

Stepinac High School to Present Mary Poppins

The Stepinac High School Drama Club is one of only six high schools in the nation to receive the pilot license from Walt Disney Theatricals to produce the

regional premiere of *Mary Poppins*.

The classical Disney story of the whimsical, proper, and high-spirited nanny consists of a cast of nearly 100 students including the stage crew. Christine Turturro of Croton-on-Hudson will play the leading female role as *Mary Poppins*, and John Guaragna of Yonkers will portray the leading male role, Bert. Additionally, two-time Helen Hayes Award winner Chris Guzman of White Plains will play *George Banks* and Amelia Sasson of Mt. Kisco will play *Winifred Banks*. And elementary school students, Avery Avellino of Cortlandt Manor and Dahlia White of Elmsford will play the spirited Banks' children, *Michael* and *Jane*. The rest of the cast includes students from nearby high schools.

Performances are scheduled for Friday, May 2, Saturday, May 3, Friday, May 9 and Saturday, May 10 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, May 11 at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$22 for adults and \$18 for senior citizens and children under 12 and can be purchased by calling 914-946-4800.

