The Plastic Peril), Swimmer #2 (Night Before New Years), A Minstrel (Once Upon a Mattress), Banzai (Lion King Jr), and Chef/Ensemble (Little Mermaid Jr). When this 8th grade honor student isn't on stage or visiting a theatre, he is supporting his school as a JV Cheerleader and Student Council Rep, giving back to his community as a Boy Scout, or finding his focus as a 2nd Degree Black Belt at Taekwondo. He wants to thank his family for always encouraging him to dream big!





**JOEL GIL**

***Von Hussler***

Joel is more than excited to be in LAAPA's production of Mary Poppins JR. He is currently a sophomore at Belle Chasse High School. Joel turned 16 last month and has been in two plays: The Annie Play (President/Cop) and Frozen (Kristoff). He is looking forward to this upcoming play and the memories it will bring. Outside of acting, Joel also does bowling and occasionally football, and he works at a small ice cream shop called Sprinkle in Time.



**AMANI NAWASH**

***John Northbrook,  
Chimney Sweep***

Amani is excited to play the role of John Northbrook in Mary Poppins. This is a very special role for Amani, because it is not her typical role and gives her an opportunity to utilize an accent and play the role of a male character. Amani loves the stage and has been a part of many productions at LAAPA. Her favorite roles include Annie (Annie JR), Destiny (The Night Before New Year's) and an elf (Luna in Christmasland). Amani takes piano and voice lessons and is in musical theatre and tap at LAAPA. She is also very much involved in her theatre and music program at Kehoe-France. When she's not on stage, Amani enjoys cooking, traveling, and hanging out with family.



**MADISON LANDRY**

***Miss Smythe***

Madison is honored to play Miss Smythe in Mary Poppins Jr. This is the first performance as a named character. Past performances include Matilda The Musical Jr, Aladdin Kids, and Alice's Adventures in Wonderland. Madison is in 7th grade at Harry Hurst Middle School. She enjoys doing her Taekwondo classes, participating in 4-H, Girl Scouts, and going to her musical theatre and jazz classes at Broadway Open Stage Studio. Madison looks forward to seeing this musical blow the audience away!







**HARLEY HEBERT**

# *Chimney Sweep 1*

Harley is looking forward to her first performance with LAAPA! She is a fifth grader at St. Andrew the Apostle, where she is in choir, mission club, and safety patrol. Her most recent theatre project was JPAS's Fiddler on the Roof (Tzeitel), and she has participated in Mount Carmel Academy's Summer in the Spotlight for the last three years. She is in her fifth year of dance at Data's Dance Dynamics. In her free time, she loves reading, singing, and practicing her French. Harley would like to thank her family and friends for their support!



**MAYA RAY**

# *Chimney Sweep 2*

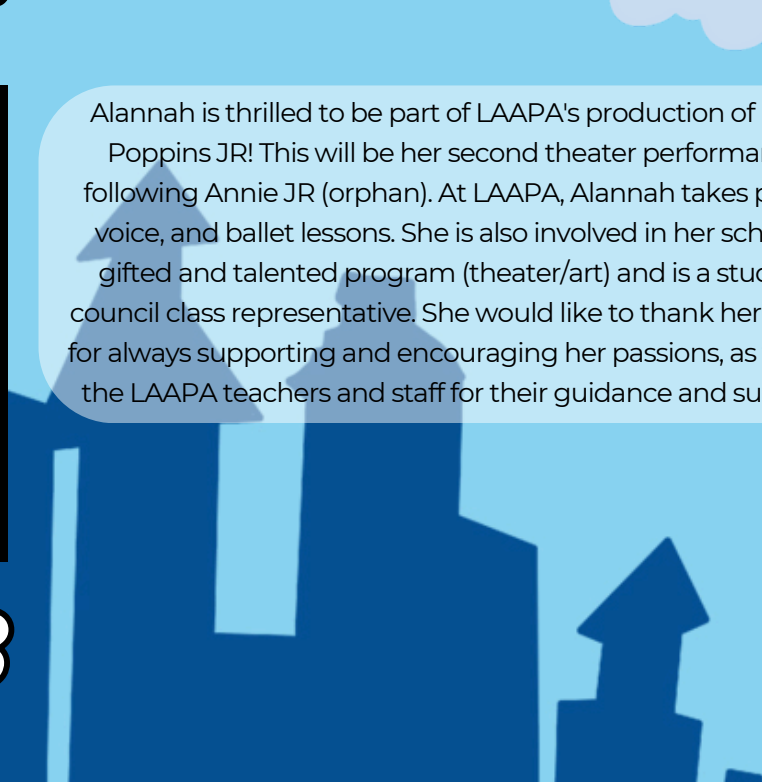
Maya is very excited to be a part of Mary Poppins JR! This is Maya's first LAAPA musical. She is a fourth grader at Metairie Academy for Advanced Studies, and some of her activities include piano, voice, and gymnastics. Maya is an avid dancer and has been learning Indian classical & Bollywood dance for 7 years. Her previous theatre endeavors include Honk JR. and Junie B. Jones, performed at St. Martin's Episcopal School. In her free time, she loves art, reading, playing volleyball, & singing Taylor Swift songs! Maya would like to thank her mom, dad, grandparents, and sister Leena for their love and support.



**ALANNAH BAUER**

# *Chimney Sweep 3*

Alannah is thrilled to be part of LAAPA's production of Mary Poppins JR! This will be her second theater performance following Annie JR (orphan). At LAAPA, Alannah takes piano, voice, and ballet lessons. She is also involved in her school's gifted and talented program (theater/art) and is a student council class representative. She would like to thank her family for always supporting and encouraging her passions, as well as the LAAPA teachers and staff for their guidance and support.







**LEYANN NAWASH**

*Chimney Sweep 4*

Leyann is very excited to play the role of a chimney sweep in Mary Poppins JR. She loves being on stage and performing. Her favorite performances include playing an orphan, Annie JR (orphan), The Night Before New Year's (little sibling), and Luna in Christmas Land (elf). Leyann takes voice and tap lessons at LAAPA. She has recently picked up the trumpet and absolutely loves it! Leyann is also involved in her theatre and music program at Kehoe-France. She loves dancing, singing and traveling.



**KINLEY STEEL**

*Katie Nanna,  
Statue, Kite Flyer*

Kinley is thrilled to be performing in "Mary Poppins JR." This is her first performance at LAAPA, but she has previously performed in Ursuline Academy's "Annie." Besides performing, she loves going to plays, animals, and spending time with her friends and family.



**ANGELINA GUTIERREZ**

*Neleus, Kite Flyer*

Angelina is very happy be performing in another play, and she is exited to play the role of Neleus. She has enjoyed performing in previous LAAPA productions such as "Annie JR" and "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland." Angelina loves to act and hopes to be in future plays.





**JORDAN BRENNAN**

***Policeman***

Jordan is very excited to be part of this production, as it's his first musical. He started performing at age 5 at the LAAPA Christmas Concert. Jordan has participated in every concert since as a vocalist. Most recent theatre credits are "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland" (Carpenter, Card Soldier 2). Jordan was featured as a soloist in the virtual concert from LAAPAFEST. He loves singing any chance he gets and building Lego scenes and characters. When he grows up, he wants to be a policeman and an Avenger on-screen or a pilot on- and off-screen. Shout out to his number 1 fan, AKA Mom.



**SARA TRAPANI**

***Statue, Kite Flyer***

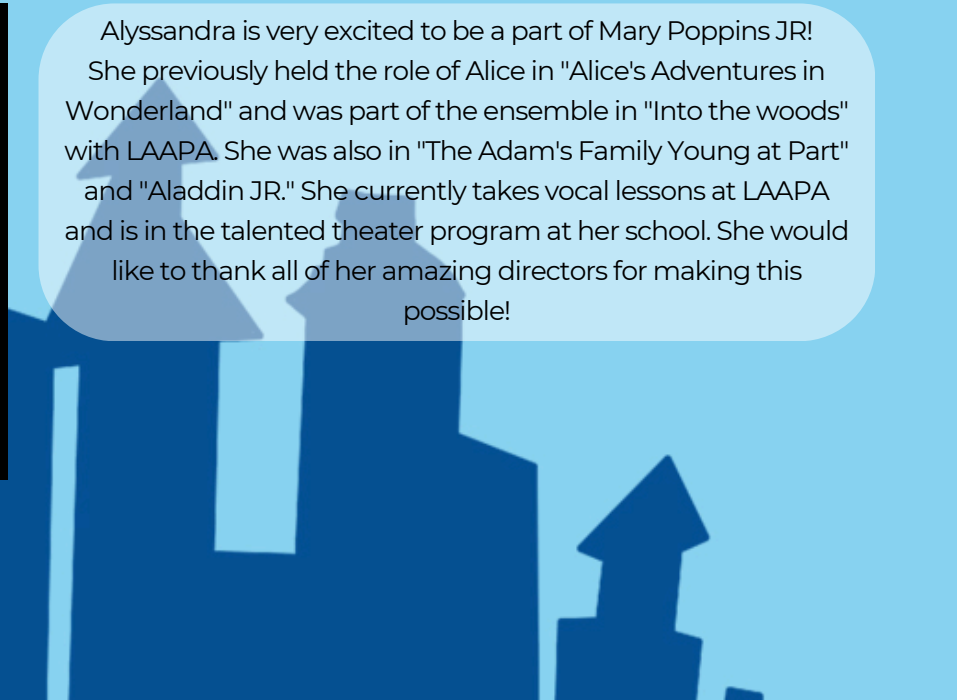
Sara is very excited to be part of her first musical showcase with LAAPA! She has been part of LAAPA for two years and has participated in three concerts. Sara was also featured as a soloist in the virtual concert from LAAPAFEST 2024. She enjoys singing and dancing. Sara has a love for animals and wants to be a veterinarian when she grows up. She is excited to be part of vocal lessons at LAAPA and cannot wait to see where this adventure will take her.



**ALYSSANDRA THORNE**

***Park Stroller,  
Talking Shop Customer,  
Kite Flyer***

Alyssandra is very excited to be a part of Mary Poppins JR! She previously held the role of Alice in "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland" and was part of the ensemble in "Into the woods" with LAAPA. She was also in "The Adam's Family Young at Part" and "Aladdin JR." She currently takes vocal lessons at LAAPA and is in the talented theater program at her school. She would like to thank all of her amazing directors for making this possible!







**ADA ERGEN**

*Park Stroller, Talking Shop  
Customer, Messenger  
(Chimney Sweep)*

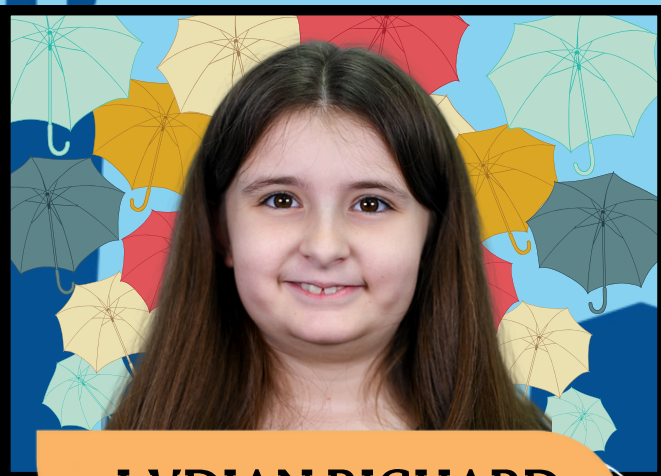
Ada is very excited to perform in her first musical production! She loves singing and dancing, and she also takes recorder lessons. Her dream is to play the trumpet! Outside of the theater, she loves to cheer and tumble, and as a big animal lover, she never gets enough of playing with her cat, Gandalf.



**TAYLOR NGUYEN**

*Park Stroller, Talking Shop  
Customer, Chimney Sweep*

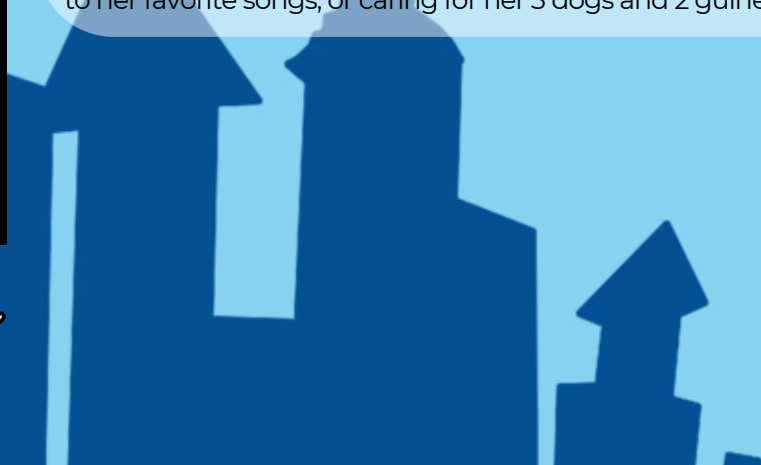
Taylor is excited to return to musical theatre for Mary Poppins JR. She absolutely loves performing on stage! Taylor also enjoys gymnastics, playing piano, and doing arts and crafts.



**LYDIAN RICHARD**

*Park Stroller, Talking Shop  
Customer, Chimney Sweep*

Lydian is excited to be a part of Mary Poppins JR! She has previously performed in Annie JR with LAAPA and The Music Man JR with St. Martin's Episcopal School. Lydian enjoys vocal, piano, and acting lessons at LAAPA. When she isn't performing on stage, you can find her curled up with a book, singing along to her favorite songs, or caring for her 3 dogs and 2 guinea pigs!







**TRAVIS TOURNILLON**

*Park Stroller,  
Talking Shop Customer,  
Kite Flyer*

Travis is very excited to be a part of Mary Poppins JR with LAAPA. He is a second grader at St. Clement of Rome. Outside of school, he enjoys swimming, martial arts, soccer, and playing piano.



**MARY CANIZARO**

*Clerk, Talking  
Shop Customer*

Mary recently turned 10 and is in fifth grade. This is her first LAAPA production. Mary has also played the role of Dorothy in her school's production of The Wizard of Oz. She has taken 4 years of piano and 2 years of voice at LAAPA and is very excited to be a part of Mary Poppins JR!



**MARY ELIZABETH  
VERRETTE**

*Clerk, Talking  
Shop Customer*

Mary is proud to be taking the stage in the roles of Clerk and Talking Shop Customer. Her past productions include Honk JR, Descendants the Musical, Aladdin JR, The Night Before New Year's, Annie, and an opening act for Grease. She studies musical theatre and is honored to participate in the Talented Theater program at her school, Airline Park Academy for Advanced Studies. In her free time, Mary Elizabeth enjoys reading, spending time with friends and family, and traveling.





**REAGAN LIVERMORE**

*Clerk, Talking Shop Customer*

Reagan is excited to be part of the cast for Mary Poppins JR! This is her first musical production. Outside of LAAPA, Reagan is on a competition travel cheerleading team and also enjoys hip hop and theatre classes.



**JULIET SCHMIDT**

*Clerk, Talking Shop Customer*

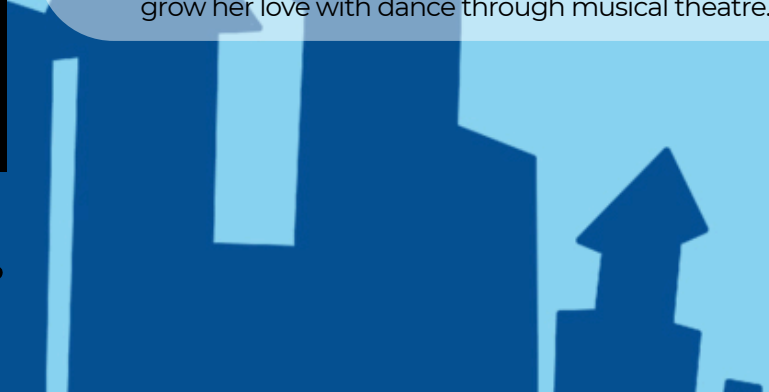
Juliet is very excited to be joining the cast of Mary Poppins JR. A third grader at Airline Park Academy for Advanced Studies, she's involved in Eaglettes Dance team, softball, soccer, piano, swimming, dance and theatre. Juliet is in the Jefferson Parish talented theatre program and was a Baby Wizard in Once Upon a Mattress. She's also performed "Broadway Baby" in JPAS Tada summer intensive and enjoys choreographing musical performances for family and friends in her spare time.



**ANASTASIA DUGAS**

*Honeybee, Talking Shop Customer*

Anastasia is so excited to begin her musical theatre journey, with her very first musical being LAAPA's Mary Poppins JR! She has been a dancer her entire life. Other activities that she loves include playing softball on her team, The Blue Diamonds, and singing. Anastasia is looking forward to finding more of her strengths as well as things in which she can enjoy and excel. She is so grateful for this opportunity to show her skills and grow her love with dance through musical theatre.







**AMELIA DUPAQUIER**

***Honeybee, Talking Shop Customer***

Amelia is in second grade at Airline Park Academy for Advanced Studies. She has been dancing since she was two years old and takes tumbling classes. Amelia has also been playing the piano since she was 5 years old. This is her first role in a play and is looking forward to being in Mary Poppins JR!



**HARBOR MITCHELL**

***Honeybee, Talking Shop Customer***

Harbor is very excited to participate in her very first musical theatre production. She loves to bring laughs and smiles to those for whom she performs. Harbor looks forward to shining her light alongside her other talented teammates in Mary Poppins JR!



**RAELYN MULINO**

***Honeybee, Talking Shop Customer***

Raelyn is a second grader at Airline Park Academy for Advanced Studies and is in the Talented Theater program. She is in her fourth year of performing at Encore Studio, where she takes musical theater, ballet/tap and hip hop/jazz classes. This is her first performance with LAAPA, and she is excited to perform with several of her friends from school. When Raelyn is not performing, she enjoys spending time with family/friends, shopping and reading.





EVERLY NORTH-STEEL

*Honeybee, Talking Shop Customer*

Everly is thrilled to be performing in Mary Poppins JR. She loves performing for an audience, which she has previously done in The Lion King, Alice's Adventures in Wonderland, and Descendants. When she isn't on a stage, Everly loves singing and dancing and spending time with her friends and family.



ZADIE RUSS

*Honeybee, Talking Shop Customer*

Zadie is excited to be a part of Mary Poppins JR - her very first theater production! She saw her first Broadway show - & Juliet - this summer and knew she had to get in on the theatre action! A second grader at Homer Plessy Community School, Zadie also enjoys singing, swimming, reading and playing tennis.



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# Production Team

Direction & Choreography – Rachel Theriot & Kilian Afzalirad

Costume Design – Rebecca Posey

Lighting Design – Jamie Morris

AV Design – Olivia Gonzalez

Sound Mixing – Isabella Rodriguez

Microphones – Emma Cox & Lucy Cullen

Props Master – Nicoli Hutchison

Technical Supervisor – Ryan Cullen

Program/Photography – Aubry Brayard

Preshow Announcements – Meredith Severa

## Backstage Assistance:

Lauren Livermore, Lindsey Steel, Nicole Bauer, Julie Urbisova,

Pia Ray, Anneleice Brennan, Kellie Muller, David Muller,

Celeste Albert, Jessica Richard, Jennifer Gutierrez, Rhonda

Trapani, Kelley Varnado, Irina Tomkovich

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