

# AUDITIONING FOR *MARY POPPINS*

*A Step By Step Guide*

## STEP 1: SIGN UP

- Fill out the registration form beforehand. Be sure to read it carefully. [Audition Registration Link](#)
- Also, sign up for an audition time via Sign Up Genius. [Audition Time Slot Link](#)
- Be sure to complete both steps prior to auditions. APlease note that they are two separate steps/links.
- If a time slot is full, please sign up for another time.

## STEP 2: PREPARE

**Get familiar with the material for the initial audition and callbacks.**

- Research the show, the characters, and listen to the cast recording. [Mary Poppins Synopsis and Character Description Link](#)
- Look over the audition cut of “Jolly Holiday” for the initial audition, which is posted here, along with an instructional video from our Music Director. [“Jolly Holiday” Sheet Music link](#)  
[“Jolly Holiday” Instructional Video link](#)
- There is also a video of the dance combination, taught by the Director.
- Have fun learning it ahead of time! [Audition Dance Video Link.](#)
- Both the song and the dance will be taught in person the day of auditions.

## STEP 3: AUDITION DAY

**Allow approximately 2 hours for the audition**

- **Print out your audition material and be sure to bring a photo of yourself.**
- Wear shoes and clothes that allow you to move and dance easily.

- Arrive at the Community House 15 minutes before your scheduled audition time and look for the signs for the check in room.
- Sign in, have an audition day photo taken by the production team and be measured for costumes.
- The audition group will then be divided into two separate groups, half will sing first and half will dance first. The groups will then switch.
- Once you have done both, you are done!
- Callbacks will be made via email on Monday, August 28th after 4pm. You will be notified what roles you are called back for and what you should prepare for your callback day.
- If you do not receive a callback, you will also receive an email after 4pm. Please don't let that get you down! Take the opportunity to keep training and come audition again next time!
- Keep in mind that receiving a callback does not guarantee that you will be cast.

## STEP 4: CALLBACKS

- After you receive your callback on Monday, August 28th, get started on your preparation! See callback materials in the link below:  
[Callback Materials link](#)
- All callback roles have short monologues to prepare. Make sure you look at all of them! And be prepared to sing “Jolly Holiday” and dance “Step in Time” once more.
- If you are called back for the role of MARY - there is an additional callback song, “Practically Perfect”. The music for this song and instructional video are also located in the [Mary Callback Materials](#).
- Although memorization is not required, knowledge of the music and the show demonstrates to us who is prepared and makes a huge impression.
- The cast list will be posted on the CTW website on Saturday, September 2nd after 12pm
- Break a leg everyone! We're rooting for you!