## Vermillion Theatre To Present 'Mary Poppins' Aug. 21-24

Vermillion Community Theatre presents Disney and Cameron Mackintosh's great Broadway hit, "Mary Poppins", on August 21-24 at the Vermillion High School Performing Arts Center. The show has is all of the magic of the books of P.L. Travers and the Walt Disney film featuring such lively tunes as "Jolly Holiday", "Spoonful of Sugar" and "Chim Chimney". This production stars Gretchen Burbach in the title role and Matt Nesmith as Bert. Other leads are played by Kenneth Tice of Yankton as Mr. Banks and Mecia Graham as Mrs.

Banks. Ella Wittmuss plays Jane and Matthew Giorgio of Elk Point plays Michael. They are supported by a cast of nearly 70 actors of all ages.

The director for this production is Callie Hisek who directed "Oliver!" last summer, with music direction by Anthony Burbach. Choreography is by Kathryn Rose Reimler of Yankton. There is a huge crew of builders, painters and costumers that help bring this production

Performances are Friday, August 21 at 7:30, Saturday, August 22 at 7:30, Sunday, Au-

gust 23 at 2:30 and Monday, August 24 at 7:30. Tickets are \$15.00 for adults and \$7.00 for K-12 students. Children 5 and under are admitted at no charge. Tickets are on sale at the Nook 'n Cranny, Davis Pharmacy and at the door. "Will Call" tickets may be reserved at the Nook 'n Cranny at 605.624.4611 and paid for at the door. All seats are general admission. The doors open an hour before the performance and the theatre opens 30 mins before curtain.

"Mary Poppins" was released for performance by

local groups last fall. VCT is the first in the region to bring this great show to the stage. This has been made possible by the generous support of many patrons and sponsors. Spotlight sponsors for this production are the Vermillion HyVee, the Vermillion Community Foundation and the South Dakota Arts Council. Ovation sponsors are First Bank and Trust, First Dakota National Bank, Bank of the West and RED Steakhouse. The VCT website provides updated information about all productions: vermillioncommunitytheatre.org.





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