



ANY DREAM WILL DO:

RLT'S "JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT" OPENS SOON!

The Rogers Little Theater production of Andrew Lloyd Weber and Tim Rice's *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* will open Friday, February 11, 2011 with additional performances February 13, 17-20, and 24-27.

A special Valentine's Spectacular performance will be held on February 12, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. The event for couples will feature a served gourmet dinner, roses for the lady, a picture of the couple taken prior to the show and presented in a frame at the end of the evening, sparkling spirits and chocolates.

Regular performances begin at 8 p.m. with doors opening at 6:30 p.m. for dinner theater patrons, and 2 p.m. on Sundays with doors opening at 12:30 p.m. for matinee dinner theater patrons.

The Biblical saga of Joseph and his coat of many colors comes to vibrant life in this delightful musical parable: Joseph is a boy blessed with prophetic dreams, and his father's favorite son. This all singing/all dancing production—from the creators of *Jesus Christ Superstar* and *Evita*—is set to an engaging cornucopia of musical styles, from

rock and roll, rap, country-western, calypso, 80's pop, and Elvis "do-wop", this Old Testament tale emerges both timely and timeless with spectacular costumes designed by The Theatre Company in Upland, California; lighting; sets; and a huge cast featuring a 26 voice Children's Choir.

The cast includes Josh Jones as Joseph and Liz Wax as the Narrator, both of Fayetteville and both reprising their roles from the original 2003 RLT production.

Joseph's brothers are: Randall Lothes of Springdale (Rueben), Adam Powell of Pea Ridge (Simeon), Ty Wagner of Rogers (Levi), Travis Mitchell of Springdale (Judah), Chris Roderick of Springdale (Dan), Chris McNamara (Naphtali) and Kyle McNamara (Gad) both of Bella Vista, Christopher Junkerman of Fayetteville (Asher), Spencer Thompson of Bentonville (Issachar), Tyler Volz of Bella Vista (Zebulun), and Michael Gann of Rogers (Benjamin).

The wives are portrayed by Kristin Calhoun, Jenny Degennaro, Shanna Jenkins, Erin Maxey, all of Rogers; Sarah Chilcote, Sarah Mouritsen, and Stéphanie Rupe, all of Fayetteville; Hillary Allen Townsley of Lowell; and Michele Lea Helton, Andria Lickfelt, and Autumn Aseneth Galvan Trout, all of Springdale.

Featured roles include Kevin Lancaster (Jacob), Jason Nemece (Potiphar), Kristin Calhoun (Mrs. Potiphar) and Ty Wagner (Pharaoh) all of Rogers; and Chris McNamara (Butler) and Kyle McNamara (Butcher).

The Children's Choir consists of Alex Andrews, Jacob Andrews, Emily Auten, Grace-Anne Bartleson, Laura Butler, Landon Calhoun, Maggie Crafton, Elena Espinoza, Evan Espinoza, Josh Hefty, Sammi Hefty, Kennedy House, Kasey Lancaster, Danielle Moore, Katie Puckett, and Jane Townzen all of Rogers; Julia Sasine, Ally Sperry, and

Olivia Sperry, all of Bella Vista; Addison Cathey, Adam Kerr Kettner, Katy Kotoucek, and Isabella Spivey, all from Bentonville; Gabby Chronister and E J Chronister, both of Centerton; Kira Hart of Fayetteville; and Sadie Beeman of Lowell.

The production team includes Director Ed McClure, Musical Director Lisa Welty-Auten, Choreographers Martina Peacock and Dru Peacock-Wiser, Technical Director/Lighting Designer Mike Manning, Assistant Director/Stage Manager Brenda Nemec and Hair/Wig Designer Hope Holmes.

McClure said this production was one of the three musicals slated in RLT's 25th Anniversary Season based upon an audience survey. "At press time, we have a couple of performances which are full up—both dinner theater and balcony seats—so I would really encourage folks to call or get on line now to get tickets before they are all gone!"

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For more information, to obtain reservations, contact the RLT Box Office at 479/631-8988 or please visit www.rogerslittletheater.org.

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