









Newsletter

Drama I Performances

Our 48 students in Drama I will offer their class presentations this week and next. At our Albuquerque studio, 7001 San Antonio Dr. NE: *After Hours*, Monday, May 9, 7:30 p.m.; *13 Reasons Not to Be in A Play*, Wednesday, May 11, 7:30 p.m.; *15 Reasons Not to Be in a Play*, Friday, May 13, 6:30 p.m. In Rio Rancho, 1004 24th St. SE, *The Monsters Under the Bed*, Friday, May 20, 6:30 p.m. Come enjoy these free performances by the future stars of NMYA!

Mary Poppins and Robin Hood

NMYA had a fantastic run of *Mary Poppins, Jr.* at the KiMo Theatre April 21 —24. Our cast of 37 kids sang and danced for 2300 people in sold-out school shows, as well as public performances. Thank you to all who helped make the production a success—the cast, parents, volunteers, staff, and audience. Our Jolly Holiday would have been incomplete without you!

Our cast of *Robin Hood* is fresh off a whirlwind tour in which they gave 14 performances for 1400 people at schools in Belen, Los Lunas, Rio Rancho, and Albuquerque, including sold-out shows at the North 4th Theater on Saturday, May 7. Audiences loved the action-packed play with sword fights, a foot chase, and an archery contest. Thank you and congratulations to the 15 actors and all the volunteers who made the tour a success!

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Summer Workshop

Register now for NMYA's annual summer theater workshop in June. Go to <u>www.nmyoungactors.org</u> to sign up!

NMYA mourns the loss of another member of our family. Kelli Ingle started her acting career with our company in 2011. She performed with NMYA through 2014, after which she appeared on stage with many other theater companies in Albuquerque. She sadly passed away on April 5 due to injuries sustained from a car accident. She was 22 years old.

