



AUDITION INFORMATION

Auditions for *Mary Poppins* will be held on January 9 - 11, 2019 and are open to ALL Jenison High School students. Both the student auditioning and their parent/guardian must be familiar with all information regarding auditions, schedules, and responsibilities regarding participation in *Mary Poppins*.

Auditions: *January 9, 2019 3:45 - 7:30pm JHS Auditorium, orchestra & choir rooms*
January 10, 2019 3:45 - 7:30pm JHS Auditorium, orchestra & choir rooms

NOTE: You only have to attend ONE of the above sessions. Please indicate your preference in the "Audition Sign Up" survey in the "ACTING" section on the ***Mary Poppins*** page (www.jenisonhighschoolthespians.com) and on your audition form.

Callbacks: *January 11, 2019 4:00 - 7:30pm JHS Auditorium, Orchestra Room*

NOTE: A "callback" list will be posted on our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/JenisonThespians/?ref=bookmarks> on Thursday evening. A hard copy will be posted Friday morning on the thespian board between the 100 wing and HS main office.

AUDITION PREP: For the audition, you will be expected to participate in the following

1. **Acting audition:** perform a memorized monologue (1:30 or less) of your choice (monologues are also available from Mr. Avery in rm 114)
2. **Singing audition:** prepare 18-32 bars (approx. 1 minute or less) of a song that shows off your voice and is appropriate for the show. **NO LIVE ACCOMPANIMENT** will be provided (unless previously arranged). Please bring an instrumental (no vocals) track on your phone or a cd and we will be able to play it through the sound system during your Song.
3. **Dance audition:** You will spend an hour learning and executing a basic dance combo

from the show. Wear comfortable clothing and bring jazz and tap shoes if you have them.

4. **YOU MUST FILL OUT AN AUDITION FORM ONLINE AT www.jenisonhighschoolthespians.com** in order to audition. **YOU CAN'T audition** without a completed and submitted form. This form includes contact information and calendar conflicts. Be sure to also download and look over the JHS Theatre Contract, participation fee information and academic eligibility information.

The first cast/crew meeting for *Mary Poppins*: **Monday, January 14, 2019 from 3 - 6:30 pm** in the JHS Auditorium. You will receive contracts, scripts, participation fee and show shirt info, get measured for costumes and watch/read/sing thru the show.

THIS MEETING IS MANDATORY. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND, YOU MAY BE DROPPED FROM THE SHOW.

Let Mr. Avery know if you have questions or concerns.

***Mary Poppins* Show Dates:**

March 20 - 23, 7pm

March 24, 2:30pm ALL CAST MEMBERS ARE EXPECTED TO STAY FOR STRIKE AFTER THE MARCH 24th show (may be as late as 9:30pm)

March 25, 3 - 6:30 pm CIRCLE in the JHS Auditorium (optional)