

Johnson County Park and Recreation District
presents

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

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June 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, 26, 1988

Directed by Bruce Rogers



IN SHAWNEE MISSION PARK

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CAST

Narrator Laura Laudig Smith
Jacob Jim Martin
Joseph Monte Fritts
Brothers/Men's Chorus
Rueben John Fowler
Levi Dan Patrick Lassley
Dan Derek Donovan
Simeon Jason Cole
Naphthali Terry Johnson
Isaachar Stafford Randolph
Asher Andrew Watson
Benjamin Mark Yonally
Zebulun Rick Hunter
Judah Michael Kenney
Gad Dewayne Nickerson
Potiphar Forrest E. "Frosty" White
Mrs. Potiphar Theresa Schloegel

Solo Dancer Sarah Crawford
Butler Derek Donovan
Baker Dewayne Nickerson
Pharoah Michael Kenney
Women's Chorus Michelle Cooper, Sun Dec Mills,
Venus Ramos, Angie Rudolph, Theresa Schloegel,
Sylvia Stoner, Suezanne Thibodeau, Judy White,
Stasha White
Girls' Ensemble Stephanie Baker, Sarah Crawford,
Meredith Elliott, Anita Gantos, Melissa Hamburger,
Genny Levey, Michelle Miller, Ellen Reid, Dana Wise,
Tracie Zimmerman
Children's Ensemble Johnny Anderson, Kevin E.
Barrager, Katie Busenbark, David Dastmalchian, Julie
Elliot, Aquilina Locke, Porsha Locke, Kevin Makalous,
Melissa Rose, Reena Rupani
Charioteer Jason Smith

MUSICAL NUMBERS

ACT ONE

Overture Orchestra
Prologue Narrator
Jacob and Sons/Joseph's Coat All
Joseph's Dreams Narrator, Joseph, Brothers
Poor, Poor Joseph Narrator, Joseph, Brothers,
Children
One More Angel in Heaven Levi, Brothers, Women
Egyptian Ballet Narrator, Girls
Potiphar Narrator, Potiphar, Mrs. Potiphar, Joseph,
Men, Women, Children
Close Every Door Joseph, Girls
Go, Go, Go Joseph All

ACT TWO

Reprise: Go, Go, Go Joseph All
Pharoah Story Narrator, Girls, Children
Poor, Poor Pharoah/Song of the King Narrator, Pharoah,
Joseph, Men, Women, Girls, Children
Pharoah's Dream Explained Joseph, Men, Women, Girls
Stone The Crows Narrator, Pharoah, Joseph, Girls
Those Canaan Days Rueben, Jacob, Brothers, Women
The Brothers Come to Egypt/Grovel, Grovel Narrator,
Joseph, Brothers, Women, Girls, Children
Who's The Thief? Narrator, Joseph, Brothers,
Women, Girls, Children
Benjamin Calypso Dan, Brothers
Joseph All The Time Narrator, Joseph, Brothers,
Women, Girls
Jacob in Egypt All
Any Dream Will Do All

A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

"That's an interesting little cantata," were my thoughts as I read through the score of JOSEPH at a Wingert-Jones Music Co. reading session for vocal music teachers. It was in the very early 70s. No one here in the Midwest had even heard of Webber and Rice! It was several years later that they composed EVITA, CATS and this year's Tony Award-winner THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA!

JOSEPH was the first collaboration of that now famous English duo. JOSEPH was originally written as a 20-minute cantata for an English middle-school boys choir. I was amazed later to hear that they had expanded the original score to a full length "musical."

We hope that you will enjoy our production and have as much fun as we have had while working on JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT.

Presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International.

PRODUCTION STAFF

Director Bruce L. Rogers
Conductor Jim Ball
Choreography Janice Patrice
Vocal Director Veda Rogers
Accompanist Tim Gunter
Stage Manager Lisa Wright
Technical Director Jeff Aeling
Scene Designer Jeff Aeling
Lighting Designer Kim True
Sound Technicians Ron Morrison, Steve Morrison

Costumer Andrea Sasso
Props Master Trudy White
Spotlights Christine Juliano, Terry Gruenwald
Shop Foreman Bill Case
Construction Crew Connie Burke, Jack Kidwell,
Charlie Kenworthy
Construction Intern Terry Johnson
Secretary Bev Thompson
Artistic Producer Philip Kinen
Producer Demmaree Carns

ORCHESTRA

Bradford Berchstead Trombone
Miles Smith Wood Winds
Jim Brosseau Guitar
Anthony Benedetti Drums

Thomas Greene Trumpet
John Jazak Trombone
Jim Ball Bass
Tim Gunter Keyboard

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BIOGRAPHIES

BRUCE ROGERS is directing "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" for the first time for Theatre in the Park, but has directed the production twice before. For many years, Bruce and his wife, Veda, were the executive directors of the Vassar Playhouse where he directed and staged numerous musicals and plays. They moved to Kansas City and started Theatreworks which ran for three seasons. Besides being a director, Bruce is accomplished in singing and acting and is a fine chef.

JAMES BALL comes to the Kansas City area from Pensacola, Florida where he was director of the combined instrumental ensembles of the University of West Florida and Pensacola Junior College. He is currently the Assistant Conductor of the Kansas City Civic Orchestra. He is a graduate of the Oberlin College Music Conservatory of Music and holds an MA from Northwestern University and Georgia State University. He is currently in the Doctor of Musical Arts at UMKC.

VEDA ROGERS has been a performer and musical director for "many years." Along with her husband, Bruce, she founded the Vassar Playhouse outside of Topeka. She served in many capacities as musical director, accompanist and actress. She has been in productions of "Hello Dolly," "Grease," "West Side Story" and "I Do, I Do." Bruce and Veda were recognized for their outstanding contributions towards Kansas theatre by being named to the Kansas Theatre Hall of Fame.

JANICE PATRICE is an instructor and dancer for the Westport Ballet and City in Motion. She has choreographed several productions for theatres in Oklahoma and New Jersey. She is diversified in ballet and jazz.

LISA WRIGHT has a degree in Theatre from Emporia State University. She currently works in Personnel at a large downtown law firm. She has two cats, Abbot and Costello. This is her first park production, but not her last.

JEFF AELING has designed sets for many years for Kenmark studios. He is a graduate of the Art Institute and does free-lance illustrating and painting for The Kansas City Star/Times. He has just completed the scenic design and construction for a national television commercial. Jeff lives in Kansas City with his wife, Anne, and their dog, Timmy.

PHILIP KINEN is in his third year as Artistic Producer for Theatre in the Park. He appeared in the Park's production of "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum." During the school year, Philip is the Speech and Drama instructor for Pioneer Trail Junior High in Olathe. He directs for several other theatre companies in Kansas City.

DEMMAREE CARNS is the Cultural Arts Supervisor for Johnson County Park and Recreation District and serves as Producer for all Theatre in the Park productions. She has been with the District for 15 years. Demmaree is especially proud of The Best of Theatre Award '87 that Theatre in the Park won for their production of "A Chorus Line."