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Hello, Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle! On Stage at Main Street Theater

Main Street Theater (MST) presents the wonderfully fun family musical *Hello, Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle!* based upon the classic books by Betty McDonald. A mix of Mary Poppins and Nanny McPhee, Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle has been delighting children (and their parents!) for decades. Performances are Sundays, March 4 & 11 at 12:30pm and 3:30pm, Saturdays, March 24 & 31 at 11:00am and 2:00pm, and Friday, March 30 at 11:00am at MST's Midtown location, 3400 Main St. in Matchbox4. All tickets are on sale via phone at 713.524.6706 or online at MainStreetTheater.com. Tickets are \$16 - \$22, depending on section. Large print playbills are also available at Will Call.

Main Street Theater offers **Accommodations Performances**. March 4 at 3:30pm is a Sensory-Friendly performance. March 24 at 11:00am has an Audio Description opportunity available: just ask for a headset at Will Call.

About Hello, Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle!

Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle understands children in a way no one else does. That's why parents all over town come to her for help teaching their children how to behave! With her imaginative ideas and crazy cures, Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle saves the day in this delightful musical. Recommended for 1st grade and up. Children under the age of 3 (including sleeping babies) not allowed in the theater.

The production is directed by Robin Robinson who recently directed *Click, Clack, Moo: Cows at Type at MST*. The musical director is Eduardo Guzman. The cast includes Brennan Ashley, Daniel Edwards, Carian Lynée Parker, Ellen Dyer Smith, Elizabeth Tinder, R. Cantrell Williams, Whitney Zangarine, and Maggie the Dog.

The design team is Glenda Wolfe (costume), Liz Freese (set), David Gipson (lighting), Yezminne Zepeda (sound), and Tina Montgomery (props). Sophia L. Torres is the choreographer. Rachael Fernandez is the production stage manager.

About Main Street Theater

Main Street Theater provides theater experiences for all ages. Founded in 1975, our MainStage produces professional, intimate, literary plays for adults and operates under an Actors' Equity Association union contract; our Theater for Youth produces professional, engaging productions based on children's literature for families and school groups, both in-house and on tour around Texas; and we offer Education and Outreach programs on-site and at satellite locations around the Greater Houston area for youth aged 4 – high school. We work out of 2 facilities: our Rice Village home on Times. Blvd., and as part of the MATCH (Midtown Arts & Theater Center Houston) on Main Street.

Main Street Theater is a member of Theatre Communications Group (TCG), the national service organization for not-for-profit theaters, of Theatre for Young Audiences/USA (formerly ASSITEJ), the world theatre network of theatre for children and young people, and a founding member of Houston Arts Partners. Main Street Theater is funded in part by grants from the City of Houston through the Houston Arts Alliance, and the Texas Commission on the Arts. United Airlines is the official airline of Main Street Theater.

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