

SADDLEBACK CIVIC LIGHT OPERA

AUDITIONS

Music by Andrew Lloyd Weber
Lyrics by Tim Rice
Directed & Choreographed

by K.C. Gussler
Musically Directed
by Scott Farthing

Location: McKinney Theatre



The biblical saga of Joseph and his coat of many colors comes to vibrant life in the delightful musical parable. Set to an engaging cornucopia of musical styles, from country-western and calypso to bubble gum pop and rock 'n' roll, this Old Testament tale emerges both timely and timeless. Featuring the hit songs *Any Dream Will Do*, *Go, Go, Go Joseph* and *Close Every Door*.

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat begins rehearsal May 12th. Rehearsals will be Monday-Thursday 7-10pm and Saturdays from 10am-6pm. Children will not be called to all rehearsals. The show opens June 8th and runs weekends until June 24th.

Audition Dates:

Vocal Call

Sunday, March 11th

11 AM

Please bring a photo and resume.

Prepare a song from a standard musical as well as a contemporary musical theatre piece.

Bring sheet music in the appropriate key. Accompanist will be provided.

No a capella singing and no tapes.

Dance Call

Sunday, March 18th

11 AM

Please be prepared to be taught a short movement combination.

A more difficult routine will be taught to dancers.

Dancing in the show requires all types of styles.

Please wear appropriate attire that you can move in.

No baggy clothes, bare feet or flip-flops!

Children's Chorus Audition (ages 6-14)

Sunday, March 18th

11 AM

Children auditioning for the ensemble should bring a photo.

Children do not need to prepare a song.

Please wear appropriate attire that you can move in.

Children's
Audition
Workshop
Saturday, March 17th
11 PM to 1 PM

CAST OF CHARACTERS



Narrator

Female. Vibrant, energetic performer with a superior voice. Movement/dance experience needed. The narrator must be adept at both being the focal point and then 'blending' into the scene. The narrator is on stage almost the entire show. Must be a storyteller. Age range 20-45. Soprano with extended belt range.

Joseph

Jacob's favorite son. Good looking and very fit. Honest with good intent. Humble, but proud and able to transition to the leader of a nation. Must believe in himself and his convictions. Age range 18-30. High tenor. Comfortable to be on stage bare chested.

Jacob

The father of twelve sons. Aged patriarch. He overly 'dotes' on Joseph to the exclusion of his other sons. Must be active due to use of stairs and kneeling. Age range 45-65. Baritone.

Photiphar

A powerful and rich Egyptian, is suave, has a sense of style, aloof, and a man about town. Age 45-55. Baritone.

Mrs. Potiphar

Beautiful and scheming. Age range 18-25. Alto. Will be cast from the ensemble.

Pharaoh

The most powerful man in Egypt. Pharaoh is portrayed as an Elvis Presley-style figure. Able to connect with audience and ad lib. Good comic timing, very outgoing and able to take the stage. Age range 25-45. Baritone.

Brothers

Reuben, Simeon, Levi, Judah, Dan, Naphtali, Gad, Asher, Issachar, Zebulun, Benjamin: Jacob's 11 other sons. Wide age range. Vocal mix. High energy and very active. Singer/dancer/actors. Needs to be able to develop strong unique characters. Able to portray wide range of performance styles. Brothers double as prisoners. Solos and featured parts will be chosen from within the brothers.

Wives

11 brothers' wives. Vocal mix of sopranos, mezzo-sopranos and altos. Must be able to learn and hold complex harmonies.

Used throughout show as wives, western couple dancers, 60s Go-Go dancers, Egyptian court and calypso dancers.

Guards

Very fit, strong, muscular "jock type" and good looking. Comfortable to be on stage bare chested, commanding good character sense. Will also double as the Hairy Ishmaelites, guards for Potiphar's court and Pharaoh's court, dancers in jail scene.

Children's Ensemble

All must be able to sing and move well.

Age range 6-14.



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