

For Immediate Release

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Mr. Popper's Penguins Cast and Credits

Book by Robert Kauzlaric
Music and Lyrics by George Howe

Based on the novel by Richard and Florence Atwater

Cast

Mr. Popper Kyle Thomas
Mrs. Popper Natalie Hernandez
Mrs. Callahan, Gentleman, Curator,
Passenger, Mr. Greenbaum, Cab Driver, Copper Grace Garrigan
Mr. Johnson, Admiral Drake, Delivery Guy,
Barber, Reporter, Policeman, Bus Driver,
Theater Manager, Sven Svenson Natalie Hanson

Artistic / Production Credits

Director Matt Gutschick
Assistant Director Sarah Buck
Music Director Jerry Brabec
Choreographer Sue Gillespie Walker
Puppet and Movement Coach Ralph Hall
Stage Manager Erin Coopriider-Phelps
Scenic Designer Seth Howard
Puppet Designer KT Shivak
Props Designer Eryn O'Brien
Costume, Hair & Makeup Designer Abbie Hagen

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Artistic / Production Credits (cont.)

Lighting Designer	Matt Benes
Sound Designer / Engineer	Christy Hernandez
Run Crew	Bella Loftus, Monica Moran
Artistic Director	Matt Gutschick
Production Director	Sarah Buck
Strategy & Compliance Director	Kathy Tyree
Technical Director	Jackson Curtright
Technical Coordinator	Ren Walther
Resident Props Manager	Eryn O’Brien
Resident Lighting Designer & Lead Electrician	Matt Benes
Resident Sound Designer & Audio Engineer	Christy Hernandez
Resident Stage Manager	Meghan Boucher
Scenic Charge Artist	Trent Grooms
Resident Costume Designer	Abbie Hagen
Costume Shop Manager	Katie Greve
Electrics & Audio Apprentice	Monica Moran
Stage Management Apprentice	Kayla Cotter
Swing Techs	Abby Mutum, Thomas Padios, Maria Thompson
Stitchers	Ransom Buda, Will Hassell, Zach Kloppenborg
Draper	Katie Greve

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