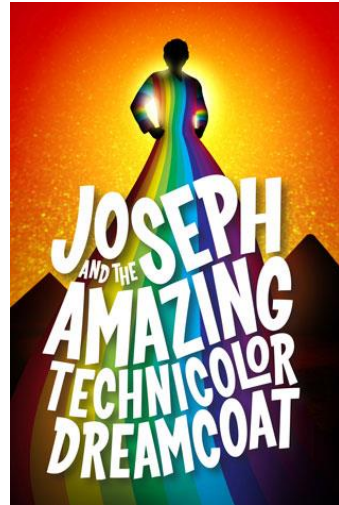




Announcing Open Auditions for our April/May production of

Lyrics by Tim Rice
Music by Andrew Lloyd Webber



Directed by Dawn Oesch

Musical Director: Carol Hawks ★ Choreographer: Johnny Martinez

When: Auditions: Sunday, January 14th Children ages 9 to 12: 2pm-4:30pm ♦ Adults: 5pm -8pm
Monday January 15th – Adults 6:30pm-8pm

Callbacks: Tuesday, January 16th – evening

Where: The Spa Little Theater, Saratoga Spa State Park

For the audition:

- Please prepare a 16-bar excerpt of up-beat music
- Please bring your own sheet music, as a pianist will be provided. No a capella singing.
- Please bring a current photo & resume. Photos cannot be returned.

Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber's sparkling family musical comes to life on HMT's stage this spring. The comedic, family friendly retelling of the Biblical story of Joseph and the coat of many colors is a magical musical full of unforgettable songs including Those Canaan Days, Any Dream Will Do and Close Every Door To Me. A large cast of 48 will sing, dance and entertain their way into your hearts. Stylized songs in various genres from calypso to 50's rock will make you want to GO GO GO get tickets to this memorable, fun loving theatrical masterpiece. All we need is an hour or two, to tell the tale of a dreamer like you.

Character Breakdown – all ages are guidelines

Joseph (Male Age 18-29) Obviously his father's favorite, Joseph early on shows a talent for interpreting dreams and telling the future. This gets him into trouble with his brothers when he predicts his future will include ruling over the other eleven. However, it saves his life when in Egypt he correctly interprets Pharaoh's dreams. In the end he has risen to a great position of power, but he still forgives his brothers and brings his family to Egypt to partake of the bounty he has accumulated there. Strong stage presence and voice. Tenor (low b flat to High G)

Narrators (2) (Female Ages 25-45) not of the time or place of the action, the Narrator tells the story through word and song, guiding the audience gently through the story of Joseph and his brothers. Strong belt. Mezzo-Soprano (low A to High A)

Jacob/Potiphar/Pharaoh: (Male Age 35-55) This man will play 3 roles throughout the show.

- **Jacob:** The father of the twelve sons. At times he may appear unfair and shallow.
- **Potiphar:** A powerful and rich Egyptian, Potiphar purchases Joseph and puts him to work in his household. When he grows suspicious of his wife and Joseph, however, he grows angry and has Joseph thrown into prison.
- **Pharaoh:** The most powerful man in Egypt, depicted "Elvis"-like. When Joseph interprets his dreams, he promotes him to one of the highest positions in his government. This actor must be able to handle drama, comic timing and a strong voice. Fun challenge. Baritone (Low B flat to High A flat)

The Brothers: (Male or Female Ages: 16-40)

Although acting usually as a group, they have their own different personalities, talents, and flaws. As a group they sell Joseph into slavery, but as individuals they deal with the following years and how they can make amends. Moderate dancing required.

Asher Baritone

Simeon/soloist Benjamin Calypso - Baritone

Judah/soloist One More Angel - Tenor

Reuben/soloist Canaan Days - Baritone

Issachar - Baritone

Levi/soloist One More Angel - Baritone

Dan - Baritone

Naphtali/soloist Benjamin Calypso - Baritone

Gad - Baritone

Zebulon/Soloist Canaan Days - Baritone

Benjamin - Baritone

WIVES (FEMALE ENSEMBLE Ages: 25-45) MUST DANCE WELL. All Vocal ranges

Leah/Mrs. Potiphar/ Mrs. Potiphar: Beautiful and scheming, she tries to seduce Joseph

Rachel/Soloist dancer Canaan Days

Zilpah/Soloist dancer Canaan Days

Bilah

Keila

Sarah

Baker/Guard/Ishmaelite/villager (Male or Female AGES 25-55) One actor for 4 parts

- Baker: One of Pharaoh's servants, the Baker is in prison with Joseph who correctly interprets his dreams and predicts that he will be put to death. Tenor/Alto

Butler/Guard/Ishmaelite/villager (Male or Female AGES 25-55) One actor for 4 parts

- Butler: Another of Pharaoh's servants, the Butler is also in prison with Joseph who also correctly interprets his dreams. Tenor/Alto

Joseph Mama/Ishmaelite/villager (Female AGE 40+) One actor for 3 parts

Children's Ensemble: (24 boy and girls ages 9-12) The "audience" of the show going on before them. The children are on stage the entire show. Limited dancing but singing a must. Must listen well and want to have fun. All vocal ranges

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PRODUCTION DATES: Weekends, April 21 - May 6, 2018

REHEARSALS: Will begin on March 11th.

Rehearsals will be Monday through Thursday evenings and Sunday afternoon or evenings. Children will rehearse apart from adult actors on Sunday afternoon (minus Easter Sunday) until tech week. If your child will miss more than one Sunday in the rehearsal period please do not audition.

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