

JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT
Footlight Theatre, November 2009

****INFORMATION FOR CHILDREN'S CHORUS****

REHEARSAL & SHOW SCHEDULE

Regular rehearsals in September and October:

- Lindbjerg Academy Chorus: **Sundays, 5:00 – 7:30 p.m.** at Glenayre Community Centre.

Choreography Rehearsals (BOTH Choirs are called)

- Saturday October 3, 3:00 – 7:00 p.m. at Mulgrave School, West Vancouver (at Exit 8 off Hwy 1)
- Saturday October 17, 3:00 – 7:00 p.m. at North Burnaby Legion Hall (4356 Hastings St. near Willingdon)

Dress Rehearsals (BOTH Choirs are called) – all at Michael J Fox Theatre

- Wednesday Nov. 4, 4:00 – 10:00 p.m. (call time is approximate)
- Thursday Nov. 5, 6:00 – 10:00 p.m. (call time is approximate)

Shows (Both Choirs perform in every show):

- Friday Nov. 6, 11:00 am call time for 12:30 p.m. curtain (SCHOOL SHOW)
- Friday Nov. 6, 6:00 p.m. call time for 7:30 p.m. curtain (OPENING)
- Saturday Nov. 7, 6:30 p.m. call time for 7:30 p.m. curtain
- Sunday Nov. 8, 12:30 p.m. call time for 2:00 p.m. curtain
- Sunday Nov. 8, 6:30 p.m. call time for 7:30 p.m. curtain
- Thursday Nov. 12, 6:30 p.m. call time for 7:30 p.m. curtain
- Friday Nov. 13, 6:30 p.m. call time for 7:30 p.m. curtain
- Saturday Nov. 14, 6:30 p.m. call time for 7:30 p.m. curtain (CLOSING)

**Note that we are holding the theatre for a matinee on Sat. Nov. 14th; if ticket sales allow, we may add a performance, so please pencil that time in too.

About the Show:

With lyrics by Tim Rice and music by Andrew Lloyd Webber, Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat is a family classic, a colourful retelling of the biblical story of Joseph and his dazzling coat of many colours. Originally performed in Vancouver by Donny Osmond, the Lindbjerg Academy had a children's chorus in this Production as well. With a score that is wall-to-wall hits - including such favourites as "Close Every Door" and "Any Dream Will Do" - this rags-to-riches story will sing out to young and old alike. **Danny Balk** will star as **Joseph**, making his return to Vancouver after a two-year engagement with Mirvish Productions' in "We Will Rock You" at the Panasonic Theatre in Toronto. Danny and the rest of the talented cast are backed by the Michael Creber Band, professional musicians who between them have won Juno Awards, Grammy nominations, and played for countless performers such as Sarah McLachlan, Céline Dion, and Bryan Adams. This show is going to ROCK!!

About Footlight Theatre Company: Footlight Theatre Company is a community, not-for-profit society that has been producing high-quality musical theatre in Burnaby for the past 43 years. This is an exciting year for Footlight, as we are moving from the 285-seat James Cowan Theatre to the fabulous 613-seat, state of the art Michael J. Fox Theatre. We are a company "on the grow", and we invite you to join in the excitement!

BOX OFFICE INFORMATION:

Tickets are available NOW via "Tickets Tonight": www.ticketstonight.ca.

Adult \$32

Student \$28

Child (12 and under) \$24

****Opening Night Comps:** Every member of the Children's Chorus will receive 1 complimentary ticket to the opening night show, Friday November 6th at 7:30 p.m.. We will do festival seating for this show only (i.e. no assigned seats), so families can buy additional tickets to go with the complimentary one if needed. You will be given your complimentary ticket at the choreography rehearsal on October 3rd.

****Footlight Discount for Family & Friends of the Cast/Crew:** a \$5 discount will be offered to friends and family of cast and crew (including the Children's Chorus) for TWO shows: Saturday November 7 (7:30) and Sunday November 8 (7:30). Footlight has pulled the best seats in the theatre out of "Tickets Tonight's" allotment for these two shows, and these will be available for you to purchase directly from a Footlight staff member at rehearsal on Saturday October 3rd OR Saturday October 13th. Cash or cheque (made out to Footlight Theatre) only, please.

Discounted prices: \$27 adults; \$23 students; \$19 children (12 & under).

****Early Bird Discount through Tickets Tonight:** there is a \$3 "Early Bird Discount" available until September 30, on tickets for ANY show. If any of your friends and family are unable to take advantage of the Footlight discount on Nov. 7 or Nov. 8 (or they want to see the show more than once), encourage them to buy early through "Tickets Tonight" to get this discount! www.ticketstonight.ca/ticketstonight/event.details.php?id=2635

NOTE: The Footlight "family and friends discount" for Nov. 7/8 is also available via Tickets Tonight if you are unable to purchase tickets in person at the rehearsals mentioned above. You will need to enter the promo code JACOB to get the discount online. ***Please note that the discounts are either/or - it is not possible to receive both the family/friends discount and the early bird discount.

BRING YOUR SCHOOL TO OUR SPECIAL STUDENT MATINEE!

Friday November 6, 12:30 – 2:15 p.m.

Michael J Fox Theatre, Burnaby

GROUP RATE: ALL TICKETS \$12 FOR THIS SHOW ONLY

Ask your music teacher or principal about organizing a field trip to the theatre!

For info and bookings, contact Jim or Alison Stewart at 604-888-5598 or

info@footlight.ca

****Final Note: CAST T-SHIRTS** are available for purchase (\$15) in a variety of child sizes. Samples for trying on will be brought to rehearsal; orders can be placed at that time.