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By Phillip Grecian
Director: Sandy Olsthoorn
Assistant Director: Jeff Carter
Production: December 7 & 8 at 7:30 PM
December 9 at 2:00 PM
December 13, 14, & 15 at 7:30 PM

Humorist Jean Shepherd's memoir of growing up in the Midwest in the 1940s follows 9-year-old Ralphie Parker in his quest to get a genuine Red Ryder BB gun under the tree for Christmas. Ralphie pleads his case before his mother, his teacher and even Santa Claus himself, at Higbee's Department Store. The consistent response: "You'll shoot your eye out!" All the elements from the beloved motion picture are here, including the family's temperamental exploding furnace; Scut Farkas, the school bully; the boys' experiment with a wet tongue on a cold lamppost; the Little Orphan Annie decoder pin; Ralphie's father winning a lamp shaped like a woman's leg in a net stocking; Ralphie's fantasy scenarios and more.

Benefactor, patron and season tickets are available starting November 26th. General admission tickets are available starting November 27th. Tickets are \$12.00 for adults and \$10.00 for ages 18 and younger. The box office is staffed weekdays from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm and 6:30 - 8:00 pm, and one hour before each show.

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Judy Richmond's 80th Birthday Benefit
Newton Convention and Visitors Bureau Donation
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Need a Christmas gift for that hard to buy for person? How about a 2019 season ticket to the theatre! Tickets are \$45 and include *Mary Poppins* in March, *The Crucible* in June, *Mama Won't Fly* in October and *A Nice Family Christmas* in December. One size fit's all and it's a gift that gives the entire year. Call Wanda at 792-8976 or Sue at 792-0690

**Original Music and Lyrics by
Richard M. Sherman, Robert B. Sherman**
Book by Julian Fellowes
**New Songs and Additional Music and Lyrics by
Anthony Drewe, George Stiles**
Co-Created by Cameron Mackintosh
**A Musical based on the stories of
P.L. Travers and the Walt Disney Film**
Director: Pauline Hesson
Music Director: Cathi Wickett
Production: March 8, 9, 10, 12, 14, 15 & 16, 2019



Auditions:

**Sunday, December 16th 4:00-6:00 pm Children 10 years and older
6:00-8:00 pm Adults**

**Monday, December 17th 6:00-7:00 pm Children 10 years and older
7:00-8:00 pm Adults**

Please bring a short-prepared solo, accompanist will be provided

**Orchestra Positions Open: Time Keeper Drummer, Bass Player
please email Cathi at cathi54@gmail.com**

One of the most popular Disney movies of all time is capturing hearts in a whole new way: as a practically perfect musical! Based on the books by P.L. Travers and the classic Walt Disney film, *Disney and Cameron Mackintosh's Mary Poppins* delighted Broadway audiences.

The jack-of-all trades, Bert, introduces us to England in 1910 and the troubled Banks family. Young Jane and Michael have sent many a nanny packing before Mary Poppins arrives on their doorstep. Using a combination of magic and common sense, she must teach the family members how to value each other again. Mary Poppins takes the children on many magical and memorable adventures, but Jane and Michael aren't the only ones upon whom she has a profound effect. Even grown-ups can learn a lesson or two from the nanny who advises that "Anything can happen if you let it." *Mary Poppins* is an enchanting mixture of irresistible story and unforgettable songs.