

JOSEPH AND THE *Amazing, Technicolor Dreamcoat*

CHARACTER BREAKDOWN

JOSEPH: Male, Tenor – Eleventh and favorite son of Jacob. Confident and charming. Vocally strong.

NARRATORS: Female, Soprano or Alto – The audience's guides through the story. The narrators tell Joseph's story with word and song to the children's choir (YOUTH CAST). Can command the stage while directing focus to story elements. Strong singers and dancers with great energy that can sing in harmony confidently.

PHARAOH: Male or Female, Baritone or Mezzo – Egypt's ruler, considered a god on earth. Searching for the meaning behind his/her dreams. Portrayed as a world-famous rock star. Full of energy and confidence. May also be cast as a member of the greater ensemble.

POTIPHAR: Male, Baritone – Rich, self-indulgent, and sophisticated Egyptian capitalist. Makes Joseph the leader of his household. Strong character actor with a powerful speaking voice. May also be cast as a member of the greater ensemble.

MRS. POTIPHAR: Female, Alto – Indulgent and confident in her pursuit of what she wants, which at this time happens to be Joseph. Should be a strong dancer and actor. May also be cast as a member of the greater ensemble.

JACOB: Male, Baritone – Aged father of Joseph and his 11 brothers. Strong character actor who can sing and move well.

BUTLER: Male or Female, Tenor or Mezzo – Pharaoh's right hand. While in jail, Joseph interprets the Butler's dreams to a positive outcome. May also be cast as a member of the greater ensemble.

BAKER: Male or Female, Tenor or Mezzo – Head of Pharaoh's kitchen. While in jail, Joseph interprets the Baker's dreams to a less-than-positive outcome. May also be cast as a member of the greater ensemble.

JOSEPH'S BROTHERS: Male, Various vocal ranges – Ruben*, Simeon*, Judah* Levi, Naphtali, Issachar, Asher, Dan, Zebulun, Gad, and Benjamin. Jealous of Joseph being their father's favorite son. Skilled dancers and singers. Could also double as general ensemble in some scenes. * These 3 brothers have vocal solos.

WIVES: Female, Various vocal ranges – The 11 wives of Joseph's 11 brothers. Skilled dancers and singers. Will also double as general ensemble in some scenes.

TEEN CAST: all genders and vocal ranges – Actors, singers, and dancers serving as Ishmaelites, Egyptians, Canaanites, and other characters within Joseph's story.

YOUTH CAST: In the score, this group is listed as a children's choir. They have several group vocal and dance features throughout the entire show and interact with Joseph and the Narrators as they learn of Joseph's journey. There may also be some dialogue feature opportunities for this group at the beginning of the show. *Unlike last years 1-6th grade KIDS cast, this group performs throughout the entire show with the TEEN CAST.*