

Stagelight Productions' Spring Musical 2026

Mary Poppins

Stagelight Productions is the Theatre Ministry of
Arise Christian Academy

Parent and Actor Information

Please carefully read all of the following information concerning this production, plus
"All About Auditions" before auditions.

Performance Dates and Location

Five performances will be held at Slayton House Theatre in Columbia.

Slayton House Theatre

10400 Cross Fox Lane, Columbia, Maryland 21044

Friday, April 17	7:00 p.m. (Actors called at 5:00 p.m.)
Saturday, April 18	2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. (Actors called at noon)
Friday, April 24	7:00 p.m. (Actors called at 5:00 p.m.)
Saturday, April 25	7:00 p.m (Actors called at 5:00 p.m.)

Participation Fee

\$350 - lead roles

\$325 - supporting and featured roles

\$300 - ensemble

Each family is also required to raise \$100 in program advertisers or sponsors. See below.

This fee covers the following:

- 20 weeks of acting, vocal, and choreography instruction and experience through rehearsals and production
- show t-shirt
- 2 show tickets
- 1 show DVD (per family)

Stagelight Productions (SLP) is a ministry of Arise Christian Academy and is a non-profit group. All fees will be used to pay for rights and royalties to perform the show, scripts, Slayton House rental, sets, costumes, props, and the many other expenses that go into producing a stage musical. Stagelight's Vocal Director and Choreographer are the only paid staff. ****Participation fee must be remitted via PayPal, check, or cash by the first rehearsal, along with the signed Parent Agreement Form.***

Fundraising

While the actor participation fees will cover a portion of our expenses, they do not provide for all the production costs. Therefore, to make our production financially successful, each cast

member must participate in all fundraisers we hold, including securing sponsors, selling program advertisements, etc. ***Every family must obtain at least \$100 in sponsors and/or advertisers for our program and participate in our additional fundraising efforts.***

Rehearsal Schedule

A detailed schedule will be provided once rehearsals begin. The general rehearsal schedule is presented below. Please keep in mind that your actor will not be required to attend every rehearsal, but instead will be called by scene, only as needed. However, most actors who have lead or supporting/featured roles will be needed at most rehearsals.

Please note: actors who miss more than three rehearsals for which they are scheduled (and only for valid reasons, e.g., SAT testing, illness, or family emergency) will be dismissed from the cast. If you have questions, please speak to Pamela Fahs.

Regular Rehearsals, January 6 - April 11

Tuesdays, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. at Hope Baptist Church
Thursdays, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. at Hope Baptist Church
Saturdays, 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. at location to be announced

Hope Baptist Church, 8801 Stephens Road, Laurel, Maryland 20723

Tech Week Rehearsals, April 13-16

**Subject to change due to Slayton House scheduling*

Monday, April 13, 4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Tuesday, April 14, 4:15 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Wednesday, April 15, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Thursday, April 16, 4:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.
Brush-Up Rehearsal, Thursday, April 23, 4:30 p.m. - 9:30 pm.

Tech Week rehearsals will be held at the Slayton House Theatre.

Tech Week rehearsals are mandatory.

All actors must be at all Tech Week rehearsals for the duration of scheduled rehearsals.

Statement of Faith. As a Christian ministry of Arise Christian Academy, all performers and stage/tech crew members must sign ACA's Statement of Faith, stating that they wholeheartedly agree with and will abide by all elements of the Statement of Faith. We take very seriously a student's agreement with our Statement of Faith, so we ask students to carefully read it and prayerfully consider their signature and its meaning before the Lord before signing and auditioning. Parents must also sign the Statement of Faith. The Statement of Faith is printed on the last page of this document.

Parent Responsibilities

- Read through the student contract with your student before he or she signs it (distributed after casting).
- Bring your student to rehearsals on time; pick him or her up on time.
- Provide basic costume pieces as needed.
- Participate on a Stagelight parent team. See below.
- Assist your student in raising at least \$100 in advertisers or sponsors for our show.
- Assist your student in participating in our other fundraising efforts.
- Invite family, friends, and neighbors — and anyone else you can think of — to watch your student perform!

Costumes

Most costume pieces will be provided; however, cast members may have to purchase some. Cast members will need to provide their own shoes as well as some other basic items.

Parent Committees

Many hands make light work, and I appreciate every family's full participation in producing our show. **This will be an all-hands-on-deck production!** Each family is expected to serve on one or more of the following committees — you will have an opportunity to sign up at our first parent meeting. Your help is greatly appreciated (and needed!).

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| • Set Construction | • Fundraising |
| • Set Painting | • Concessions (purchasing in advance and selling during the show) |
| • Costumes (sewing experience is a plus, but not necessary) | • Seniors' Recognition and Acknowledgements |
| • Props | • Cast Party |
| • Front of House Team | |

Stage Crew/Tech Team

Applications to serve on our Stage Crew or Tech Team will be available to homeschooled students in 8th grade or above. **Stage Crew and Tech Team members must be able to participate in all Tech Week rehearsals listed above. They will also be required to participate in the following tech-dedicated hours.**

Sunday, April 12	Move In - 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Monday, April 13	10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday, April 24	12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Questions

Please contact me if you have any questions. Email is best!

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STATEMENT OF FAITH
Arise Christian Academy/Stagelight Productions

We believe

- That the Bible is the inspired, inerrant, and authoritative Word of God. (II Timothy 3:16)
- That there is one God eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. (I John 5:5-7)
- That our Lord Jesus Christ is both God and man in one person. In His Virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His bodily resurrection, in His Ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His return in power and glory. He is our Redeemer. (I Corinthians 15:3, I Peter 2:21-24, John 3:16)
- That God created man and all things very good, visible and invisible, by the power of His Word. (Genesis 1, 2, John 1)
- That all people are, in the natural state, lost and sinful and in need of renewal by the Holy Spirit, faith in Jesus Christ, and repentance toward God. (Romans 3:21-30, Galatians 4:4-7)
- That salvation is by grace through faith alone. (Ephesians 2:8-9)
- That faith without works is dead. (James 2:17)
- That the Christian is enabled to live a godly life by the indwelling of the Holy Spirit. (Galatians 5:22-25)
- That there is a resurrection of both the saved and the lost: they that are saved, unto the resurrection of life; and they that are lost, unto the resurrection of damnation. (John 5:24, 28, 29)
- That there is a spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ (John 17:21-23)

With regard to gender, marriage, and sexuality, we believe

- That God wonderfully and immutably creates each person as either male or female. These two distinct, complementary sexes together reflect the image and nature of God (Genesis 1:26-27). Rejection of one's biological sex is a rejection of the image of God within that person.
- That God created marriage to be exclusively the union of one man and one woman, and that intimate sexual activity is to occur exclusively within that union (Genesis 2:18-25; 1 Corinthians 6:18; 7:2-5; Hebrews 13:4).
- That every person must be afforded compassion, love, kindness, respect, and dignity (Mark 12:28-31; Luke 6:31). Hateful and harassing behavior or attitudes toward any individual are to be repudiated and are not in accord with Scripture nor the beliefs of Spectrum Christian Homeschool Community.