

The Brookfield Theatre For The Arts, Inc.

Dear TBTA Friends and Family,

It is my sincere honor to welcome you to the second subscription show of our 2011 season. It is you, our patrons and our community, who have afforded us the opportunity, both literally and figuratively, to put together such an exciting line up this year. We are thrilled to be welcoming Erik Tonner back to the theatre. Those who were here at TBTA for *Godspell* and *Jesus Christ Superstar* will understand why we are so happy to have Erik bring his amazing energy and experience back to the theatre. It is wonderful that so many were able to work with him this summer to bring you this fantastic production of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*.

Our season will continue with:

The Book of Liz

Directed by Matt Austin
August 26-September 10

and

Cabaret

Directed by Michael Burnett
November 4-26

Our 2011 pre-season opened with *Dog Sees God* which provided a serious look at the devastating effects of teen bullying. The community response was overwhelming. There was also a great deal of encouragement from our patrons for us to continue to stage more challenging, thought provoking and lesser known work. For that to happen, I must ask for your help. While monetary support is always needed and greatly appreciated, your advertising and word of mouth are the most beneficial in helping TBTA continue to be a thriving community resource. If you like what you see here today, tell your friends and family about us. Better yet, bring them back with you. Your presence here at the theatre is the greatest form of support.

To our DIRECTORS in the audience, look out for our 2012 proposal notice that will be online in the coming weeks.

ENJOY THE SHOW!

Peace,
Michael Burnett
President, TBTA

Joseph & The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

LYRICS BY **Tim Rice**

MUSIC BY **Andrew Lloyd Webber**

DIRECTED BY **Erik E. Tonner**

MUSICAL DIRECTOR **Joanne F. Archibald**

CHOREOGRAPHER **Caitlin D. Nolan**

PRODUCED BY **Kristin Hoose, Caitlin D. Nolan, Kira E Wallace**

C A S T

NARRATOR Shannon Robinson
JOSEPH..... Nick Kuell
JACOB..... Todd N. Robinson
REUBEN/POTIPHAR..... Frank Beaudry
MRS. POTIPHAR Janina Reiner
GAD/BUTLER Christopher Sumrell
BENJAMIN/BAKER..... Bailey Cummings
DAN/PHARAOH Stephen Michelsson
SIMEON Ralph Papp
LEVI Andrew R. Wheelock
NAPTHALI..... Michael Wright
ISSACHER Michael "Bobo" Bobenhausen
ASHER..... Steven Cognato
ZEBULUN..... Chad Dutcher
JUDAH Willie Marte
WIVES/ENSEMBLE..... Kaitlyn Bogue, Jessica Braun,
Margaret Buzak, Sydney Coelho, Sara Gardner,
Lindsey Partelow, Melanie Romano,
Emily Seibert, Erin Stolz, Kristin Treat
DREAM CHOIR: Bella Brodsky, Zoe Brodsky,
Lindsay Cronin, Rebecca D'Andrea, Sabine Dempster,
Erin Garvey, Leah McCafferty, Emilia McGuinness-Getzinger,
Kylee McGuinness-Getzinger, Sayde Mendell, Kate Robinson,
Helena Sabo, Marina R. Tonner, Haley Williams,
Jordan Williams, Jerusha Wright

Joseph & The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

TIME & SETTING

“Way, way back, many centuries ago. Not long after the Bible began” in Canaan & Egypt.

MUSICIANS

PIANO Joanne F. Archibald

GUITAR Bennett Cognato

BASS Mark Campbell

MUSICAL SYNOPSIS

ACT I

OVERTURE Orchestra
PROLOGUE Narrator, Joseph & Dream Choir
JACOB & SON'S Narrator, Dream Choir, Brothers & Wives
JOSEPH'S COAT Jacob, Narrator, Brothers, Dream Choir, Wives & Joseph
JOSEPH'S DREAMS Narrator, Brothers, Joseph & Wives
POOR POOR JOSEPH Narrator, Brothers, Joseph, Wives, Dream Choir
ONE MORE ANGEL IN HEAVEN Reuben, Brothers, Wives, Dream Choir, Jacob
JOURNEY TO EGYPT Instrumental
POTIPHAR Narrator, Potiphar, Mrs Potiphar, Joseph & Ensemble
CLOSE EVERY DOOR Joseph, Dream Choir & Ensemble
GO, GO, GO JOSEPH Narrator, Joseph, Butler, Baker, Ensemble

Please Note: There will be a 15 minute intermission between Acts I & II

ACT II

ENTR'ACTE Dream Choir
A PHARAOH'S STORY Narrator, Ensemble & Dream Choir
POOR, POOR PHARAOH /
SONG OF THE KING Narrator, Butler, Pharaoh, Ensemble, Dream Choir & Joseph
SONG OF THE KING (Reprise) Pharaoh, Ensemble, Dream Choir & Joseph
PHARAOH'S DREAM EXPLAINED Joseph, Ensemble & Dream Choir
STONE THE CROWS Narrator, Pharaoh, Dream Choir & Ensemble
THOSE CANAAN DAYS Simeon, Brothers & Jacob
THE BROTHERS CAME TO EGYPT/
GROVEL, GROVEL Narrator, Brothers, Ensemble, Joseph & Dream Choir
WHO'S THE THIEF? Joseph, Narrator, Ensemble, Brothers & Dream Choir
BENJAMIN CALYPSO Judah & Brothers, Ensemble
JOSEPH ALL THE TIME Narrator, Joseph, Ensemble, Brothers & Dream Choir
JACOB IN EGYPT Dream Choir, Ensemble & Brothers
ANY DREAM WILL DO (Finale) Joseph, Narrator, Ensemble, Brothers & Dream Choir
CLOSE EVERY DOOR (Reprise) Joseph, Brothers, Ensemble & Dream Choir

Joseph & The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

PRODUCTION CREW

DIRECTOR Erik E. Tonner
MUSICAL DIRECTOR Joanne F. Archibald
CHOREOGRAPHER Caitlin D. Nolan
PRODUCER Kristin Hoose, Caitlin D. Nolan, Kira E Wallace
STAGE MANAGER Suzanne Immarigeon
ASSISTANT STAGE MANAGER Charlotte Giraudet
SET DESIGN Gina Tonner
SET DRAFTER Justin Morgan
COSTUME DESIGN Gina Tonner
COSTUMERS Jeanne Braker, Mary Lou Nolan
LIGHTING DESIGN Brian Casella
LIGHTING TECHNICIANS Diana Frank, Josh White, Victoria Howe
SOUND DESIGN Dan Spring
SET CONSTRUCTION Bob Lane, Don Lombardo, Andy Okell
SET PAINTING Frank Beaudry, Bailey Cummings, Chad Dutcher,
Sara Gardner, Jean Hatcherson, Carol Hoose, Kristin Hoose,
Steve Hoose, Suzanne Immarigeon, Zach Jackson, Nick Kuell,
Caitlin Nolan, Mary Lou Nolan, Emma Okell, Lou Okell,
Ralph Papp, Shannon Robinson, Melanie Romano,
Emily Seibert, Christopher Sumrell, Erik E. Tonner,
Kira Wallace, Andrew R. Wheelock, Michael Wright,
Jerusha Wright, David Yerkes
PROPERTIES Katherine Feltt
LIGHTING EXECUTION Suzanne Immarigeon, Brian Casella
SOUND EXECUTION Dan Spring
HOUSE MANAGER Jenny Dear, John Duron, Courtney Jackson
BOX OFFICE Carol Hoose
SRO/CONCESSIONS. Jean Jackson
OPENING NIGHT PARTY Jeanne Braker & Kristin Hoose

SPECIAL THANKS

Stephen Cihanek, Warner Theatre, Danbury High School Productions,
Laurie Wright, Jean Jackson, WCSU Theatre Department,
New Balance Bethel, Liz Popiel, Jamie Steffen, James Murphy

TBTA EXECUTIVE BOARD:

Michael Burnett, President & Artistic Director Meg Jones, Vice-President
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Brian Casella (Technical Director), Kristin Hoose, Sara Mariano, Gary Millar,
Caitlin Nolan, Andrew Okell, Lou Okell, Joy Tagliavento, Kira E Wallace
Zach Jackson, Junior Board Member

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Frank Beaudry (REUBEN/POTIPHOR) is from Oakville and is a graduate of WCSU with Bachelors degrees in Theatre Performance and Design/Tech. He works at New Balance Bethel with his former college professor, Erik Tonner. Recent Credits: *The Cherry Orchard* and *A Midsummer Night's Dream* at WCSU, *Rocky Horror Show*, *Rent*, and *The Mousetrap* at Warner Theater, *25th Annual...* with Goshen Players, *Iphigenia* with 45th St. Theatre, and *Victorian Secrets* with Western Improve Group. "Thanks to my family and friends for their phenomenal support! Special Thanks to my Theatre Family!"

Michael "Bobo" Bobenhausen (ISSACHAR) is so happy to be back home at TBTA where he first appeared on stage in the production of *The Laramie Project* and continued performing here in *Once On This Island* and *Dog Sees God*. Bobo attends Quinnipiac University where he studies everything. Much love, joy, and peace to everyone in the world. See you in the land of CANAAN!

Kaitlyn Bogue (LEVI'S WIFE/ENSEMBLE) is excited to be making her TBTA debut. She is an alumni of Holy Cross High School in Waterbury, where her past credits include *Barnum* (Jenny Lind), *Man of La Mancha* (Antonia), *Pirates of Penzance* (Edith), and *The King and I*. She is currently a junior at WCSU studying vocal performance. Her credits there include *City of Angels*, *Ahmal and the night visitors* and *Street Scene*. Kaitlyn is originally from Oxford and has been studying ballet at Main Street Ballet in Woodbury for many years.

Jessica Braun (JUDAH'S WIFE/ENSEMBLE), a resident of Newtown, is thrilled to be back on the TBTA stage in this summers production of *Joseph...* Some favorite credits include *Parade* (Iola Stover) at Ridgefield Theatre Barn, *Little Shop of Horrors* (Crystal) at TBTA, *Aida* (Nehebkah) at Warner Theater and *Oliver* (Nancy). Jessica also had the amazing opportunity to perform at the Bushnell Theatre in Hartford, CT with the National Tour cast of *Brooklyn* with Diana DeGarmo of *American Idol* and Melba Moore. Jessica works at Aqua Environmental in Newtown and also is studying to become a Radiological Tech. She would like to thank her voice teach Anne Carlson and her family for all of their continuing support. Also sending a huge thank you to Erik, Kristin, Kira, Caitlin and Suzie. Break legs Cast and Crew!

Bella Brodsky (DREAM CHOIR) is 8 years old and homeschooled. She was recently in a production of *The Tempest*. She is excited to be part of this production of *Joseph...*

Zoe Brodsky (DREAM CHOIR) is 14 years old and homeschooled. She has been in several shows including; *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, *Alice in Wonderland*, *Romeo and Juliet* and *The Tempest*. She sang in the Danbury *Nutcracker* Snowflake chorus and takes ballet at NCCB. She has also participated in several class plays and acting programs.

Margaret Buzak (DAN'S WIFE/ENSEMBLE) is from Bethel and is a junior in high school. She has been involved in theatre her whole life and this is her first show at TBTA. Recent credits include: *High School Musical* and *Cinderella* at Bethel Middle School; *Tales from Banana Land*, *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, *To Grandmother's*

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House at Theatre Works Kids; and *42nd Street* at Musicals at Richter. She was also seen in *Fame*, *42nd street* and *Once Upon A Mattress* at Bethel High School.

Mark Campbell (BASS PLAYER) has been a regular performer at TBTA starting with *Godspell* in 2001 and continuing through almost every musical performed at TBTA since. *Joseph* is Mark's 18th show here. He has also performed at the Ridgefield Theater Barn, The Sherman Playhouse, with Crime and Merriment Performers, and others. This spring he performed *Urinetown* with DHS Productions. He says he will keep coming back as long as they'll have him.

Brian Casella (LIGHTING DESIGNER) has been the Technical Director at TBTA for 7 years. He is a freelance lighting designer who has designed theatrical performances and concerts in venues throughout the region. He was Stage Manager for *A Matter of Choice*, part of the 2010 Fringe Festival in NYC. Also an intern at Live Design in NYC, working Broadway Master Classes in 2011 and at *LDI 2010* in Las Vegas. He has recently become a technician for Production Core, helping with *School of Lies*, an off-Broadway show. Brian also runs a mobile DJ company. Lighting design highlights include *Beauty and the Beast*, *Putting it Together*, *Songs for a New World*, *Damn Yankees*, *Little Shop of Horrors*, *Assassins*, *Doubt*, *Man of La Mancha*, *Carnival*, *Little Women* and *Parade*.

Sydney Coelho (ASHER'S WIFE/ENSEMBLE) is more than glad to be making her debut here at TBTA! She is currently a sophomore at DHS and a member of DHS productions. She recently played the role of Little Becky Two Shoes in *Urinetown* and was in the ensemble of *Annie Get Your Gun*. Theater has continued to influence her life in many positive ways. She is very thankful for the opportunity of working with the cast and crew of the show, and hopes to continue to be a part of other shows at the theater!

Steven Cognato (ASHER) was born and raised in Danbury is a DHS graduate and a musical theatre major at Manhattanville College. He has been in three DHS productions and *Joseph...* will be his fourth show at TBTA. He also had a minor role in Manhattanville's production of Sondheim's *Into The Woods*, and has been seen in several student-produced plays. In his spare time Steven likes to hang out with his friends, exercise, and eat everything. Thanks to Mom and Dad for the love and support, Bennett, for being the most mature younger brother imaginable, as well as Hector and Chirag for their incredible ping pong abilities.

Lindsay Cronin (DREAM CHOIR) is a 7th grade honor student at Mizzentop Day School in Pawling. Favorite credits include *Gypsy*, *Parade*, *Carousel*, *Annie Jr.*, *High School Musical Jr.* and *You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown*.

Bailey Cummings (BENJAMIN) lives in Wolcott and is a freshman at the Waterbury Arts Magnet School. He is so excited to perform with this amazing cast! Past credits include *Mame* (Patrick Dennis), *West Side Story* (Baby John), *Joseph...* (Benjamin) at Thomaston Opera House; *Guys & Dolls* (Angie the Ox), *High School Musical* (Chad), *Wizard of Oz* (Tin Man) and *Willy Wonka...* (Willy Wonka) at Blessed Sacrament Children's

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Theatre; *Thoroughly Modern Millie* and *Nun-crackers* at 7 Angels; and *All Shook Up* at Naugatuck Teen Theater. Bailey would like to thank his whole family especially Mom, Dad, Nolan, Nicole, Alana, and Doreen for all their love and support.

Rebecca D'Andrea (DREAM CHOIR) is a 7th grader at Whisconier Middle School. Past performances include *Alice Through the Looking Glass*, as well as playing Tick-Tock Grandfather Clock in her 3rd grade performance.

Sabine Dempster (DREAM CHOIR) has performed at TBTA in *Peter Pan*, *Alice In Wonderland*, *Sleeping Beauty* and *Dear Edwina*. Break a leg to the cast and crew!

Chad Dutcher (ZEBULAN) is beyond excited to be part of this TBTA production. He has seen the energy and excitement of past shows and said, "This could be a lot of fun. How can I be part of this?" So, here I am! By day, Chad works as a manager and designer for LJ Edwards in Brookfield. He shares a home in Bridgewater with his partner, Gary and their four-legged daughter Daisy. Chad would like to sincerely thank our director, Erik, the production team, cast, and crew for giving me this opportunity. Lastly, a big hug to my family and friends for their support and encouragement.

Sara Gardner (BENJAMIN'S WIFE/ENSEMBLE) Sara is very excited to be involved in her second production at TBTA having previously appeared in *Peter Pan*. She has also appeared in many local area and school productions. Sara lives in Brookfield and attends BHS where she will begin her sophomore year. This summer you may see Sara teaching musical theatre camp at Dance, Etc. in Newtown and participating in *Fairy Tale Theatre* (Musicals at Richter) for her eighth season. Along with her interest in theater, Sara also studies piano, flute, and ballet. Sara would like to thank her family and friends for their continued support. Good luck cast and crew!

Erin Garvey (DREAM CHOIR) will be entering 6th grade at Whisconier Middle School where she appeared as Gracie in *Pippi Longstocking*. This is her TBTA debut!

Kristin Hoose (PRODUCER) is proud to be producing her 7th show at TBTA. Kristin currently resides in Danbury and is the communications manager for The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's national office in White Plains, NY. TBTA producing credits include: *Love Letters*, *Harvey*, *Spoon River Anthology*, *Bye Bye Birdie*, *Beyond Therapy* and *The Food Chain*. Acting credits include: *Sylvia*, *Dog Sees God* (TBTA) *Whodunnit* (Newtown Town Players), *My First Time* (TheStage Repertory Company), *Bye Bye Birdie*, *Cinderella Goes Disco*, *Little Red and the Hoods*, *Jacques Brel...* and *Jesus Christ Superstar* (TBTA). Kristin is enjoying the opportunity to work with Erik again and this talented cast and crew, and would like to thank her family for their love and support.

Suzanne Immarigeon (STAGE MANAGER) is a WCSU student and is happy to be working on her first TBTA production. She has past experience stage managing at Coker College and WCSU as well as many other technical positions. She would like to thank Erik Tonner and all the producers for their patience and help.

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Nick Kuell (JOSEPH) is extremely excited to be returning to the TBTA stage. He previously played Daniel in *Once On This Island* (2010) and Lewis in *Pippin* (2009). Other previous roles include Frank Butler in *Annie Get Your Gun* and Gaston in *Beauty and the Beast*. When not doing theater Nick studies at UConn and sings with an all male a cappella group, *The Conn Men*. Nick would like to thank Erik for giving him this amazing opportunity, Joanne Archibald and Kira for getting him involved, and his family and friends for always being supportive and putting up with him.

Willie Marte (JUDAH) is thrilled to back at TBTA! He is a recent graduate of DHS where he performed in *Beauty and the Beast*, *Peter Pan*, *Annie Get Your Gun* and *Urinetown*. He will soon begin studies in Theater Arts at WCSU. He is excited to work with the cast of this fantastic show and would like to thank anyone who has put any effort to create this amazing production!

Leah McCafferty (DREAM CHOIR) attends Hawley School. Recent theatre experiences include: Bethel Ballet, *Summer's Last Dragon* and *Mrs. Addbad* both at Hawley School.

Emilia McGuinness Getzinger (DREAM CHOIR) attends Middlegate & Reed School. Recent credits include, Gray Irish Dance recitals and *Joseph...* at Newtown High School.

Kylee McGuinness Getzinger (DREAM CHOIR) attends St. Rose & Middlegate School. Recent credits include, Gray Irish Dance recitals and *Joseph...* at Newtown High School.

Sayde Mendell (DREAM CHOIR) is going into 4th grade at in Warren, CT. She attends Northwest Dance Center in Goshen. Credits include *The King and I* at the Warner Theater and *Joseph...* at Blessed Sacrament.

Stephen Michelsson (DAN/PHARAOH) This is Steve's first show with TBTA and he is honored to be working with such a talented group of people! Steve shares his love for the stage with an addiction to karaoke. Most recently he appeared as Barnaby in *Hello Dolly* at Curtain Call Theatre, Don in *A Chorus Line* with Warner Theatre, Able in *Children of Eden* at Musicals at Richter, Paul in *Time Thirteen*, Lieutenant Wright in *The Secret Garden*, Don in *A Chorus Line* (Academy Players), Gad in *Joseph...*, Phaedra in *La Cage Aux Folles*, Customer One in *Little Shop of Horrors*, Fred in *A Christmas Carol* (Twice), Freddy in *My Fair Lady*, Doody in *Grease* and Louis in *Do Black Patent leather Shoes*, Sergeant Cadwallader in *The Unexpected Guest*. Favorite roles include Kenny in *Fuddy Meers* at CCRI, Munkustrap in *Cats*, Tin Man in *The Wizard of Oz* and the wacky cross dresser Leslie in *Love, Sex and the IRS*. Stephen hopes to one day further his career onto the Broadway stage or make a solo album in music. He sends his love to the cast, crew, family and friends. ENJOY THE SHOW!

Caitlin Nolan (PRODUCER/CHOREOGRAPHER) is pleased and PROUD to be involved with this production of *Joseph..!* TBTA credits include *Suessical The Musical* (lead dancer) *Pippin* (lead dancer) and *Once on This Island* (Asaka). Caitlin is a dance teacher and choreographer for Lori's Center Stage Dance Studio's competitive company and has

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won Outstanding Choreography awards for two of her Modern pieces. Daily she loves the infants at The Sandbox Daycare. She would like to thank Suzzi for being the BEST stage manager ever, Kira and Kristin for their patience and incredible hard work; Erik for not ever having enough adjectives and the entire cast for being fun, energetic (a little bit nuts) and a whole lotta talented! GO GO GO!

Ralph Papp (SIMEON) Ralph is beyond thrilled to be making his TBTA debut. His recent credits include *Annie*, *Guys and Dolls*, and *Lil' Abner*. (And by recent we're talkin' high school!) When not feverishly learning choreography and memorizing blocking, or attempting to travel the world, Ralph is the Director of Social Work at The Connecticut Hospice in Branford. A native of Bridgewater, but now living in New Haven, Ralph has also performed as a member of the Yale Camerata. Ralph would like to thank his family and friends, and especially his work family, for all of their support through this amazing process! And lots of love to this stellar cast and crew...it's been FANTASTIC!

Lindsey Partelow (GAD'S WIFE/ENSEMBLE) This is Lindsey's first show here at TBTA. She will be a junior at NMHS, where she has been in the shows *Seussical the Musical* and *The Drowsy Chaperone*. She has also appeared in *Godspell*, *Oklahoma*, *Joseph...* (Ridgefield Theater Barn), and Musicals at Richter's *Fairy Tale Theater*.

Janina Reiner (REUBEN'S WIFE/ENSEMBLE) Janina is thrilled to be making her debut at TBTA. She was last seen in *Jesus Christ Superstar* at the Warner Theatre. Other credits include: *Miss Saigon*, *Kiss Me Kate*, *Aida*, *Cats*, and appearing on Jason Robert Brown's solo album *Wearing Someone Else's Clothes*. Janina is a graduate of The American Musical and Dramatic Academy in NYC and now lives in Brewster. Thank you to the cast and crew, to Erik, Joanne, Caitlin, Kristin, Kira, and Gina—It was a pleasure working with all of you, Thank you. Much love to my family and Aj.

Kate Robinson (DREAM CHOIR) is a 2nd grader at Frank A. Berry in Bethel who enjoys dancing at Lori's Center Stage Dance Studio. She has appeared on stage in the Danbury Music Center's annual production of the *Nutcracker*.

Shannon Robinson (NARRATOR) is thrilled and blessed to be portraying her dream role at TBTA. Shannon currently resides in Brookfield. When she is not sharing Joseph's story on the stage, she spends her days as the Library Media Specialist sharing stories to students at Frank A. Berry Elementary School in Bethel, CT. Other acting credits include *Once On This Island*, *Gypsy*, *Secret Garden* and *The Wiz*. In addition to acting Shannon also directs the fall musicals at Bethel Middle School. She would like to send her love to her husband for being a constant support through this journey and special thanks to the cast and crew of this production for helping me feel "youthful" again.

Todd N. Robinson (JACOB) is excited to be in his first production at TBTA. He is a community theater veteran having appeared on stage with several companies, including Newburgh, NY's "Just Off Broadway Productions" and Dutchess County, NY's "County Players". When not rehearsing or performing he is an attorney, practicing in Westchester County and throughout the Hudson Valley. Todd wants to publicly acknowledge the

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love and support of his wife Tracy, without which he could never have survived his commitment to this production. Little known fact: with this production, Todd has appeared in *Joseph...* in three out of the last four decades!

Melanie Romano (ZEBULAN'S WIFE/ENSEMBLE) feels incredibly blessed to return to TBTA for the third time having performed in *Pippin* as a player and in *Once On This Island* as Andrea. She is a recent graduate of Providence College where she was a member of the school's all female a cappella group. She has been involved in local community theater since she was 8 years old. Previous credits include Mrs. Potts in *Beauty and The Beast* and Mother Abbess in *The Sound of Music*. Melanie would like to thank everyone involved in the show and her family for their love and support.

Helena Sabo (DREAM CHOIR) just completed her 5th grade year at St. Rose School in Newtown where she appeared in *The Best Little Theater in Town*. She has been in several Missoula Theater Productions at school. Additional credits include *Aladdin Kids* and *Summers Last Dragon* with Sabrina's Encore Productions.

Emily Seibert (ISSACHAR'S WIFE/ENSEMBLE) attends Quinnipiac University in Hamden, double majoring in broadcast journalism and theater. Theatrical experience includes *The Caucasian Chalk Circle* (The Singer), *The Antigone Project Revisited Workshop* (NYC), *Almost Maine* (Sandrine), *Johnny Johnson* (Minnie Bell), *The Trojan Women* (Helen of Troy), *Grease* (Rizzo), *You Can't Take It With You* (Kolenkov), *Into the Woods* (Witch), *Oliver!* (Nancy). Other projects include *A Night of One Acts* (Director), *The Wizard of Oz* (Accompanist), *Songs for a New World* (Accompanist), *West Side Story* (Vocal Coach), as well as 15 years prior dance experience. She is currently working as a music director at Audubon Arts and dance piano accompanist at Neighborhood Music School in New Haven.

Dan Spring (SOUND DESIGNER) graduated from WCSU *cum laude* with a BA in theatre design with a sound focus. He has run sound boards for numerous productions and sound designed WCSU's productions of *A Flea In Her Ear* and Kafka's *Metamorphosis*. He also ran sound at the Edinbough Fringe Festival in 2009 for WCSU's production of *The Tempest*. Past TBTA credit is *Sylvia* (sound execution). He is excited to be back with TBTA and looks forward to future opportunities here.

Erin Stolz (NAPHTALI'S WIFE/ENSEMBLE) is thrilled to be making her TBTA debut! Erin is resident of New Milford and will be entering her senior year at NMHS this coming fall. She loves to sing, play piano and yukulele; and also plays volleyball and plans on studying to be a lawyer. Past credits include, *Beauty and the Beast*, *Seussical the Musical*, *The Drowsy Chaperone* (all at NMHS), *Annie* at Theatreworks, *Aladdin* at Schachtitoke Middle School.

Christopher Sumrell (GAD/BUTLER) of Woodbury is happy to be returning to the TBTA stage after the very successful and life changing production of *Dog Sees God* where he played Beethoven. The role, cast, crew and show changed his life. He is very grateful for being introduced to the It Gets Better organization as well as the In Our Shoes

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Project, The Trevor Project and the fight to defeat bullying. Christopher has had a great time with this cast and crew. Christopher has also done a bunch of shows and was even nominated for some awards...he'd love to tell you about them sometime!

Erik Tonner (DIRECTOR) is thrilled to be back at TBTA after an eight-year absence. Former shows here: *Godspell* (2001), *Jesus Christ Superstar* (2002), and *Century of Song* (2003). Since leaving, Erik has gotten married, had two children, and earned an MFA in Directing from Minnesota State University. Erik is currently a professor of theatre at WCSU. He is excited to be back directing his favorite musical with such an amazing cast. I could not have done it without the three best producers a man could have. Michael, thanks for the opportunity. Daddy's Girl...this is the first of more to come, you make me the happiest Dad in the world—I am so proud of you! This show is dedicated to my friend Casey, my sister Rachel and to my lovely wife Gina.

Gina Tonner (COSTUME DESIGNER) is happy to be back at TBTA costuming *Joseph*. Her past credits include: *Godspell*, *Jesus Christ Superstar*, *You're a Good Man Charlie Brown*, *House of Blue Leaves*, *Nunsense II*, *Jacques Brel...* (TBTA) and *The Wiz* (Curtain Call in Stamford). Gina would like to thank her sewing partner (her mom), her family; husband Erik and daughters Marina and Delany. She is so proud of daughter Marina!

Marina Tonner (DREAM CHOIR) is proud to be making her debut performance. Marina would like to thank her mom, sister, her family and especially her dad!

Kristin Treat (SIMEON'S WIFE/ENSEMBLE) This is Kristin's first performance with TBTA, and she's thrilled to be taking part in such a high energy show! Although acting had been something she enjoyed in high school, she fell out of the loop for nearly eleven years and only reawakened the passion recently after playing Rona Lisa Peretti in *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* at Dutchess Community College. Past credits include: *Oliver!* (Widow Corny), *Our Town* (Sam Craig), *Little Shop of Horrors*, *Pippin* and *The King and I*. She would like to thank the cast and crew of *Joseph* for the great laughs and warm welcome, her family for supporting her (especially her Mom for always having a Bible open to flesh out parts of the story, haha), and Nana for helping her sing by providing back up vocals to the back up vocals.

Kira E Wallace (PRODUCER) is honored to be making her musical production debut with such an amazing cast and crew! Recent TBTA stage credits include: *Dog Sees God* (Van's Sister), *Once On This Island* (Erzulie), *Pippin* (Fastrada), *Suessical The Musical* (Bird Girl), and *The Laramie Project*. She would like to thank Erik for such an amazing experience, Caitlin and Kristin for keeping me sane, Suzie for always knowing what to do and how to do it, to the cast and crew for all your hard work, as well as your sensational energy and talent! Last but not least, DJ—thanks for being you and loving me.

Andrew R. Wheelock (LEVI) is thrilled to be back "home" at TBTA. He started his collegiate career as a BFA Musical Theater major at PSU and finished his Theater

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Performance degree locally at WCSU. He is happy to be back under the direction of Erik Tonner, who was his director at the beginning of his theatrical journey. Much thanks to the talented cast and dedicated crew, family, friends, and especially to his number one fan—Grandma.

Haley Williams (DREAM CHOIR), an 8th grader in Newtown, is making her 1st appearance on stage. She is an avid ballet dancer and has studied dance since the age of 5.

Jordan Williams (DREAM CHOIR) 11 years old; is making her 4th appearance onstage. Credits include *A Child's Christmas in Wales* at Newtown Players and *Once On This Island* here at TBTA. She currently is in the sixth grade at Reed Intermediate School.

Jerusha Wright (DREAM CHOIR) was last seen in *The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie* at the Sherman Playhouse. She is a 7th grader in Newtown, studies ballet at NCCB, and is a member of the Malankee Repertoire. She has also participated in *The Nutcracker* at Danbury Music Center.

Michael Wright (NAPHTALI) is very happy to making his TBTA debut alongside friends and family. After studying drama at the University of the Arts and WCSU, Michael pursued a career in radio. Almost twenty years later he returned to the stage, appearing in *The Great American Trailer Park Musical*, *Almost, Maine* and *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* at Theatreworks New Milford; *The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie* at Sherman Playhouse and Danbury Music Center's *Nutcracker*. He can also be heard every Thursday night on WHDD 91.9 FM, hosting *Bohemia After Dark*.