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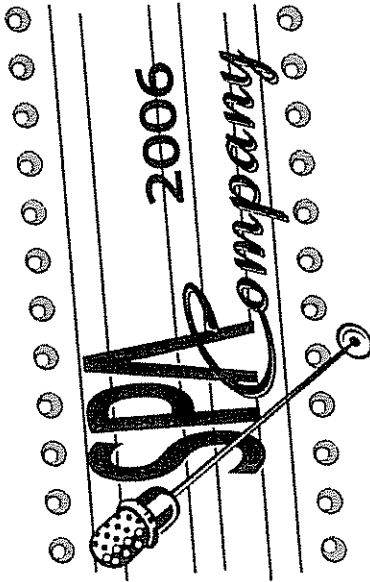
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THE 2006 SUMMER PERFORMING ARTS
COMPANY PRESENTS:

JOSEPH
AND
THE
AMAZING
TECHNICOLOR
DREAMCOAT

CAST

Name followed by 2006-2007 grade

Jacob.....Alex Hickel - 9
 Joseph.....Chandler Cline - 9
 Reuben.....Matt Coen-Tuff - 9
 Simeon.....Alex Hovey - 9
 Levi.....CJ Peters - 9
 Naphthali.....Sam Erickson - 9
 Isaacar.....Chris Dingle - 9
 Asher.....Casey Smith - 9
 Dan.....Daniel Holcomb - 9
 Zebulun.....Jordan Spare - 10
 Gad.....Cody Gerszewski - 9
 Benjamin.....Daniel Guthmiller - 9
 Judah.....Ben Sun - 9
 Potiphar.....Shawn Trotter - 9
 Pharaoh.....Cody Gerszewski - 9
 Butler.....Daniel Guthmiller - 9
 Baker.....Casey Smith - 9
 Potiphar Guard.....Tommy Mikkelson - 9
 Potiphar Guard.....Alex Hickel - 9
 Potiphar Servant.....Eric Garnett - 9
 Potiphar Servant.....Michael Byram - 9
 Canaan Day's Solo.....Alex Hovey - 9
 One More Angel Solo.....Chris Dingle - 9
 Benjamin Calypso Solo.....Ben Sun - 9
 Narrators Hannah Diers - 10, Lexi Mattson - 10, Rachel Abbe - 10, Brittany Lazar - 10
 Potiphar's Wife.....Morgan Bitz - 10

Chorus

Samantha Ackerland - 9
 Kristen Anderson - 10
 Alicia Bass - 10
 Alyssa Becker - 10
 Kristin Berg - 10
 Rachel Biberdorf - 9
 Brita Bostad - 10
 Jena Bragg - 9
 Karlie Breidenbach - 10
 Angela Byzewski - 10
 Shawnee Cerkowniak - 9
 Katie Duchscherer - 10
 Sarah Duchscherer - 10
 Steevie Frankl - 9
 Syd Hegland - 10
 Alison Holcomb - 9
 Sarah Hysjulien - 10
 Emily Johnke - 10
 Kiersten Jensen - 10
 Mary Jenö - 9
 Carly Johnson - 9
 Kenzie Kartes - 9
 Meghan Kilber - 10
 Amelia Klaus - 10
 Jessica Knutson - 9
 Logan McManus - 9
 Sami Mishler - 9
 Shelby Notbohm - 9
 Jackie O'Neil - 10
 Megan Oncken - 9
 Anna Pung - 9
 Lacey Rieke - 9
 Kaylee Scheer - 9
 Hannah Schieve - 9
 Kayla Skinner - 10
 Amanda Smith - 9
 Meili Smith - 9
 Caitlin Staples - 9
 Cheyenne Tiokasin - 9
 Maggie Tuck - 9
 Erin Ullrich - 10
 Erin Walsh - 10
 Liz Warner - 9
 Rachelle Williams - 9
 Laura Woods - 9

SPA 2006 STAFF

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Class Instructors: Maria Williams-Kennedy, Mike Blake, Angie Black Erickson, Rich McFarlane
Mentors: Kami Anderson, Katie Sanner, Mike Brown, AJ Wilson, Frank Matejcek, Andrea Johnke, Nick Wiebusch, Marcus Woodward, Jessica Gunderson, Tony Peterson, Jordan Green
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NOTES FROM THE ADMINISTRATION

SPA is an example of what makes Grand Forks a great place to grow and learn. It features opportunities for a variety of students. It is staffed by outstanding professionals, high expectations are present for each participant and the community support is exceptional. This is a formula for success...and that is what the students experience.

Over the years, the students and staff have developed "SPA traditions." All of us appreciate these defining activities. At the same time, SPA also captures our attention with fresh ideas and updates. This wonderful combination of tradition mixed with cutting edge programming provides the ingredients that make SPA the place to be... whether you are a student, staff, or community audience member.

Dr. Mark Sanford, Superintendent of Schools

SPA--What a Jewel. After 19 years SPA is stronger than ever. SPA is a complete program for our youth in Grand Forks with many different opportunities for personal and group growth. I am proud to be in a district and a community that takes great pride and gives such wonderful support to the fine arts.

Ron Gruwell, Assistant Superintendent of Schools

THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE PARENT VOLUNTEERS THAT HELPED US THIS SUMMER WITH THEIR TIME AND EFFORTS!

Parents helped us supply food and treats for the staff and students, usher performances, and much more.

Mikki Freije, Joani Kilber, Tamara & Scott Harter, Cindy Jensen, Mike & Cheri Douglas, Glenn & Kathy Moen, Idette Graham, Peg O'Leary, Pam Laffen, Julie Abrahamson, Mary Ann Lumpkins, Pat Guthmiller, Jenny Sun, Kim Amundson, Sue Jenno, Tamil Lazur, Donna Smith, Annette Hovey, Lorraine O'Shea, Jolene Mikkelsen, Deb & Greg Nelson, Pam Davis, Deanna Trottier

There were many helpers this year...I apologize if I have left your name off of the program. Thank you to you all for your help and support.

NOTES FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR

Next year we mark the 20th Anniversary of SPA. As we anticipate that milestone we are also experiencing new aspects to the program.

In 2006 we welcome a new directing team for *Joseph*. They represent the "next generation" of SPA. They don't know it yet, but they will need to take over the entire program in just a few years. Please don't tell them. Also, we have continued to grow in all levels of SPA, with the Middle School SPA going from 70 some students in 2005 to almost 140 this summer! This summer we will have 9 Elementary performances, 2 Middle School performances, 5 recitals, and 15 High School performances--31 in all.

As I have watched the various performances in all the locations (Central, Phoenix, South and Red River), I am reminded of three things: ONE--we have many talented educators who are willing to give of their time and talents to help make SPA happen. TWO--we are blessed with some beautiful facilities that can host these events. And, most importantly, THREE--we have a community full of youth that are not only talented, but also dedicated to working together to produce wonderful entertainment. What great community leaders they will make in a few short years.

Thank you for attending this performance. Thank you to all the community supporters. Enjoy as the "Kids of Summer" take the stage!

Dean Opp

PRODUCTION DIRECTORS AND CREWS

- Directors Geoff Mercer, Rich McFarlane
- Choreographers Maren Tunseth, Kami Anderson
- Costumes Marie Hotvedt, Amy Sanner, Amanda Hill, Sarah Winger, Katie Sanner, AJ Wilson, SPA students
- Technical Director John Holten
- Technical Crew Mike "Mayor" Brown, Jordan Green, Tech and Production Team
- Junior Technical Crew Nick Curtis-7, Chris Decker-7, Nate Hemming-7
 Dylan Johnson-7, John Kenna Melin-7, Brandon Lien-8, Taylor Netz-8,
 Lukas Opp-7, Lilly Schuler-7, Ian Sherwood-7, Lucas Strom-7, Jacy Thibert-8,
 Luke Whalen-7, Tyler Jels-7
- Lights Diane Sijern-11 (Head), Tyler Voegele-10, Lidsay Escobar-11
- Head Spotlights Mitch Dokken-12
- Spotlights Erik Graham-12, Alex Hawrelak-9, Ben Shabb-10
- Sound Mike Adams-11, Jake Borgstrum-9
- Catwalk Crew AJ Sigurdson-9, Stephanie Anderson-12, Dan Larson-9,
 Will Wood-9
- Box Office Kenneth Janes-9, Emily Metcalf-12
- Video Allison Peterson, Andrea Johnke
 Sam Young-10, Amanda Burke-11, Kaelyn Helmer-12,
 Candyce Iserminger-10
- Parent Coordinator Cassel Everson

PIT MEMBERS

- Piano Geoff Mercer & Roxanne Bartosh
- Flute Cassel Everson
- Bass Jeff Seabloom
- Clarinet Sarah Harlow-11
- Guitar John Behling
- Percussion Tony Peterson

SPA★

Summer Performing Arts

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MUSICAL NUMBERS

Act 1

Overture	
Prologue/Any Dream Will DoNarrator, Joseph & Chorus
Jacob & Sons/ Joseph's Coat	.....Narrator, Joseph, Jacob, Brothers & Chorus
Joseph's Dreams	.....Narrator, Joseph & The Brothers
Poor Poor Joseph	.....Narrator, Brothers, & Chorus Ishmaelites
One More Angel In Heaven	.....Narrator, Brothers, Jacob & Chorus
Potiphar	.....Narrator, Mrs. Potiphar, Joseph & Chorus
Close Every Door	.....Joseph & Chorus
Go Go Go Joseph	.....Narrator, Joseph, Butler, Baker & The Company

There will be a 10 minute intermission.

Act 2

Entr'acte	
Pharaoh Story	.....Narrator & Chorus
Poor Pharaoh / Song Of The King	.....Narrator, Joseph, Pharaoh & Chorus
Pharaoh's Dreams Explained	.....Joseph & Chorus
Stone The Crows	.....Narrator, Pharaoh, Joseph & Chorus
Those Caanan Days	.....Simeon & The Brothers
The Brothers Come To Egypt	.....Narrator, Joseph, The Brothers & Chorus
Who's The Thief?	.....Narrator, Joseph, Brothers, Benjamin & Chorus
Benjamin Calypso	.....Narrator, Judah, The Brothers & Chorus
Joseph All The Time	.....Narrator, Joseph, The Brothers & Chorus
Jacob In Egypt	.....Narrator, Jacob, Joseph, The Brothers & Chorus
Any Dream Will Do	.....Company
Finale	.....Company

A SPA TRADITION

Following tonight's curtain call, there will be a final musical number. The rest of the students in the Summer Performing Arts Company will join the cast to perform "I Sing the Body Electric." This song has closed all SPA performances for the past 19 years. This symbolic song ties the entire program together. It has different meanings to different students, but a common theme can be found in the literal text. The students are celebrating not only the arts, but their growth in the arts yet to come. They will go on to create their own tomorrows as they continue in music and theatre. The song also symbolizes the passing of a class. This is the last summer program in which the class of 2006 will be able to participate. This "passing of the tradition" is represented by the two soloists selected to sing, James Freestone, a senior, will sing the first verse then turn the spotlight over to ninth-grader Ben Sun, a student new to the High School SPA company.

"And in time we will all be stars."

DIRECTOR'S NOTES

At the end of the 2005 SPA season, we were approached to direct a musical for the 2006 season. We were excited for the opportunity, and began forming a directing team. We pledged to one another we'd pick any show that was fun, exciting, challenging, and...oh yeah...NOT JOSEPH.

Here we are one year later, directing Joseph. Why the about face?

Joseph has so many things about it that make it a wonderful show. The songs vary in style from disco to 1920's vaudeville to country western. There are many large numbers for dance and movement. The costume department can make colorful, fun costumes (including walking camels), and the stage crew can build and paint Egyptian pyramids with faces on them.

The Red River stage recently installed a new sophisticated computerized lighting system and we wanted to do a production that would best show off its capabilities. We can't wait to "unleash the fury" as Richie says, of all the new lights.

We are excited for these students to carry on the SPA tradition of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. Enjoy the show!

The Joseph Directing Team

ABOUT THE SHOW

In the summer of 1967, Andrew Lloyd Webber, then an unknown musician in his early twenties, was asked to write a "pop cantata" for a London junior school for their choir to sing at the Easter end of term concert. Mr. Webber approached his friend Tim Rice to ask if he would write the lyrics for the project. After toying with ideas about spics, 007's and the like, Mr. Rice suggested the Biblical story of Joseph. The first performance was March 1st, 1968 at Colet Court, London. The school orchestra and choir performed a "pop cantata" that was only twenty minutes in length.

Joseph has come a long way since that spring evening in London. The score was added to include more of the Joseph story from Genesis and, thanks to the success of Webber and Rice's other hit *Jesus Christ Superstar*, was able to land a spot on Broadway in 1982. The *Joseph* album stayed on the charts for over three months after it was released. More success followed as the "children's choir" was added to the show in 1991, and the feature film version was released in 1999 with notable stars Donny Osmond, Maria Friedman, Richard Attenborough, and Joan Collins.

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat has a history on the SPA stage as well. It was first performed by SPA in 1992 (Mercer played brother Levi). It was again staged in 1995, and then brought to the Chester Fritz in 2000 as SPA's mainstage production. It has become a rite of passage for SPA students to have the opportunity to be in *Joseph*. It's storyline, while Biblical, is playful and light and has been a favorite of both audiences and performers.