



MEDIA RELEASE

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SMALL POND ENTERTAINERS presents: MARY POPPINS – THE MUSICAL!

Small Pond Entertainers is pleased to present another community musical production – Mary Poppins – live on stage at the Classic Theatre Cobalt. This full-length musical features local participants under the direction of Melanie Ducharme.

Performances will take place:

- Friday, November 29th at 7:00pm
- Saturday, November 30th at 7:00pm
- Sunday, December 1st at 2:00pm
- Friday, December 6th at 7:00pm
- Saturday, December 7th at 7:00pm

Tickets are \$25, reserved seating, and are available at Chat Noir Books, www.classictheatre.net and the Box Office (705-679-8080).

All proceeds go towards supporting our summer theatre school program – thank you for your continued support!

Find us on Facebook “Small Pond Entertainers” for information on our future events!

ABOUT US:

Small Pond Entertainers Inc. is an incorporated, not-for profit organization that formerly operated as Pied Piper Kidshows – Summer Theatre School. In its previous form, it operated a summer theatre school in our community in 2011-2013. The group would occasionally also present theatrical shows/plays to the community throughout the year to raise additional funds to support the summer theatre school. Starting in summer of 2014 the theatre school operated under its new corporate name, Small Pond Entertainers Inc.

The summer theatre school operates yearly from the beginning of July through the end of August. There are two age groups, with the older group attending three days per week and the younger group attending two days per week. Both age groups learn elements of theatre, music and dance through the development of full-length musical theatrical presentations. At the end of the summer school, each group performs two showings of their musical at the Classic Theatre Cobalt with full costumes and stage settings.

Our summer theatre program is unique to Northern Ontario. It provides an avenue for participation for those youth not involved in the athletic community. Many past participants of the program come back after having spent years away from their home town to let committee members know how much their summer theatre camp experiences helped to direct them toward their current successes as adults. Former students also return for employment with the summer theatre school.

The summer theatre program has performed many musical productions, including (but not limited to): Matilda, Frozen JR, 13: The Musical, Madagascar JR, Winnie the Pooh Kids, The Little Mermaid, Seussical JR, Jungle Book Kids, The Lion King JR, Mulan JR, High School Musical, Thoroughly Modern Millie, Aladdin JR, Aristocats Kids, Beauty and the Beast, Peter Pan JR and Shrek the Musical.

Our organization has also presented fundraising, community musical productions including: Anne of Green Gables, Oliver, Annie and The Wizard of Oz.

Enriching the lives of children, one ACT at a time!