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TICKETS FOR



ON SALE AT THE MARCUS CENTER IN MILWAUKEE
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

PERFORMANCES BEGIN FEBRUARY 28 FOR ONE WEEK AT THE MARCUS CENTER

Broadway Across America-Milwaukee, the Marcus Center as part of the Time Warner Cable Broadway at the Marcus Center Series and producers Thomas Schumacher of Disney Theatrical Productions and Cameron Mackintosh announced today that tickets for the long-awaited production of **MARY POPPINS** will go on sale to the public on Sunday, December 4 at 12:00 p.m. Milwaukee's most eagerly awaited stage production will begin performances at the Marcus Center on Tuesday, February 28 for a limited engagement of one week through Sunday, March 4. The opening night is Tuesday, February 28 at 7:30 p.m.

With four productions currently running on three continents, **MARY POPPINS** is one of the biggest stage musical successes to emerge from London or New York in recent years. Worldwide to date, the show has grossed over \$644 million and welcomed 9.3 million guests. The musical is the winner of 44 major theatre awards around the globe, including Tony®, Olivier, Helpmann and Evening Standard awards.

The entire original creative team has reunited to bring this magical story of the world's most famous nanny to audiences around North America. The **MARY POPPINS** North American Tour began performances on March 25, 2009 and has played to two million delighted theatergoers in 34 cities to date.

MARY POPPINS, a co-production of Disney and Cameron Mackintosh, opened on Broadway on November 16, 2006. Based on P.L. Travers' cherished stories and the classic 1964 Walt Disney film, **MARY POPPINS** the stage play features the Academy Award®-winning music and lyrics of Richard M. Sherman and Robert B. Sherman. The stage production has been created, in collaboration with Cameron Mackintosh, by Academy Award®-winning screenwriter Julian Fellowes, who has written the book,

and the Olivier Award-winning team of George Stiles and Anthony Drewe, who have composed new songs and additional music and lyrics.

Olivier Award-winning director Richard Eyre leads the award-winning creative team, with co-direction and choreography by Tony® and Olivier Award winner Matthew Bourne. **MARY POPPINS** features set and costume design by Tony® Award winner Bob Crowley, co-choreography by Olivier Award winner Stephen Mear, lighting design by Howard Harrison, orchestrations by William David Brohn, and music supervision by David Caddick. The tour's creative team includes Tour Director Anthony Lyn, Associate Choreographer Geoffrey Garrett, and Music Director Daniel Bowling.

ABOUT MARY POPPINS WORLDWIDE

MARY POPPINS received its worldwide premiere at the Prince Edward Theatre in the West End in December 2004. Following its successful three-year London run, the production launched an acclaimed U.K. tour.

The Broadway production of **MARY POPPINS** officially opened at the New Amsterdam Theatre on November 16, 2006, recouping its initial Broadway investment within 52 weeks of its premiere. **MARY POPPINS** is the only show from the 2006-2007 theatrical season still in performance.

The **MARY POPPINS** North American tour has garnered continuous critical praise and achieved box office success since its launch in Chicago in March 2009.

MARY POPPINS can also be seen Sydney, Australia (at the Capitol Theatre). Productions of **MARY POPPINS** have also been mounted in Finland, Denmark and the Czech Republic.

In Milwaukee, **MARY POPPINS** will play Tuesday through Thursday evenings at 7:30 p.m., Friday at 8:00 p.m., Saturday at 2:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. and Sunday at 1:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Ticket prices start as low as \$33. Beginning Sunday, December 4, tickets will be available at the Marcus Center Box Office, all Ticketmaster Outlets and online at www.MarcusCenter.org. To charge tickets, call the Marcus Center Box Office at 414-273-7206 during Monday-Friday at 11:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m., Saturday at 12:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. or Sunday at 12:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Orders for groups of ten (10) or more may be placed by calling 414-273-7121 ext. 210.

The Milwaukee engagement of **MARY POPPINS** is presented by arrangement with Marcus Center is a subscription offering of the Time Warner Cable Broadway at the Marcus Center Series.

For more information, please visit MaryPoppins.com

ABOUT THE MARCUS CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

The Marcus Center for the Performing Arts is owned and partially funded by Milwaukee County. The Marcus Center has been the premier entertainment destination for Milwaukee and Wisconsin since 1969. It provides the setting for outstanding cultural experiences, where the arts come to life for current and future generations. Located in the heart of the Downtown Theater District, the Marcus Center is a community facility that offers live performance of opera, ballet, children's theater, symphony and first-class national touring productions. For more information on Broadway shows presented as part of Time Warner Cable Broadway at the Marcus Center, visit the Marcus Center website at www.MarcusCenter.org or go to www.BroadwayAcrossAmerica.com.

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