

Community Theatre of Howell Announces Auditions for. . .



Music by Andrew Lloyd Webber
Book and Lyrics by Tim Rice

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat is presented through an exclusive arrangement with R & H Theatricals and The Really Useful Group Limited. www.rnh.com

SHOW DESCRIPTION –

An irresistibly fun family musical about the many trials and triumphs of Joseph, Israel's favorite son.

Told entirely through song (and sprinkled with humor) the Narrator tells the story of Jacob's favored son, Joseph. Celebrating 50 years from the production's humble beginnings in 1968, and established as one of the most enduring shows of all time, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* is a re-imagining of the Biblical story of Joseph, his father Jacob, eleven brothers and the coat of many colors.

Appropriate for all audiences and groups!

AUDITIONS

Wednesday, August 9, 2017 – Dance/Vocal Workshop

STRONGLY RECOMMENDED for all auditionees

(Maria's School of Dance, 105 E Grand River, Fowlerville)

- 5:30pm Doors open (Use REAR entrance.)
6-7:00pm Youth Dance – Kindergarten - 8th grade
Adult Ensemble Vocals – 9th grade & up (no one is too old!)
7-8:00pm Youth Ensemble Vocals – Kindergarten – 8th grade
Adult Dance – 9th grade & up
8-9:00pm All other character audition vocal pieces, as needed

Thursday, August 10, 2017 – Audition, Character #19

(Maria's School of Dance, 105 E Grand River, Fowlerville)

- 6-6:30pm Check in (Use REAR entrance.)
6:30pm Auditions begin, Character #19 – Youth Ensemble
(*Featured dancer auditionees will perform their prepared audition dance during ensemble audition; bring music.*)

Friday, August 11, 2017 – Audition, Characters #1 - #18

(Howell High School Freshman Campus, 1400 W Grand River, Howell)

- 6-6:30pm Check-In, Characters #1 - #18
6:30pm Auditions begin, Characters #1 - #18
(*Featured dancer auditionees will perform their prepared audition dance during ensemble or character audition; bring music.*)

Saturday, August 12, 2017 – Callbacks, if necessary

(Howell High School Freshman Campus, 1400 W Grand River, Howell)

- 10:00am Callbacks, if necessary

Performances: November 3, 4, 5 and 10, 11, 12, 2017

CAST LIST will be posted by Sunday, August 13, 2017 by 5:00pm
at www.cththeatre.org and on Facebook (Community Theatre of Howell)

REHEARSALS BEGIN MONDAY, AUGUST 14, 2017

Please note that it is very important that ALL conflicts and potential conflicts from August 14 through November 12 are submitted on the Audition Form.

NO CONFLICTS will be allowed from October 21 through November 12 (without prior director approval).

PLEASE be THOROUGH in listing conflicts as rehearsal schedules are written to maximize participation based on the listed conflicts. It is a great inconvenience and has negative consequences on the whole show if conflicts are not listed.

****MANDATORY ACTOR ROUND-UP, MONDAY, AUGUST 14, 6:30 PM
@ MARIA'S SCHOOL OF DANCE****

****MANDATORY REHEARSAL, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21****

WHO CAN AUDITION:

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat is intended to be a family musical; bring the entire family, kindergarten and older. You do not have to be a CTH member to audition, but if you are cast, we do require that you become a member. And, while experience may be helpful, the Community Theatre of Howell does not require this. All we ask is your commitment to help make *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, the same high-quality show that CTH strives to provide the community in all its efforts.

CTH reserves the right to cast outside of the listed parameters depending on the auditions.

AUDITION PREPARATION:

You may request audition material via the Google link provided, please see the Audition Preparation Instructions (page 3).

If you have any questions, please contact Co-Producers:

Karla Tobey

dktobery@juno.com or 517-304-9569;

Heather Lucas

heatherlucas111@sbcglobal.net or 517-304-2806.

NOTE: Audition only for the role in which you are most interested, you may list any additional roles you would consider on your audition form. You may only audition one time. You will be considered for all roles you list.

Please be available for callbacks – Saturday, August 12 @ 10:00am.

| # | Character | Character Description (ms=measures) |
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| 1 | Narrator *Double Cast (female) <i>Any age to play 20+</i> | The animated singing storyteller of the show. Vibrant, sassy, energetic, charming, with a superior voice. Soprano with versatile styles, must be able to belt and mix. Stage movement, light dance. Vocal range, low F# to high G (optional high C). Vocal Audition (all pieces): Prologue – ms 1-20; Poor Poor Joseph – ms 48-56 (belt); Potiphar – ms 101-120 (mix in ms 117-120) |
| 2 | Joseph (male) <i>Any age to play 20 - 30</i> | The charming, charismatic favorite son. Good actor, who matures throughout the role, honest and likeable, humble but proud. Stage movement, light dance. Vocal range, Tenor/High Baritone, low A to high G. Vocal Audition: Close Every Door – ms 68-108 |
| 3 | Baker/Naphtali *Dual Cast (male) <i>Any age to play 18+</i> | <u>Baker</u> : Meets Joseph in jail and has his dreams interpreted. Able to sing harmony, duet, and Baker's solo in <i>Go, Go, Go Joseph</i> . Stage movement, some dance. Vocal Range: Tenor/High Baritone, low A to high G. <u>Naphtali</u> : See Character #5-13 for character description. Stage movement, some dance. Vocal Audition: Close Every Door – ms 68-108 |
| 4 | Butler/Issachar *Dual Cast (male) <i>Any age to play 18+</i> | <u>Butler</u> : Meets Joseph in jail and has his dreams interpreted. Able to sing harmony, duet, and Butler's solo in <i>Go, Go, Go Joseph</i> . Stage movement, some dance. Vocal Range, Tenor/High Baritone, low A to high G. <u>Issachar</u> : See Character #5-13 for character description. Stage movement, some dance Vocal Audition: Close Every Door – ms 68-108 |
| 5 - 13 | Other Brothers (9) (male) Reuben, Simeon, Levi, Asher, Dan, Zebulun Gad, Benjamin, Judah <i>Any age to play 18+</i> | High energy, active. Able to develop strong, unique character. Able to sing harmony. Although usually acting as a group, each have their own personality. Convincing, self-centered, jealous. Stage movement, some dance. Vocal Range, Simeon & Judah (will have solos), Tenor/High Baritone (low A to high G). Remaining Brothers, Tenor (low A to high G) or Baritone (low A to middle D). Tenor Vocal Audition: Close Every Door – ms 68-108 Baritone Vocal Audition: Joseph's Coat – ms 52-77 <i>If you are unsure of your vocal range, choose the selection you are most comfortable singing.</i> |
| 14 | Jacob (male) <i>Any age to play 50+</i> | The aged patriarch, father to Joseph. Older looking, fatherly figure who is kind. Stage movement, no dance. Vocal range, Baritone, low A to middle C. Vocal Audition: Joseph's Coat – ms 52-77 |

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| 15 | Potiphar (male) <i>Any age to play 30 - 50</i> | Powerful, rich Egyptian businessman who is married to the beautiful and philandering Mrs. Potiphar. Stage movement, dance. Only in Act I, so less rehearsal time. Vocal range: Baritone, low A to middle C. Vocal Audition: <i>Joseph's Coat</i> – ms 52-77 |
| 16 | Mrs. Potiphar (female) <i>Any age to play 30 - 50</i> | Beautiful and scheming, Mrs. Potiphar tries to seduce Joseph. Some dance. Vocal range, Alto. Vocal Audition: <i>Close Every Door</i> – ms 93-108 |
| 17 | Pharaoh (male) <i>Any age to play 18+</i> | The most powerful man in Egypt. Outgoing, engaging entertainer, good comic timing. Played in an Elvis Presley style. Only in Act II, so less rehearsal time. Vocal range, Tenor, low B to high G#, Elvis. Vocal Audition: <i>Song of the King Reprise</i> – ms 47-74 |
| 18 | Adult Ensemble (male/female) <i>9th grade to Adult</i> <i>(in Fall 2017)</i> | Sing and dance along with the main characters. A strong ensemble is the backbone of this fun production. <i>Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat</i> is a true ensemble show that will be a great learning experience for each performer. Sing and dance throughout the entire show. Energetic singers who move well. Male Vocal Audition: <i>Joseph's Coat</i> – ms 52-77 Female Vocal Audition: <i>Close Every Door</i> – ms 93-108 |
| 19 | Youth Ensemble (male/female) <i>K – 8th grade (in Fall 2017)</i> | Sing and dance along with the main characters. A strong ensemble is the backbone of this fun production. <i>Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat</i> is a true ensemble show that will be a great learning experience for each performer. Sing and dance throughout segments of the show. Energetic singers who move well. Vocal Audition: <i>Close Every Door</i> – ms 93-108 |
| 20 | Featured Dancer(s) (male/female) <i>Will also be Adult/Youth Ensemble member</i> | Strong dancers; must also sing. For your vocal audition, see information above for ensemble role of your choice. Also come prepared to perform an original 15-30 second dance to music of your choice; bring dance audition music on smartphone or mp3 player. |

AUDITION PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. ALL AUDITIONEES: Request audition materials for the character(s) you are considering from the list of characters provided in this flyer. To request materials, please visit this link (click or copy and paste into your browser): <https://goo.gl/forms/BfPR8q9fStUG3js73>
2. Audition only for the role in which you are most interested, you may list any additional roles you would consider on your audition form. You will be considered for all roles you list.
3. Fill out the Audition Form you receive with audition materials and bring to auditions. Please attach a small photo of yourself.
4. COME TO AUDITIONS PREPARED to sing and dance to tell your character's story! Please see the schedule published on page 1 of this document for when your character is called to audition.
5. If you have any questions contact the Co-Producers, Karla Tobey, at 517-304-9569 or dktbey@juno.com; or Heather Lucas, at 517-304-2806 or heatherlucas111@sbcglobal.net.

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Production Staff

Director: Sherry Randall
Vocal Director: Susan Harvey
Choreographer: Maria Usher
Co-Producers: Karla Tobey
Heather Lucas
Asst. Producer: Katie Johnson

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