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ROC City Players Perform Disney’s *Mary Poppins, Jr.*

Who:

Students in the Rochester City School District

What:

Performance of Disney’s *Mary Poppins, Jr.*

When:

Friday, January 17, 2025, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 18, 2025, 3:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 18, 2025, 7:30 p.m.

Where:

Padilla High School at the Franklin Campus

950 Norton Street

Rochester, NY 14621

Details:

During three performances this weekend, students in grades 4 – 6 will showcase their talents in Disney’s *Mary Poppins, Jr.* The production is entirely student-driven, with participants from 13 schools performing on stage, designing and building the set, and running light and sound for the shows.

Founded in 2017, ROC City Players is the District’s premier student theatre group, co-founded by former RCSD Director of Arts Dominic Pickard and District Musical Director Taylor Johnson. Johnson, who also teaches music at John James Audubon School No. 33, continues to lead the program.

Previous productions include *Legally Blond, Jr.*, *Beauty and the Beast*, *Once on this Island*, *Shrek*, *Frozen*, *High School Musical, Jr.*, *Willy Wonka, Jr.*, *Moana*, *Finding Nemo, Jr.*, and *Newsies, Jr.*