

AUDITION NOTICE FOR
JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT
MUSIC BY ANDREW LLOYD WEBER
LYRICS BY TIM RICE

YARDLEY PLAYERS THEATRE COMPANY

DIRECTOR: Marge Swider

MUSICAL DIRECTOR: Julie Braeckman

“Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat” follows the story of Joseph who is one of 12 brothers and the favorite son of Jacob. He is given a coat of many colors which makes his brothers jealous. The brothers sell Joseph into slavery where he is taken to Egypt and bought by Potiphar, a rich millionaire. Joseph has a talent for interpreting dreams which finds him favor with the Pharaoh. Back in Canaan, the brothers are starving and travel to Egypt to find food and money unknowingly coming upon Joseph, the brother they once sold off.

AUDITION DATES AND TIMES

Saturday, August 24 (12 NOON-5 P.M.)

Sunday, August 25, 2019 (1 P.M.-5 P.M.)

CALLBACKS by invitation- Tuesday, August 27, 2019 (7 P.M.-9 P.M.)

AUDITIONS WILL BE HELD ON THE MERCER COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE, WEST WINDSOR CAMPUS-Check the Kelsey Theatre sign board for a room and location on the day of your audition.

MCCC is located at 1200 Old Trenton Road, West Windsor, N.J. 08550

PERFORMANCE DATES

FRIDAYS, NOVEMBER 8 AND NOVEMBER 15 AT 8 P.M.

SATURDAYS, NOVEMBER 9 AND NOVEMBER 16 AT 2 P.M. AND 8 P.M.

SUNDAYS, NOVEMBER 10 AND NOVEMBER 17 AT 2 P.M.

AUDITIONS BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

CALL: Marge Swider at 215-968-1904 OR Cell Phone 215-208-7457

PREPARE:

Song from the show, wear comfortable shoes for a dance audition.

BRING A RECENT PICTURE AND RESUME

SEEKING:

16 Males ages 16-60+, 12 Females ages 16-60+, 20 Children must be ages 8-15 and strong singers

CHARACTERS

JOSEPH-Male High Tenor (low A to High G) strong singer, move well, strong charming personality, Jacob's favorite son

NARRATOR-Soprano (mixed/belt- low F#-high G) Excellent singer, story teller with personality to draw aud. into scenes

PHAROAH- Male Baritone (low B -high G#) most powerful man in Egypt searching for interpretation of dreams (Elvis style)

POTIPHAR-Male 50-70 years old- Baritone (D-B) Rich, indulgent Egyptian capitalist who buys Joseph as a slave

MRS. POTIPHAR-Female strong dancer who likes to get her own way. Razor sharp, beautiful, confident

JACOB-Male 50-75 years old- Baritone (low A-C) Strong actor who moves well. Father of Joseph and 11 brothers

BROTHERS-Reuben (oldest), Simeon, Ruben, Levi, Dan, Naphtali, Gad, Asher, Issachar, Zebulun, Benjamin (youngest)

Skilled actors and singers.

SOLOS- Reuben ("Those Canaan Days"), Judah ("Benjamin Calypso"), Levi ("One More Angel in Heaven")

BUTLER AND BAKER-Tenors, brothers who double as decent men in precarious situations, good singers

WIVES-The wives of Jacob and the brothers who sing and dance throughout the show, energetic, some solos

CHILDREN'S ENSEMBLE-Males and Females who sing with main characters throughout the show. Ages 8-15

REHEARSALS

TUESDAYS (7-10 P.M.), THURSDAYS (7-10 P.M.), SUNDAYS (1 P.M.-4 P.M.)

WEDNESDAY (7-10:00 P.M.) AS NEEDED FOR SMALL GROUPS

FIRST REHEARSAL- Tuesday, SEPTEMBER 3 AT 7 P.M.

Tuesday and Thursday rehearsals will end between 9 and 9:30 until later in the rehearsal period.