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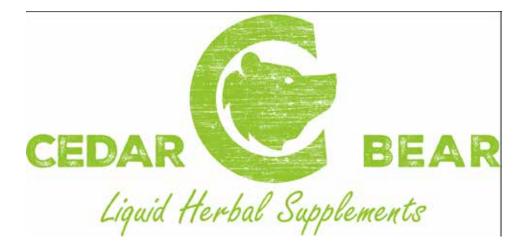






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### TIME

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## ACT I

Prologue / Any Dream Will Do - Narrator, Joseph, Company Jacob and Sons - Narrator, Brothers, Company Joseph's Coat - Jacob, Narrator, Brothers, Joseph, Company Joseph's Dreams - Narrator, Brothers, Joseph Poor, Poor Joseph - Narrator, Brothers, Joseph, Company One More Angel in Heaven - Reuben, Brothers, Wives Journey to Egypt - Ensemble Potiphar - Potiphar, Narrator, Mrs. Potiphar, Joseph, Company Close Every Door - Joseph, Company Go, Go, Go, Joseph - Narrator, Baker, Butler, Joseph, Company

## **INTERMISSION**

## ACT II

A Pharaoh's Story - Narrator, Company Poor Poor Pharaoh / Song of the King -Narrator, Butler, Pharaoh, Joseph, Company Song of the King (Reprise) - Pharaoh, Company Pharaoh's Dream Explained - Joseph & Company Stone the Crows - Narrator, Pharaoh, Company Those Canaan Days - Simeon, Brothers & Jacob The Brothers Come to Egypt / Grovel, Grovel -Narrator, Brothers, Company Who's the Thief? - Joseph, Narrator, Brothers, Company Benjamin Calypso - Judah, Brothers, Company Joseph All the Time - Narrator, Company Jacob in Egypt - Company Close Every Door (Reprise) - Joseph, Company Megamix - Company

#### **CAST BIOS**



#### ALAN PEACOCK Levi

"She Loves Joseph's White Christmas."



#### ALLEN STECKLER Naphtali / Pharaoh

"I love Vernal Theatre: LIVE! It is an amazing experience. If you have ever had the thought: "Maybe I would like to try out for a play someday"; do it! Rana and kiddos, thank you. I love your faces."



#### ANDREA WARDLE Wife

This is Andrea's seventh show with Vernal Theatre: LIVE! She enjoys making others laugh, and loves her entire theater family. She is excited to see her daughter play "Benjamin, Jacob's youngest son". "Get it, Tater!"



#### ASHLEY SLAUGH Wife

"Welcome! I am so excited you're here. This show has been a long time favorite of mine. I'm so grateful I get to be a part of *Joseph*. This cast has been so phenomenal to work with. I have made new friends and rekindled old friendships. If you take one thing away it's that I hope you find your peace of mind and I hope you ALWAYS remember you are NEVER alone. Thanks for being here."

#### AURORA WALLIS Wife

Aurora has always had a special place in her heart for the production *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. She grew up watching it every Sunday and has always been fascinated by the amazing variety of music and dance. She is excited to have her amazing Dad (Jacob) share the fun of theater alongside her. She has had an absolute blast being a part of this production and she hopes you enjoy it as much as she does!

#### COURTNIE BARTHOLOMEUSZ Ensemble



*"Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* is probably high on the list of favorites for shows I've been in. The music is fun and whenever everyone is on stage you can just see that we all enjoy it. You can also tell that everyone is putting all their energy into what they are doing. Makes me happy to see everyone having fun with what we are doing in this show. The only thing that would make this show 10x better would be if we were able to all have garlic bread on stage with us."

#### **PRODUCTION TEAM**

Director	Russell Pearson
Assistant Director	Megan Pearson
Music Director	
Choreographer	Megan Pearson
Stage Manager	
Assistant Stage Manager	Sherry Brokaw
Costume Lead	
Costume Crew	Holly Allred, Maycee Allred
Dance Captain	
Joseph's Coat	
Prop Lead	McKenna Christiansen
Prop Crew	
Sound Technician	•
Light Technician	TC George
Spotlight Technicians	Brycelynn Hunting, Ruby Parrack
Set Construction	
	Holly Allred
Set Painting	McKenna Christiansen, Rachel Fuchs,
C C	Nashelle Jackson, Mike Sorenson
Headshots	Joie Madison
Cover Design	Katie Flaniken
Playbill Layout	

#### Director's Note:

"Thank you for coming and participating in this show. I say participating because I hope that you become an active participant. Even though you are watching, we hope you will share your emotions with us tonight. This show is all about family. And nothing stirs emotions more than family. In a single day with your family you most likely go through the whole range of emotions that we have as humans.

I have loved this story since I was a young boy. I had a Bible Storybook that my mother would read to me and I continued to read it as I grew. I loved the stories of the Old Testament and Joseph in particular. I could never figure out how Joseph could forgive his brothers after they sold him into slavery and was even more amazed that his brothers would change.

I believe this is a story that we all need right now. We need to see the importance of family and to see that we are all related, we need to not see our differences but see the worth of all. This is a time to resist conflict and enjoy the peace that family offers.

To the family of the cast and crew. Thank you so much for sharing your family members with us! Their personalities have brought this show to life and has made this such a fun experience for me. I hope as you watch the show, you will feel that it was worth it.

So tuck in! Keep your arms and legs inside your seats! Enjoy!"

- Russell Pearson

#### CAST BIOS



#### SADIE WARDLE Benjamin

Sadie loves theatre as much as she loves D&D. This is Sadie's third show with Vernal Theatre: LIVE! She last shared the stage with her mom in their very first show, The Music Man. "I hope with every bruise on my knees that everyone loves this show."



#### **STEPHANIE BARKER** Wife / Mrs. Potiphar

Stephanie is so excited to be in this performance, she loves to sing and dance and that is all you do in this entire musical. With there being so many starring male parts in the musical she roped her husband into doing it with her. She has been in several musicals and is excited to see what the future holds at Vernal Theatre: LIVE. She also wants to give a special shout out to all the family who have helped make doing this possible, especially her sister Victoria who has babysat her children practically every night for two months. "Thank you Tori, you are truly amazing!"



#### WOODROW SNOW Zebulun

"We found a little piece of heaven here. It is black, smooth, and oblong. It hums a soft but discordant note, and we are afraid to touch it. If it's your birthday, Happy birthday!"

#### DANIEL JACKSON Gad

CAST BIOS

"It will take more than murderous intent to stop Joseph ... Dreamcoat from being shared again and again. The Vernal Theatre: LIVE has changed me into a better person. 22 shows and counting on stage. Thank you for building connections in our community through live performing and entertainment. I thank all current and past cast, crew, and production teams I've played with over 45 productions. All my Love to N&H."

#### DEREK HOPPER Reuben

Derek attended the School of Creative and Performing Arts in San Diego, California. He has performed in more than 40 stage productions since the age of eleven. Some of his favorite roles include: "Harold Hill" The Music Man, "Tommy Albright" Brigadoon, "Dentist" Little Shop of Horrors and "Motel Kamzoil" The Fiddler on the Roof. Derek was also the lead show announcer for "Muscle Beach" at Sea World of San Diego. Derek works for Sysco Intermountain and has lived in the Basin since 2011.



#### DEREK MEANEA Dan / Baker

Derek has enjoyed being a part of this show, and being one of the 12 brothers. Getting to sing and dance and act silly is what his life is all about. And that's this show! Also, the brothers aren't the bad ones in this story and Derek stands by that. "Also also, if it's your birthday today, happy birthday! This one's for you."





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#### EMILY WALKER Wife

Emily is excited to be back on stage for the first time in two years! This production has been such a blast to be a part of and she can't wait for you all to enjoy it! Special thanks to Rick and Riker for letting her be a part of this show and to Kiera and McKenzie for helping with Riker!



#### **GRAYSON COX** Ensemble

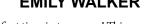
"I'm so glad I have the chance to be a part of this wonderful show. The cast and crew have been working so diligently to put this show together. The directors have done a wonderful job with everything. Thank you for coming to our show!"



#### **ISAAC MERRICK** Simeon

Isaac has always dreamed of having brothers - and now he has 11! This is Isaac's 29th show he's been a part of and his 20th show here at VT:L. When the opportunity came to be a part of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat he knew he couldn't pass it up. Isaac loves being a part of the theatre community and hopes you enjoy tonight's production.





#### **CAST BIOS**



#### JENNEDY RUST Ensemble

"My name is Jennedy and I'm a dancing statue."

JUSTIN BENSON Judah

thanks to Kim, Evie, and Rogan. "I love you!"

KATHRYN PEACOCK Wife

#### **CAST BIOS**

#### MARIAH OTTESEN Wife

Mariah is thrilled to be part of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. She enjoys being part of the show with many wonderful and talented actors and actresses. She has been in previous shows such as *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*, *The Slipper and the Rose*, and *A Tale of Two Cities*. She enjoys telling stories and bringing characters to life. She hopes the show will bring you laughter and joy.



#### MATTHEW WALLIS Jacob

Having brought up his children on musicals, Matt is excited to perform a family favorite with one of his angelic daughters. When he accompanied her to the auditions the director convinced him to do an impromptu audition. The first several weeks he wondered what he had gotten himself into, but eventually picked up the routine. He feels grateful for being talked into it, humbled to work with so many wonderfully talented people, and for what they have taught him. This has also allowed him to dust off his past acting experience. "New



friends, new skills, new muscles. Aerobics has nothing over acting in a production of *Joseph*!"

#### MIKE SORENSON Joseph

7 years ago Mike dreamed that his long, beautiful hair waved freely in the air as he dove into a sea of gold from a platform that extended high above a multicolored arc in the bright blue sky. Eh bien, he is excited to wear the coat of many colors and honored to characterize what it represents. He has faith in God and believes that through Him we can all find our own peace of mind.

#### PARRY PEACOCK Asher / Butler

"I butle as before."



#### PRESTON BARKER Isaachar / Potiphar

"Hello, my name is Preston Pappalardo Barker. This is only the second show I have ever done, I met my wife in the first musical, so when she asked, I said "Why not, the first one I met my wife..." It has been such a joy to come and work with all of these wonderful people who have such a passion for the arts. I hope you all enjoy this show, we have collectively spent over 3,360 hours to make this show so beautiful, fun and enjoyable for all!!!"

#### **RACHEL WELLS** Narrator

"It's been a dream working with this cast and crew!!! Everyone is so supportive and kind to each other, I'm grateful for the memories and laughs! Daniel, thank you for your love and support. I couldn't do this without you! I'm going to keep you forever! To my wonderful children: I love you!!! You help me be brave enough to follow my passions! You guys are my biggest dream!!!"





#### KORINNE PEACOCK Wife

choreography. Hope you enjoy the show!"

This is Korinne's second time performing in *Joseph*... and she is excited for the opportunity to be in it again. Last time she was in this show, she was able to perform with her sister and this time she gets to perform with her brother and parents. She is so grateful for her family and the amazing cast she has been able to work with. "Enjoy!"

Justin is excited to return to Vernal Theatre:LIVE! as Judah. Some of Justin's

favorite roles include "Frankie" in Forever Plaid and Plaid Tidings, "Albert" in

Bye Bye Birdie, and "Jeff" in The Curious Savage. Aside from theater, singing,

and being a speech therapist, Justin enjoys spending time with his family. Many

"Joseph is one of my favorite musicals! (It may or may not have had something

to do with Donny Osmond.) I am grateful to perform with my family and this

amazing cast. Special thanks to my daughter, Korinne, for all her help with



#### KOURTNEY ELDER Wife

Kourtney has been in love with musicals all her life. This is her first time here with Vernal Theatre: LIVE! She was in *Once on This Island* her senior year of high school in Texas. She also did some Shakespeare plays in Connecticut and now has moved here to continue her journey with the theater. The first time she saw *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* was last summer with her mother in-law and sister in-law. She fell in love and is so excited to be a part of this performance!

#### **KRISTIN MEANEA** Wife

Kristin is thrilled to be a part of this amazing show! It has always been one of her favorite shows so being a part of it is a dream come true. Being on stage with her friends and family is truly the best way to spend an evening. She would like to thank her family for their love and support.

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