

# PLAYBILL

The Shawnee Playhouse



Book and Lyrics by: **Tim Rice**

Music by: **Andrew Lloyd Webber**

July 21st to August 13th, 2023

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Shawnee Institute Artistic Division  
The Shawnee Playhouse and WORTHINGTON PLAYERS  
The artistic arm of The Shawnee Institute was formed in  
December of 1999 as a 501(c)(3) organization. Our mission  
statement is to provide diverse, quality artistic programs to the residents of the historic  
village of Shawnee; its neighbors and visitors. As a not-for-profit organization, the Institute  
has flourished in its endeavors creating original programs here at Shawnee.

# PLAYHOUSE STAFF

Executive Producers.....Ginny & Charlie Kirkwood  
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.....Sam Cameron, Cyndi Valcukas  
Media Manager.....Robert McClosky

# PRODUCTION STAFF

Director/Choreographer\*/Set Designer.....Ryan Cook  
Dance Captains.....Gracie Caizzo, Michael Guerriere  
Costume Designer.....David Arzberger  
Assistant Costumer.....Barbera Beltz  
Stage Manager.....Della Bird, Julianna Mosser  
Music Director.....Todd Deen  
Set Construction.....Ryan Cook, Eric Uhler, Grant Wagner  
Scenic Artist.....Mikaela Lipitz  
Company Photographer.....Kenneth Card  
Lighting Technician.....Gaetano Stone  
Sound Design/Technician.....Billy McClosky  
Spotlight.....Alexander DiDuca, Saturn Coyne, Cadence Bohdal

**SPECIAL THANKS:** Rob Howell & The Shawnee Inn, Jamie Lajoie, Mikaela Lipitz, Stephen Casey, Jeannina Silva, Christopher Cameron, Sarah McCarroll

\*original choreography by Stephen Casey recreated and adapted by Ryan Cook

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# CAST

The Narrator.....	Mia Grizzuti
Joseph.....	Ethan Flanagan
Reuben.....	William Stockbridge
Simeon.....	Charles "CJ" Fassi
Judah.....	Brandon Hanks
Levi.....	Matthew Amori
Naphthali.....	Michael Gueeriere
Isaacher/Pharaoh.....	Max Kubiak
Asher.....	Matthew Christie
Dan.....	Jamil Saigh
Zebulun.....	Rocco Martincic
Gad.....	Gracie Caiazzo
Benjamin.....	Peter Valcukas
Jacob/Potiphar.....	Dirk Marks
Mrs. Potiphar.....	Genesis Harper
Pharaoh.....	Max Kubiak
Wailing Wife.....	Eileen Cohen
Wives.....	Christina Carlin, Gracie Caiazzo, Laurel Cameron Cordelia D'orsi, Antoinette Flores, Salem Gerhert Riley Henderson, Mikaela Lipitz Adeline Maltempo, Teagen Maltempo
Ishmaelite.....	Robert Cooney Jr.
Baker.....	Gracie Caiazzo
Butler.....	Riley Henderson
Children's Ensemble.....	Laylla Anderson, Madison Birkert, Peyton Cook Kara John, Hugh Rothweiler

# Musical Numbers

## Act One

PROLOGUE.....	Narrator
ANY DREAM WILL DO.....	Joseph & Children
JACOB AND SONGS/JOSEPH'S COAT.....	Narrator, Brothers, Wives
.....	Jacob, Joseph
JOSEPH'S DREAM.....	Narrator, Joseph
.....	Brothers, Ensemble
POOR, POOR, JOSEPH.....	Narrator & Brothers
ONE MORE ANGEL IN HEAVEN.....	Reuben, Narrator, Company
POTIPHAR.....	Narrator, Mrs. Potiphar, Potiphar
.....	Joseph, Ensemble
CLOSE EVERY DOOR.....	Joseph & Children
GO, GO, GO JOSEPH.....	Company

## Act Two

PHARAOH'S STORY.....	Narrator
POOR, POOR PHARAOH/SONG OF THE KING.....	Narrator, Butler
.....	Pharaoh, Ensemble
PHARAOH'S DREAM EXPLAINED.....	Joseph & Ensemble
STONE THE CROWS.....	Narrator, Pharaoh, Joseph, Ensemble
THOSE CANAAN DAYS.....	Simeon, Brothers, Jacob
THE BROTHERS COME TO EGYPT/GROVEL, GROVEL.....	Narrator, Brothers
.....	Joseph, Ensemble
WHO'S THE THIEF.....	Joseph, Brothers, Ensemble
BENJAMIN'S CALYPSO.....	Judah, Brothers, Ensemble
JOSEPH ALL THE TIME.....	Narrator, Joseph
.....	Brother, Ensemble
ANY DREAM WILL DO (REPRISE).....	Joseph, Narrator
.....	Jacob, Ensemble
JOSEPH MEGAMIX.....	Full Company

# Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat



**Mia Grizzuti (NARRATOR)**- is absolutely delighted to be in her first Shawnee production in Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat as the titular role of the Narrator! She is an upcoming sophomore at Montclair State University for Musical Theater. So far she has been in 3 college productions, and will be playing Martha in Spring Awakening this fall at Montclair. Some of her favorite performances and roles are as a soloist at the Papermill Summer Conservatory, Anya in Anastasia, and the Witch in Into the Woods. Mia would like to thank her friends family for their never ending support, and she's hopes that you all enjoy the show!!



**Ethan Flanagan (JOSEPH)**- is 18 years old and a recent graduate from Stroudsburg High School. Throughout high school, he was heavily engaged in the music department and graduated at the top of his class. Ethan has spent his summers studying at the Paper Mill Playhouse summer conservatory. He was most recently seen as Jamie in The Last Five Years and the Beast in Beauty and the Beast. Next year, Ethan will be attending Baldwin Wallace University for a BM in Musical Theatre. He is thrilled to be back on the Shawnee Playhouse stage and would like to thank the wonderful cast and crew!



**Bill Stockbridge (REUBEN)**- is super excited to be performing at the Shawnee Playhouse for his second summer season! Past productions include Singin' In the Rain (ensemble/ voice teacher), Full Monty (ensemble/ mentally unstable stripper), and Mame (ensemble/ Mr. Upson). Thank you to Greg for your support, encouragement, and "acting notes".



**Charles "CJ" Fassel (SIMEON)**- is making his Shawnee debut in Joseph. He is earning a BFA in Musical Theatre at Montclair State University where he was recently seen as Daddy Cane in Bright Star. When he isn't on stage, CJ enjoys playing piano and watching way too many movies. He thanks his family and friends for their constant support.

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**Brandon Hanks (JUDAH)**- is a local producer, director, actor, singer, activist and drag artist. He is thrilled to return to the Shawnee Stage in Joseph. He was also in the 2014 production of Joseph at Shawnee Playhouse. He is the Founder/Artistic Director of Rebel Stages which is a queer and BIPOC-owned organization for marginalized artists and stories. He is also a drag artist by the name of Black Cherry Loveé. This is every show is for my mama. I hope I make you proud mommy!

For more information on Brandon please follow @rebelstages and @blackcherrylovee



**Matthew Amori (LEVI)**- is excited to be back performing with Shawnee this summer. He last performed with them in Mamma Mia in the ensemble. He is going into his junior year at Ithaca College where he majors in Music Performance and focuses his studies in opera. Most recently he has performed on the Ithaca College Mainstage as Samuel in “Pirates of Penzance” and with Opera Ithaca in the chorus of “Le Nozze Di Figaro”.



**Michael Guerriere (NAPHTALI)**- is ecstatic to be performing in his second Shawnee Playhouse production this year! Along with performing in Mame (Doorman/Junior Babcock) earlier this summer, other Shawnee credits include A Christmas Carol (Fred/Businessman), Singin’ in the Rain (Cosmo Brown - NEPTA Award nomination), and Hello, Dolly! (Ambrose Kemper - BroadwayWorld Philadelphia Regional Award). More credits include She Loves Me (Arpad Laszlo), West Side Story (Action), and Newsies (Race). Michael extends his thanks to the Kirkwoods, Midge, Ryan, Todd, the cast, and everyone involved with the Shawnee Playhouse.



**Max Kubiak (ISAACHER)**- is thrilled to be a part of Joseph and The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat again! It's been a blast finally getting to do a show with direction by Ryan Cook, thank you for your trust and leadership. He also could not be happier to get to share the stage with his friends Ethan Flanagan and Brandon Hanks for the first time as well as the rest of the fantastic cast! He'd like to thank Midge McCloske for he opportunity and his parents and friends for their support.

All Day

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**Matthew Christie (ASHER)**- has been performing on the legendary Shawnee stage for nearly 20 years and is always excited to come back. Last summer he played Dave in the Full Monty and has performed as several other interesting characters, such as Uncle Fester in the Addams Family and the Major General in The Pirates of Penzance. He is thrilled to be returning as Asher with this incredibly talented cast.



**Jamil Saigh (DAN)**- is 23 years old and was born in New York. He has only been on the stage for less than a year but has truly enjoyed every minute of it, and cannot wait for the future experiences to come. In his free time, Jamil spends time developing new skills or mastering old ones, like playing the guitar or learning other languages. He would like to thank God, his family, and all those involved in the production of Joseph for making this one of the most rewarding experiences of his life."



**Rocco Martincic (ZEBULUN)**- is performing in his first Shawnee Playhouse Show this summer as Zebulon in Joseph in the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. He is also performing in SpongeBob the Musical as Patrick here at the playhouse. He performed in his first musical just 4 months ago as Brother Jeremiah in Notre Dame's production of Something Rotten!, and began taking voice lessons with Midge McClosky about 4 months before that production. He graduated from Notre Dame this past June, and will be attending ESU in the fall for English (Secondary Education) and Theatre.



**Alexander DiDuca (GAD)**- also known as "Chester Cheeto", has been acting and singing since 5th grade. He is still pursuing his dream of becoming an idol. Alex said that his family (and a bit of Nicholas Cage) are the people to thank for getting this far. His family supported him more than any other family could. In Alex's words, "I'm a boy who has way too many dreams and not enough time." His dreams and his family continue to motivate him, as he clears hurdle after hurdle, never giving in.

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**Peter Valcukas (BENJAMIN)**- is currently an intern for a second summer at the Shawnee Playhouse and is loving every minute. He is so grateful to be a part of this very talented cast. Peter is also SpongeBob Squarepants in The SpongeBob Musical Youth Edition at the Playhouse. Previous productions include A Christmas Carol, Oliver Jr., Singin' in the Rain, Junie B. Jones Jr., and Elf the Musical. He is going to be a Senior at East Stroudsburg High School South. Peter would like to thank his family and friends for their unending support. He would also like to thank his vocal teacher, Vale.



**Dirk Marks (JACOB / POTIPHAR)**- is excited to perform with such a talented cast. He recently appeared in Calendar Girls (Rod), A Christmas Carol, the Musical (Scrooge), Sex Please, We're Sixty, the Musical, and Spirit of the Blue Heron Inn. The King & I (Kralahome), Anything Goes (Billy), Carousel (Starkeeper/Dr. Seldon), South Pacific, How To Succeed In Business Without Really Trying, Bye Bye Birdie, The Nerd, Love Letters, The Real Thing, Ah Sweet Mystery of Life, Don't Dress For Dinner directed by him. Other directing credits: Nunsense II, the Second Coming, I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change, and Sure Thing.



**Genesis Harper (MRS. POTIPHAR)**- Genesis is ecstatic to be part of this production of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, at the Shawnee Playhouse! Genesis is nineteen years old and has been doing theater since she was seven years old. She is an upcoming sophomore Musical Theater major at Montclair State University, and in the fall she will be playing the role of adult in Spring Awakening, at Montclair. Some of her favorite shows she's been in are Brightstar, Mamma Mia, Mary Poppins, Pippin, Singin in the Rain, and Gypsy. Lastly Genesis will like to thank her family and friends for always supporting her career.



**Eileen Cohen (WAILING WIFE)**- is excited to return to the Shawnee stage. Some of her favorite roles include: (Shawnee Playhouse) Brooke in Legally Blonde the Musical, Libby Tucker in I Ought to be in Pictures, Carmen in FAME; (Theatrical Gems) Beggar Woman in Sweeney Todd, Lucy in You're a Good Man Charlie Brown, Bird Girl in Seussical the Musical, Hope Harcourt in Anything Goes, a Protean in Forum; (ESU) Anabel Glick in Lucky Stiff, and Feste the Fool in Twelfth Night. Thank you to Ryan for getting me back into theatre again, and my husband and two beautiful boys for always being my sunshines.



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**Christina Carlin (STORYTELLER / WIFE)**- is a student at Nazareth Area High School who is currently going into her junior year. She has previously participated in Little Shop of Horrors, Willy Wonka Jr., and Bye Bye Birdie at Nazareth. She is also a part of the choir at Nazareth and sings in multiple different select groups. Christina also does color guard and marching band. This is her very first show at Shawnee Playhouse and is very excited to be involved!



**Gracie Caiazzo (BAKER / WIFE)**- is from Bangor PA. She is a junior at Susquehanna University studying both Vocal Performance and Italian Studies. This is her first production at Shawnee Playhouse. Her most recent productions at Susquehanna were The Pirates of Penzance (Isabel) and 110 Degrees in the Shade (Snookie). When she isn't spending her summer days at Shawnee, she is teaching voice lessons, gardening, watercolor painting, and getting Rita's ice cream.

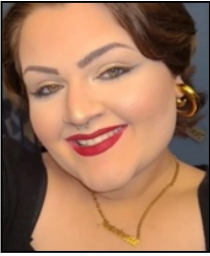


**Laurel Cameron (WIFE)**- is thrilled to be part of another spectacular production at The Shawnee Playhouse! Favorite roles include #2 in The Wolves (In2YouArts), Chef/Townsperson in Disney's Beauty and the Beast (Stroudsburg High School), Wardrobe Mistress/Ensemble in Signin' in the Rain (Shawnee Playhouse), Baby Bear in Shrek the Musical (Stroudsburg High School), and Elsa's Powers in Disney's Frozen Jr. (Shawnee Playhouse). She was also seen in MAME at The Shawnee Playhouse. Laurel thanks Miss Midge, Ryan, her family, and her amazing parents for their love and support. Enjoy the show!



**Cordelia D'orsi (WIFE)**- After her first year majoring in theater at Dean College, Cordelia is excited to be back! This summer, she is performing in this wonderful show, as well as Mame back in June. Cordelia is also directing SpongeBob Jr. and choreographing both that and The Little Mermaid Jr. for the Shawnee Playhouse. Previous credits include assistant directing Pippin (Dean College), as well as performing in Singing In the Rain (Shawnee Playhouse), Annie (PMEHS), Matilda (In2YouArts), Fantasticks (PMEHS), and Pippin (PMEHS). "Thank you to my wonderful parents, family, and friends who have supported me! Never lose the dreamer inside of you!"

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**Antoinette Flores (WIFE)**- Antoinette's first and last was Hairspray JR at the Shawnee Playhouse. She did musicals in highschool, and is now working as a Cosmetologist at MT Pocono Walmart. Instagram-@antoinette\_flores\_



**Salem Gerbert (WIFE)**- is a 9th grader. she is playing one of the wives, an angel, cheerleader, and ensemble. She enjoys theatre and singing as well as volleyball. She has done a total of 12 shows. She wants to thank the director, stage managers, choreographers, and everyone at the play house. This is her first official musical at the Shawnee playhouse but she is really excited for the future productions to come. She also wants to thank her parents and cast members. She wants to say good luck to the cast for great runs of Joseph and thank you to the audience members.



**Riley Henderson (BUTLER/WIFE)**- Riley has performed with Shawnee Playhouse since she was eight. She has always loved to be a part of Theater. Her passion for performance started here at Shawnee when she was Flounder in the Little Mermaid. Since then she has been in The Lion King, Hairspray, Mamma Mia, Pippin, and most recently Elf the musical. Riley is a rising sophomore at the University of Hartford in Connecticut. She continues her passion for the stage at the Hartt School of Music where she studies Musical Theatre. This Summer Riley is also working behind the scenes for Spongebob the Musical.



**Mikaela Lipitz (WIFE)**- is a Sophomore at Stroudsburg HS and is thrilled to be on the SPH stage again. She was seen last year in Shawnee Playhouse's OLIVER. Other shows include BEAUTY and the BEAST and FIDDLER ON THE ROOF, a Broadway Cares benefit production. She enjoys playing piano, drumset/percussion, and has performed with the Pocono Youth Orchestra and the SHS Marching band. She thanks her family for all their love and support.

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**Adeline Maltempo (WIFE)**- is delighted to be a storyteller in Shawnee's production of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat! Although she has been involved in local theater before, this is Adeline's first Shawnee production. She would like to thank Ryan for this opportunity at the theater and the fun learning experience!"



**Teagan Maltempo (WIFE)**-is thrilled to be cast as a Storyteller in Shawnee's production of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolored Dreamcoat! She would like to thank Ryan and the rest of the Joseph crew for their hard work on this production and hopes everyone has a great summer!



**Robert Cooney Jr. (ISHMAELITE)**- is thoroughly enjoying his theatrical experience in Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. Although this is his first performance in a full-length production, RJ has participated in variety shows and cabaret nights. He is a great fan of musical theater and has a particular interest in the works of Andrew Lloyd Webber. RJ has attended many performances both on and off Broadway and loves every minute of live theater. He hopes to become more involved in the performing arts in the future. "Go, go, go, go, go go, go ...."



**Laylla Andersen (CHILDREN'S ENSEMBLE)**- is a typical 12 year old who loves to give her opinion when is needed. She is sweet and kind to everyone. She loves theater and loves to sing. She plays softball and enjoys it. She loves her new family with her new sisters. Go Laylla!

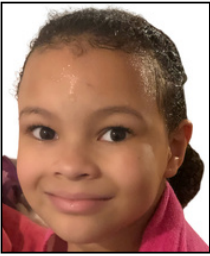
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**Madison Birkert (CHILDREN'S ENSEMBLE)**- is thrilled to be a part of The Shawnee Playhouses' production of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat . Madison is 11 years old and has performed in the musical's 'Threads', 'Aristocats', and 'Aladdian kids'. She loves performing and spending time with her friends and family.



**Peyton Victoria Cook (CHILDREN'S ENSEMBLE)**- is thrilled to be participating in her second production at Shawnee! Peyton has participated in STARS camp, A Winter Cabaret and was last seen as Josie in "Junie B. Jones"! Peyton takes Piano and Ballet and is excited to be a fourth grader at Swiftwater Intermediate School this fall. Thanks to Shawnee for giving me this opportunity and Mom & Dad for your love and support.



**Kara John (CHILDREN'S ENSEMBLE)**- was born in East Stroudsburg, PA. At the age of 10, she is about to enter the 6th grade. Kara's journey in acting began at the Shawnee Playhouse S.T.A.R.S. camp, where she had her first taste of the stage. Since then, she has appeared in productions like "A Christmas Carol" and "One Bad Apple." Throughout the school year, Kara continues to nurture her love for musical theatre by attending classes. Kara has made long-time friends and often attends their shows here at the Shawnee Playhouse. Kara is very grateful for the opportunity she has to perform in this play. Lastly, Kara is obsessed with cookies and she wants you to know - Shawnee's Playhouse RULES!!!



**Hugh Rothweiler (CHILDREN'S ENSEMBLE)**- is a 6th grader and competitive Oculus Gamer. He acted in 'A Christmas Carol' here last season. Hugh likes to play football and collect Pokémon cards. He will be going to Penn State in 2030 and he thanks his Mom & Dad for supporting him the whole time.

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