

## **Mary Poppins Jr MONOLOGUES – Please choose one.**

(Doesn't need to be for the character you want to audition for. Just select your favourite).

Please choose and learn one of the following to present in your audition. We want to see your understanding of the piece shown through both facial expression and movement in addition to memorising the words. Explore different ways of presenting and have fun.

### **Mary Poppins**

Good morning. I've come in answer to the advertisement. George and Winifred Banks live here, do they not? And you are looking for a nanny? Very well then. Now, let's see. (Reading from letter) "Play games, all sorts." Which I most certainly can. "Take us on outings, give us treats. Rosy cheeks and fairly pretty." There's no objection on that score, I hope? I'm glad to hear it. (Closes letter). I make it a rule never to give references. A very old fashioned idea to my mind. The best people never require them now. The best people give every second Wednesday off from six 'till late, ma'am, and that is what I shall take. I'll see the children now, thank you.

### **Bert**

That's me, at your service. It so happens that today I'm a chimney sweep. Now, now, don't carry on so, Jane. Who's after you? Your Father?! Well, now, there must be some mistake. Your dad's a fine gentleman and he loves ya! You know, begging your pardon, but the one my heart goes out to is your father. There he is in that cold, heartless bank day after day, hemmed in by mounds of money. They makes cages in all sizes and shapes, you know. Bank-shaped some of 'em, carpets and all. There's plenty of people to take care of you, but who looks after your father? When something terrible happens, what does he do? Fends for himself, he does. He just pushes on at his job, uncomplaining and alone and silent. I say, a father can always do with a bit of help. Come 'on, tikes. Let's go take a look at something lovely to behold. And then we'll take you home.

### **Jane Banks**

Good morning, father. We had the most wonderful day yesterday. Mary Poppins taught us how to play, "Tidy Up." The toys came to life and did all the work, spit spot, we hardly had to do a thing. And then Mary Poppins made us play "A Walk in the Park" in the park. And the statues came to life--And the sky turned purple-- And we danced with street artists. Mary Poppins! What games are we going to play today?!

### **Michael Banks**

Mary Poppins doesn't care what happens to us. I don't care if she only promised to stay 'til the wind changed. I don't care if the wind has changed. We still need her. Mary Poppins, you can't go now! Mum is crying in her handkerchief. Father's gone missing. The cook and Ellen are running in and out of the house in a panic. The Police are in the living room. Scotland Yard has been called in. And I am NOT exaggerating... It's all because of me I wouldn't give my tuppence to that old goat at the bank.