

Comet Classic News

A Newsletter for Penn Manor Comet Classic Cardholders

Winter 2018

You're invited to a free showing of 'Mary Poppins'

Comet Classic Cardholders will be treated to one free performance of Penn Manor Productions' "Mary Poppins," scheduled for March 2, 3, 9 and 10. The musical will be presented in the Penn Manor High School auditorium at 7:30 p.m. all four dates and at 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 3. Anyone with a Comet Classic Card will be admitted to one free show.

Reservations are NOT available for this event; only general admission seats will be available. The box office opens one hour before shows.

About the Show

One of the most popular Disney movies of all time is capturing hearts as a musical.

Jack-of-all trades Bert introduces the audience to England in 1910 and the troubled Banks family. Young Jane and Michael have sent many a nanny packing before Mary Poppins arrives on their doorstep. Using a combination of magic and common sense, she must teach family members how to value each other.

"Mary Poppins" is an enchanting mixture of irresistible story, unforgettable songs, breathtaking dance numbers and astonishing stagecraft.

The Penn Manor Production of
Disney and Cameron Mackintosh's

MARY POPPINS

A Musical based on the stories of P.L. Travers
and the Walt Disney Film

Original Music & Lyrics by
Richard M. Sherman & Robert P. Sherman

Book by

Julian Fellowes

New Songs and Additional Music & Lyrics by
George Stiles & Anthony Drewe

Co-Created by

Cameron Mackintosh

'Mary Poppins' characters

Mary Poppins Hailey Fafel
Bert Garrison Webster
Mr. Banks Max Minnick
Mrs. Banks Cassidy Pontón
Jane Banks Joy Perkins, Ava Wolfersberger
Michael Banks Max Pontón, Elijah Weber
Mrs. Brill Amanda Wolf
Robertson Ay Alex Patterson
Bank Chairman/Admiral Boom ...True Herbert
Bird Woman/Miss Andrew Leilani Torres
Mrs. Corry/Katie Nanna/
Queen Victoria Claudia Heitland
Neleu McKenna Eshelman
Northbrook/Park Keeper Alex Detter
Valentine Lindsey Witmer
Teddy Bear..... Katharina Vanatta
Von Hussler Josiah Hine
Doll Briana Shyver
Mr. Punch Rowan Brooks
Policeman Damian Allman



Upcoming Events

February 19, 2018

Presidents Day, NO SCHOOL

March 2, 3, 9 & 10

'Mary Poppins,' PMHS
auditorium

March 30 & April 2

No school, Spring Break

April 5, 7 p.m.

Elementary Chorus Concert,
PMHS Auditorium

April 24, 7 p.m.

Central Manor Elementary
Spring Concert

May 3, 7 p.m.

Elementary Band & Strings
Concert, PMHS auditorium

May 4, 3 to 9 p.m.

Spring Fling, Comet Field

May 9, 7 p.m.

Middle School Band,
Orchestra & Chorus Concert,
PMHS auditorium

May 15, 7 p.m.

High School Orchestras,
Chorus & Manor Singers
Concert, PMHS auditorium

Property tax rebate program available for senior citizens

Penn Manor School District has raised the income limit for senior citizens to qualify for rebates of up to \$650 on their school property taxes. Seniors also may qualify for a state rebate of up to \$975 on property taxes or rent payments from the previous year. The program benefits residents age 65 or older, widows and widowers age 50 or older and people with disabilities who are 18 or older.

Under the program, the school district has refunded more than \$200,000 to taxpayers over the past five years.

To qualify, homeowners must earn no more than \$35,000 to apply for the state rebate and \$20,000 to apply for the Penn Manor rebate. The school district's cutoff previously was \$15,000. There also is a state rebate program for renters earning no more than \$15,000.

When calculating total income, applicants should include 50 percent of Social Security income and 100 percent of other income types. Spouses, personal representatives or estates also may file rebate claims on behalf of claimants who lived at least one day in the previous year. The maximum standard rebate is \$650, but supplemental rebates for homeowners can boost the amount of the state rebate to \$975.

Applicants must first qualify for a state rebate before applying for a Penn Manor property tax rebate. Applications are currently being accepted for tax bills from the 2017-2018 year.

Additional information, including a printable application form, is available online at pennmanor.net/tax/taxrebate/.

Applicants needing assistance with filling out the forms can contact the Penn Manor Business Office at (717) 872-9500, ext. 2252. Staff members at local state representatives' offices also are available to help with the application process. They can be reached at:

- Brett Miller – 2938 Columbia Ave., Manor West Commons, Suite 501, Lancaster 17603. Phone: (717) 295-5050.
- Bryan Cutler – 33G Friendly Drive, Quarryville 17566. Phone: (717) 284-1965.