# WELCOME! To the SOAR Regional Arts Production of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat!

First things first, please make sure this email is a part of your approved email addresses. We will be communicating mostly here and on our website throughout the production.

# Website

Please familiarize yourself with our website:

WWW.SOARARTS.COM

There you will find lots of information about upcoming events, volunteer opportunities, productions, registration for classes, tickets for shows, and production info. Go ahead. Snoop around and visit often. Perhaps, make it your daily routine to visit <u>www.soararts.com</u> like you check your email.

# **T-Shirts**

Order your *Joseph* t-shirt now-- cast and family alike! Please email **sales@soararts.com** with your **first and last name and then your t-shirt size**. T-Shirts will be **\$10** per shirt. Email now to get your order in. Our goal is to get everyone's order in **by June 11th**. You can pay cash or check. Please make **checks payable to SOAR Arts** and that may be **dropped off to Autumn, our Stage Manager, at rehearsal**. Please send your email now so we can get t-shirts ordered.

## **Production Staff**

At SOAR, we were so excited to be part of the auditions and to have posted the list of the cast. We are really pleased with the awesome cast.

We are equally excited about the talented production staff that you will be working with. As each of you grow in the art of live stage work, you will experience changes that can happen at any moment. We have already experienced that with this production.

Joshua Campbell has taken an opportunity with the Guthrie theater of Minnesota as a leading role in an upcoming production. We all wish Joshua huge success. We are excited to welcome <u>Megan Kelly Hubbell</u> as our Director/Choreographer for this production.

Please help SOAR in congratulating <u>Megan Kelly Hubbell</u> when you see her at rehearsals. She will be fantastic for this production.

Want to know more about the production staff? Please read below: Production Manager: Terrell Beaudry Stage Director: Megan Kelly Hubbell Choreographer: Megan Kelly Hubbell Music/Vocal Director: Randy Buikema Costumer: Carolann Winther Sound Technician: Adam Zachman Lighting Designer: Dietrich Poppen Set Designer: Eric Kiefhaefer Technical Director: Darren Hensel Stage Manager: Autumn Laniel Marketing: Ellen Beaudry Ticketing & Program Design: Jamie Reznicek Front of House Manager: Debbie Bishop Volunteer Coordinator: Michelle Berglund What a great staff this will be!

#### **Housekeeping Items**

As always, we hope you all have fun this summer. In the end, we all want a fantastic production.

#### 1. Information meeting

There will be a brief all-cast/parent meeting at **7pm on Tuesday**, **June 10** prior to the beginning of rehearsal. Parents of students please plan to attend. This meeting will provide more information that is crucial to our production.

#### 2. Map it out

Please remember that planning your time to get to rehearsal is very important. Please do not guess the amount of time it takes to get to rehearsal. Map it out. <u>Google Maps</u> and other websites have come so far with getting you to arrive on the second to your destination. Please add at least 10 min to the time on the software to get to the rehearsal locations for the first time. Each cast member will expect rehearsal to start and end on time. We expect that we will see each cast member there on time as well.

#### 3. Schedule

Please read the schedule. Megan and Randy have done a fantastic job with getting the <u>rehearsal schedule</u> complete. <u>Click here</u> and check it out if you have not seen it.

It is very important that you ask questions to Autumn, Stage Manager if you have any concerns or questions about the schedule. Especially if there is something you don't understand, please ask. Take on the task to make sure you are informed.

#### 4. Volunteer

SOAR is a nonprofit organization run by an all-volunteer board. Because participation in this production is offered at NO COST TO YOU, volunteers are absolutely vital. We have so many opportunities for you to volunteer. Some are coming up quickly. Please <u>click here</u> and check out our events page. This lists upcoming <u>opportunities</u> for you to help us out and your community. Especially those of you that are looking to fulfill required community service hours for church, school, or whatever the case may be. We have brat stands that raise money for SOAR. We have parades that promote classes and tickets to the productions in which you will be part of.

All sign-up for <u>volunteer opportunities</u> are done online and if you have any concerns, Michelle Berglund, our Volunteer Coordinator will be available in person, by phone, or by email to help you out. Please allow some time to help us out. This is a huge undertaking and we need your help. We even encourage you to ask your friends and families to help.

## 5. Tickets

Tickets for the St. Michael High School Performing Arts Center will be on sale soon. All tickets are reserved seating and will be done online at <u>www.soararts.com</u>. We will let you know when they are available for purchase.

SOAR Regional Arts formally thanks you for being part of our summer production. We are looking forward to seeing many of you at rehearsal on Monday and the whole cast and parents at the information meeting on **Tuesday**, **June 10 at 7pm**.

Thank you, Terrell Beaudry Production Manager