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**JOSEPH  
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Welcome to our production of  
*Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat!*  
As a church, we love engaging our community.  
Theater is one way we do this.  
Christ Memorial is inspired by two simple words:  
Loved and Sent.



We experience the depths of God's love,  
proven with blood on a cross.

This love compels us to be sent to people  
and places in need of God's love.

We hope to see you again, beyond the show.  
See how you can connect with us at [cmstl.org](http://cmstl.org).  
God bless, Pastor Jeff Cloeter, Senior Pastor

This production will make use of special effects, including:

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- Indoor sparklers •

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# Christ Memorial Lutheran Church

Loved in Christ. Sent into the world.

We experience the depths of God's love, proven with blood on a cross. This love compels us to be sent to people and places in need of God's love. We hope that you stay in touch. See how you can connect with us at [cmstl.org](http://cmstl.org) and join us for worship:

Saturday Evening: 5:00 pm Worship—Traditional

Sunday Morning: 7:45 am Worship—Traditional

9:00 am Worship—Traditional—Live Streamed

11:00 am Worship—Contemporary

10:30 am Reliant, in Mid-town at Crave Coffeehouse

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## Go Go Joe

Behind the scenes . . .  
Focus, Fun and Family!



## A Word From Our Director:

As a young child, I had the opportunity to sing this show in my church when it was still an oratorio and not a full stage show. It has been one of my favorites ever since. The story of Joseph, portrayed on our stage and found in the book of Genesis in the *Bible*, is one that has many themes. In this story of Jacob & his 12 sons, we learn about the effects of favoritism within a family, the importance of faith and integrity, holding on to a promised dream, strength for the painful seasons of waiting, and the great gift of forgiveness. Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice, have woven all these themes into a vibrant work that speaks hope to hearts. The music encompasses many genres, from country to calypso, and the lyrics are clever, often comedic, and always meaningful. If you don't leave this production smiling, we haven't done our job!

The freedom of being able to create any fantastical world these characters live in can collide with popular perceptions of what a beloved piece of theatre like *Joseph* should be. Fortunately, because of this amazing cast and production team, those collisions were nothing more than fun, creative twists and turns in the road. The fact that the story is based on a story from the Bible can also make the directing waters of *Joseph* a little trickier to navigate.

For all of us, onstage and off, the demanding work required to stage *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* has been fueled by passion, creativity, collaboration and laughter (and probably a few tears). From the first rehearsal, we knew we had become part of something quite special. I am so proud of the growth, camaraderie, and artistry that has been built by this tight ensemble. Ranging in age from 7 to almost 70, with some making their first ever theatrical debut, this cast has taught me much about passion, creativity, and actively pursuing big dreams. Each cast member deserves the spotlight in these notes, but I want to acknowledge the generous and humble leadership of our "Joseph," and "Narrator", the exceptionally talented Justin Bouckaert and Heather Matthews. Thank you for your professionalism, kindness, creativity, and willingness to help wherever needed. Your hard work and positive spirit has made all of us shine a little brighter!

In addition to a truly remarkable cast, the technical theatre aspects of this production are absolutely astounding! The designers (Dianne Mueller—set and John Jauss — lights) are some of the BEST I have ever worked with across my theatre experiences. Almost everything has had to be specially designed and built for this production --including the massive set, and the majority of our fabulous costumes, and the most creative props I've ever seen on stage. Lighting and sound play integral parts in this show, and I know the audience will have a feast for their senses. Thank you to my creative team who have met every challenge, oozed creativity, remained flexible, and provided us with a gorgeous world where we can escape for an hour or two. In addition, a very special thanks to Lauren Kreienkamp for being with us from the beginning as stage manager. Your help, wisdom, and kindness have been invaluable.

I am so thankful for my *Joseph* family. You have all inspired and encouraged me to embrace each day, meet challenges head-on, find the joy in the journey, seek adventure, and in everything, to remain faithful to the One who is the Giver of all dreams.

Finally, thanks to you, our audience, for traveling with us to ancient Canaan and Egypt and watching our technicolor story unfold. Just as dreams can be a mental mash-up of images and feelings, so too is our production of Joseph. Contemporary contrasts with biblical. Comical slapstick in partnership with heartfelt and sincere sentiment. Color and black and white. Cornball gimmicks with spine-tingling rock and roll. It's all here for you tonight. So wrap yourself up in your dreamcoats and get lost in our dream world story of a boy whose dreams came true.

Because it could be you. *Kevin Jones*

## ACT I

*Overture* ..... Orchestra, Company  
*Prologue* ..... Narrator, Joseph, Youth Chorus  
*Jacob & Sons* ..... Narrator, Brothers, Wives, Jacob, Joseph, Youth Chorus  
*Joseph's Coat* ..... Jacob, Narrator, Brothers, Wives, Youth Chorus  
*Joseph's Dreams* ..... Narrator, Joseph, Brothers, Wives, Youth Chorus  
*Poor, Poor Joseph* ..... Narrator, Brothers  
*One More Angel in Heaven* ..... Judah, Brothers, Wives, Jacob  
*Journey to Egypt* ..... Narrator  
*Potiphar* ..... Narrator, Mrs. Potiphar, Potiphar, Joseph, Servants  
*Close Every Door* ..... Joseph, Youth Chorus  
*Go, Go, Go Joseph* ..... Narrator, Joseph  
Butler, Baker, Joseph, Brothers, Wives, Youth Chorus

(There will be a 15 Minute INTERMISSION — Refreshments will be available in the Lobby)

## ACT II

*Entr'acte*..... Youth Chorus  
*Pharaoh's Story*..... Narrator, Egyptians  
*Poor, Poor Pharaoh/Song of the King* ..... Narrator, Butler, Pharaoh,  
Egyptians, Youth Chorus  
*Pharaoh's Dream Explained*..... Joseph, Egyptians  
*Stone the Crows* ..... Narrator, Pharaoh, Joseph, Egyptians, Youth Chorus  
*Those Canaan Days*..... Reuben, Jacob, Brothers, Apache dancer  
*The Brothers Came to Egypt/Grovel, Grovel*..... Narrator, Brothers  
*Who's the Thief?* ..... Joseph, Narrator, Brothers, Egyptians, Youth Chorus  
*Benjamin Calypso*..... Simeon, Brothers, Egyptians, Youth Chorus  
*Joseph All the Time* ..... Narrator, Joseph, Brothers, Egyptians, Youth Chorus  
*Jacob in Egypt* ..... Narrator, Company  
*Any Dream Will Do*..... Joseph, Narrator, Company, Jacob  
*Megamix*..... Company

## CAST

Narrator .....	Heather Matthews
Joseph.....	Justin Bouckaert
The Brothers, also playing Egyptians and Go Go Dancers:	
Reuben .....	Keith Poppitz
Simeon.....	David Sublett
Levi .....	James Mathis
Judah .....	John Jauss
Issachar.....	Patrick Klick
Zebulun.....	Michael Klein
Dan .....	Trey Marlette
Naphtali .....	Jordon Barker
Gad .....	William Winterbauer
Asher.....	Charlie Mathis
Benjamin.....	Victor De Paula Rocha
Jacob and Go Go Guru .....	Bradley Lafferty
Mrs. Potiphar.....	Sarah Polizzi
Mr. Potiphar, Egyptian.....	Ray Martin
Baker, Jacob's Wife and Egyptian.....	Jen Kerner
Butler, Ishmaelite and Potiphar Servant .....	Robert Jones
Guard, Ishmaelite, Potiphar Servant .....	Camden Walton
Pharaoh .....	Danny Brown
Brother's Wives, Go Go Dancers, Egyptians .....	Ann Brown, Priscilla Case, Kaytlin Doscher, Jess Gerst, Melissa Kirby, Kathryn Klein, Madi Moyer, Dianne Mueller, Jacklyn Stephens and Jennifer Stocks-Mersinger.
Brother's Wife, Go Go, Canaan Days Apache dancer .....	Kayla Dressman
Jacob's Wives, Egyptians, Go Go Dancers .....	Niki Newcomb, Tafra Perryman and Ana Mary Perks.
Jacob's Wives, Mrs. Potiphar Servants, Egyptians, Go Go Dancers.....	Kim Mathis, Debbi Skornia.
Youth Chorus, Go Go Dancers .....	Chloe Adams, Alana De Paula Rocha, Audrey Guckes, Elsa Klein, Natalie Klick, Jane Marie Mathis, Lucy Mathis, Trey Maxwell, Mya Parker, Natalie Paule, Amelia Pozzo, Corinne Russell, Marin Salmons and Rachel Schrage.
Additional Stars and Corn.....	Jocelyn Adams and Hannah Klick.

# DIRECTORS, PRODUCTION LEADERSHIP & CREWS

DIRECTOR .....	Kevin Jones
CHOREOGRAPHER .....	Jenevieve Lafferty
MUSIC TEAM: VOCAL DIRECTION .....	Kevin Jones
ORCHESTRA CONDUCTOR .....	Joe Paule, Sr.
YOUTH CHOIR DIRECTION .....	Dianne Mueller
YOUTH CHOIR ASSISTANTS.....	Jacklyn Stephens, Christi Adams
REHEARSAL ACCOMPANIST.....	Gregg Mueller
SET DESIGN, CMP ARTISTIC DIRECTOR .....	Dianne Mueller
BUILD TEAM & PAINTING .....	Stacey Lafferty, John Jauss, Rachel Mackenzie, Jacklyn Stephens, Delaney Murphy
COSTUME DESIGN .....	Krysta Wenski, Kevin Jones
LIGHTING DESIGN .....	John Jauss
LIGHTING OPERATOR .....	Jennifer De Paula Rocha, Kevin Wilkinson
SOUND DESIGN.....	Larry Jost
SOUND ASSISTANCE .....	Kevin Wilkinson, Donna Wilkinson, Wil Kolnik
STAGE MANAGER, COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR.....	Lauren Kreienkamp
ASSISTANT STAGE MANAGER.....	Mackenzie Bick
STAGE CREW.....	Joe Harwell, Donna Wilkinson, Evan Michelsen
PROPERTIES MANAGER .....	Kimberly Clements
PROPS CREW .....	Allison Pautler, Betty Rowold, Jennifer De Paula Rocha, Krysta Wenski, Jen Kerner, Randal Stevens, Debbi Skornia, Mark Clements
HOUSE MANAGER/PUBLICITY/PROGRAM CONTENT .....	Lynette Jost
FACILITY COORDINATION .....	Kathy Poppitz
CMP BUSINESS MANAGER.....	Larry Jost
TEAM SUPPORT .....	Karen Dickey
REFRESHMENT LEAD .....	Tammy Herzog
SENSORY FRIENDLY PERFORMANCE CONSULTANT.....	Jen Kerner
ASL INTERPRETERS.....	Ashlyn Mattingly, Zoe Gudehus
EVENT PHOTOGRAPHY .....	Mark Amen
VIDEOGRAPHERS .....	Trevor Jost, Rebecca Nickel
CMP SOCIAL MEDIA.....	Rebecca Nickel
USHERS and REFRESHMENT TEAM .....	Kathy Poppitz, Wilma Griffith, Cheri Miller, Mary Woehr, Joanie Harwell, Judy Ohlau, Kathy Mueller, Robbin Oehler, Bruce Oehler, Barry Rowold, Betty Rowold, Marta Guckes Tony Jaskiewitz, Sylvia Ryker, Lisa Harkrader, Phil Griffith, Sarah Dubberke, Carolyn Crisler, Debbie, Annis, Ruth Killian, Leah Martin, Ashlyn Cunningham, Karen Dickey, Kevin Dickey; Rose Garland, Drew Garland, Marilyn Westrich.



# ORCHESTRA

REED I .....	Kelly Austermann
REED II .....	Jan Parkes
FRENCH HORN.....	Mary Schmidt
GUITAR I .....	Jason Weaver
BASS GUITAR .....	Joe Paule, Jr.
DRUMS .....	Kevin Walsh
PERCUSSION.....	Deborah Thuet
VIOLIN I .....	Marilyn Humiston, Kyla Herbert
VIOLIN II .....	Matt King
VIOLA.....	Mike Blackwood
CELLO .....	Marie Brown
KEYBOARD I .....	Michael Frazier
KEYBOARD II .....	Tim Clark
PIANO.....	Gregg Mueller

## SPECIAL THANKS & GREAT APPRECIATION IS GIVEN:

To our Pastors and Staff for their constant prayers and support!

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To the Christ Memorial Office Staff & Receptionists who helped us in so many ways:

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To our Heavenly Father for guiding us each day;  
And for the prayers of many in support of this production.

To God be the Glory

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*Thank you for your support of our productions throughout the year!*

## “May I return, to the beginning, . . .”

We are so happy that you have joined us for CMP's presentation of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. *Joseph* is a “. . . return, to the beginning, . . .” for CMP. *Joseph* was the first theatrical production offered at Christ Memorial, as part of the congregation's celebration following the 2005 move to 5252 South Lindbergh. *Joseph* was so well received that it was decided to reprise the production in 2006. Each year since 2005, CMP has staged musicals, concerts, plays, Lenten musicals, summer camps and Christmas concerts.

In 2020 plans were underway for the long-awaited reprise of *Joseph*, but that was not possible. Two years later, we are SO ready to present *Joseph*.

But, *Joseph* is not only an Andrew Lloyd Webber musical with beautiful, exciting and uplifting music, singing, dancing, it is the story of a faithful and forgiving man of God.

In the last month, we have had opportunities to dig deeper into the Biblical account of Joseph and his family (see Genesis beginning in Chapter 37).

To listen or watch Pastor Geordie Denholm's depiction of the story of Joseph from the perspective of Joseph's oldest brother Reuben, scan the QR code.



## MEET THE CAST (In Alphabetical Order)

**CHLOE ADAMS** (Youth Chorus, Go Go Dancer) a sixth grader at Green Park Lutheran School and is a member of Christ Memorial Lutheran Church. She appeared as a Munchkin in CMP's *The Wizard of Oz* (2018). Chloe enjoys playing basketball, volleyball, soccer, and running track. She also plays the clarinet. In her free time, she loves to hang out with her friends and family. "CMLC is such an amazing church home and I love sharing Jesus in acting!"

**JOCELYN ADAMS** (Star and Corn) is a first grader at Green Park Lutheran School & is thrilled to make her CMP debut in *Joseph...!* She attends Christ Memorial with her family. She runs cross country on her school team & loves to ride her bike! She is honored to be a "star" & "corn" in *Joseph*, along with her sister, Chloe, just like their big sister, Makayla, was 16 years ago!

**JORDON BARKER** (Naphtali, Egyptian, Go Go Dancer) This is Jordon's first show with CMP. Jordon is currently working as an X-ray Technician in the Airforce. His hobbies include running and staying busy with friends.

**JUSTIN BOUCKAERT** (Joseph) is thrilled to be back on the stage for the first time since graduating high school and honored to be a part of a great cast here with CMP. He would like to thank everyone involved for their support throughout this process and a special thank you to his wife and children whose support is unwavering, even after many late-night rehearsals.)

**ANN HIER BROWN** (Brother's wife, Go Go Dancer, Egyptian) is delighted to make her debut with CMP. She recently appeared in *Fun Home* with Take Two Productions, *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* (O'Fallon Theatre Works), *Light in the Piazza* (R-S Theatrics), *The Sweet Smell of Success* (New Line Theatre), *9 to 5* (Kirkwood Theatre Guild), and *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown* (Alpha Players). She won an AFL Best Performance Award for *Carousel* (Hawthorne Players). Ann is a video producer with the VA and a member of the Greenleaf Singers. She loves swimming, cycling, and volunteering backstage. She thanks friends and family – especially onstage/offstage costar Danny Brown – for all their support.

**DANNY BROWN** (Pharaoh) is honored to be making his first appearance ever with CMP! As an actor, he has appeared in *Alfresco's Beauty and the Beast* (Beast), The Alpha Players *Les Miserables* (Javert) and *Spamalot* (King Arthur), and Hawthorne's *A New Brain* (Roger). As a director he recently won the Theatre Mask Award for Excellence in Direction for his work on Kirkwood Theatre Guild's *The Man Who Came to Dinner*. He would like to thank the good people at CMP for giving him the opportunity to get his Rockabilly on. He also wants to thank his wonderful wife, Ann, for sharing the stage with him and for all of her support in his dream of becoming Jimmy Stewart.

**PRISCILLA CASE** (Brother's wife, Go Go Dancer, Egyptian) Is so happy to be back in the CMP stage with old friends and new friends. She has performed with many theatre groups around the St. Louis metro area. She is in her happy place when dancing and singing. Thank you to the cast, crew, orchestra for sharing your talents. And especially a big thanks to Kevin Jones for giving me the call!

**ALANA DE PAULA ROCHA** (Youth Chorus, Go Go Dancer) is excited about her return to the stage at Christ Memorial! Prior CMP credits are Elephant Bird in *Seussical* and Little Munchkin in *The Wizard of Oz*. She enjoys summers participating in drama camps and attending shows at the Muni. She is a 5th grade student who names math, science, and art as her favorite subjects. Thanks to Mom, Dad, and brothers Lex and Vic for their encouragement and to Miss Jenn at Launch Pointe Dance. Her advice to anyone trying to learn all the colors to "Joseph's Coat" is to start working on that memorization as soon as possible!

**VICTOR DE PAULA ROCHA** (Benjamin, Egyptian, Go Go Dancer) is thankful for another opportunity to work with Christ Memorial. Prior CMP roles include the Mayor of Munchkinland in *The Wizard of Oz*, youth ensemble in *Meet Me in St. Louis*, and JoJo in *Seussical*. Many theatre credits: Friedrich (*The Sound of Music*), Nigel, (*Matilda*) Young Charlie (*Kinky Boots*), Newsboy (*Gypsy*), and youth ensemble (*Newsies*, *The Little Mermaid*, *Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella*, *On Your Feet*). Victor is a senior in high school with a desire to pursue musical theatre studies and acting opportunities after graduation. Thanks to his family, with special love to Grandpa Ray and Grandma Janet. Gratitude to the production team at CMP and to voice instructor Meredith Todd.

**KAYTLIN DOSCHER** (Brother's wife, Go Go Dancer, Egyptian) is married to her very best friend, and has a cat named Gimli! She has been performing most of her life, beginning with dance as a kid, then theatre/drama after high school. She's done a little bit of everything, from directing to choreographing to writing to acting, and a couple times, all of them at once! Now she directs theatre at Gateway Legacy Christian Academy in Florissant, but is so excited to be the one on stage this time for her first show with CMP!

**KAYLA DRESSMAN** (Brother's wife, Go Go Dancer, Apache Dancer, Egyptian) is pleased to return to the CMP after receiving the Best Featured Dancer award for her performance in *Oklahoma!* Favorite St. Louis credits include a Hot Box Girl in *Guys and Dolls* (Stray Dog), Chastity in *Anything Goes* (MBU), and a Silly Girl in *Beauty and the Beast* (Alfresco Productions). She has received training from St. Louis Ballet and Ballet Chicago. So much love to her friends and family.

**JESS GERST** (Brother's wife, Go Go Dancer, Egyptian) Jess is very excited to be part of this amazing cast. This is her 11th show with CMP and she is so glad to be back in theatre. Currently, she is pursuing a master's in counseling and plans to graduate in the spring. She also works as a school-based clinician and a volleyball coach. She would like to thank her amazing family and friends for always being so supportive and helpful. Enjoy the show!

**AUDREY GUCKES** (Youth Chorus, Go Go Dancer) is a sophomore at Maplewood Richmond Heights High School. She has been in three other productions this year including *War of the Worlds: 1938 Radio Script* where she was in Ensemble, *Blythe Spirit* where she played Ruth, and *Sideshow* where she played the Bearded Lady and Young Violet. This is her first production with Christ Memorial Productions and she is excited to work with all of the wonderful cast and crew members who have made this production possible. Audrey would like to thank her family and friends for supporting her throughout, and the amazing cast and crew who have worked so hard to make this show fantastic.

**JOHN JAUSS** (Judah, Egyptian, Go Go Dancer, Lighting Designer) is humbled to be involved in his tenth show with Christ Memorial Productions. *Joseph* marks his 43rd community theater production overall, and favorites include Nicely-Nicely Johnson in *Guys and Dolls*, The Baker in *Into the Woods*, and the Juan Peron in *Evita*. John taught chemistry at Parkway South for over 20 years, and enjoys gardening, landscaping, and spending time with his beautiful wife and three children. Thank you to Christ Memorial Productions for all of its hard work, dedication to the ministry of Christ, and positive energy and resources!

**ROBERT JONES** (Butler, Potiphar Servant, Ishmaelite) is thrilled to be back on the CMP stage with the amazing cast of *Joseph*. His previous CMP productions include *Oklahoma*, *Wizard of Oz*, *Meet Me in St. Louis*, *Seussical*, and *Mary Poppins*. He was recently in a production of *A Few Good Men* with the Theatre Guild of Webster Groves and is a seasonal performer at St. Charles Christmas Traditions.

**JEN KERNER** (Baker, Jacob's wife, Egyptian, Sensory Friendly Performance Consultant) is back at CMP for the tenth time, with past appearances here including Old Sally in *Oliver!*, Bird Girl in *Seussical*, and Aunt Em in *The Wizard of Oz*. Recent roles elsewhere: Snake, *Children of Eden*; Dragon/Humpty Dumpty, *Shrek*; Miss Jones, *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying*. Jen is a festival performer on Main Street in St. Charles, an advocate for accessibility in the arts, and a proud resident of the autism spectrum. Thanks to my BFF Robert for taking yet another ride with me. #ArtsForAll

**MELISSA KIRBY** (Brother's wife, Go Go Dancer, Egyptian) is so excited to be in her first performance at CMP. Some of her favorite roles she has played in the past are: Ermengarde in *Hello Dolly* (Wentzville Christian Church), Signora Sarti/Cardinal Inquisitor in *The Life of Galileo* (Luther College), and Rose Smith in Patrick Quentin's play of *Meet Me In St. Louis* (Liberty Christian Academy). In closing, she would like to thank her cats Tiny, Mellie, and Hugo along with her dog Tobias for always being a great practice audience at home!

**ELSA KLEIN** (Youth Chorus, Go Go Dancer) is 8 years old and is super excited to be in her second CMP production along with her Mom and Dad. She made her stage debut at the age of 4 in CMP's production of *The Wizard of Oz* as a "munchkin". She has also work with Ignite in three previous productions, *Aladdin* (Mini-Genie Ensemble), *Annie* (Molly), and *Frozen Kids* (Young Anna). Elsa is in the third grade and can't wait to get back to dance at Leaping Lizards Performing Arts Studio and gymnastics at Barron.

**KATHRYN KLEIN** (Brother's wife, Go Go Dancer, Egyptian) is delighted to be in another CMP production. Katie last appeared on the CMP stage in *The Wizard of Oz* and in 2020's *Wish List Cabaret*. Katie is happy to share the stage with her husband, Michael and daughter, Elsa! Some of her other favorite credits include Cinderella - *Into the Woods*, Olive - *25th Annual Spelling Bee*, Grandma Addams - *Addams Family* and Little Becky Two-Shoes - *Urinetown*. She is a proud student of Leaping Lizards Performing Arts Studio. She would like to thank her husband and Elsa for being a part of this production.

**MICHAEL KLEIN** (Zebulun, Egyptian, Go Go Dancer) is excited to be in his second production with CMP! He cherishes this opportunity to spend extra time with his wife, Katie & daughter, Elsa. Though he has no formal training, Michael loves to sing for his family-which brings them lots of laughter & joy! He is incredibly thankful for such a supportive cast. This is an experience he will never forget! Michael is an avid toy collector, movie buff and graphic designer.

**HANNAH KLICK** (Star and corn) is 5 years old and a kindergartener at Carman Trails Elementary. She takes dance at Krupinski Academy. This will be Hannah's First show and she is so excited to work with CMP. She thanks Mrs. Dianne for letting her be in this performance and all of her family. She hopes you enjoy the show!

**NATALIE KLICK** (Youth Chorus, Go Go Dancer) is 9 years old and a 4th grader at Carman Trails Elementary. She has appeared in Shooting Stars performance of *The Little Mermaid*, Kirkwood Theatre Guild's production of *Shrek The Musical*, Incarnate Word Academy's production of *Annie*, and Spotlights Productions' "*The Addam's Family*" and now in *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. Natalie takes dance at Krupinski Academy. She is so excited to be in CMP's *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. She would like to thank everybody who helped in this performance and her family once they help her stop singing Jacob and Sons. Enjoy the show!

**PATRICK KLICK** (Issachar, Egyptian, Go Go Dancer) is thrilled to making his CMP debut in *Joseph*, returning to a roll from his high school days as Issachar. He is especially grateful to be sharing the stage with his daughters Natalie and Hannah. Some of his favorite rolls include Audrey II, Smokey and Benny Southstreet. Thanks for the support from his wife Kim and enjoy the show.

**BRADLEY LAFFERTY** (Jacob, Go Go Guru) has been a UAW worker for 37 years, a Chaplain for 22 years, and a musical theater spectator for 27 years to support his daughter (who just happens to be the one who got all of us to look good and dance together). After a 50+ year hiatus since his last musical, (Linus in *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*) he figured if there was ever the perfect role for him to play, an old, confused man with a favorite child would be the perfect gig. He is humbled and ever grateful for the kindness, confidence and patience showed him by the director, cast and crew, and to his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, for the opportunity to share one of the great stories of a God who is there, even in trials, and is always working for the good of His children.

**TREY MARLETTE** (Dan, Egyptian, Go Go Dancer) is happy to be making his third appearance on the CMP stage having appeared as Warren in *Meet Me in St. Louis* and Linus in *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown!* Trey has appeared on the stage at Six Flags, Meramec and Southeast Missouri State holds a BFA in Acting from SEMO. You can also look for Trey at the St. Louis Renaissance Faire, St. Charles Legends and Lanterns, and St. Charles Christmas Traditions.

**RAY MARTIN** (Mr. Potiphar, Egyptian) I am excited for my third production at Christ Memorial Productions. My favorite roles over the last 19 years were Grandpa Joe in *Willy Wonka*, Jud Fry in *Oklahoma!*, Fieldzig in *Drowsy Chaperone*, The Lion and Tin Man in *Wizard of Oz*, Sam Carmichael in *Mamma Mia*, and The Mysterious Man in *Into the Woods*. In real life I have an actuarial consulting practice. And my hobbies include scuba and raising seahorses. I want to thank the Lord, my wife and children.

**CHARLIE MATHIS** (Asher, Egyptian, Go Go Dancer) attends Westminster Christian Academy and is happy to appear on the CMP stage for a second time. Charlie has appeared in many productions in and around St. Louis and regionally. Among the most memorable performances are his roles at the Repertory Theater of St. Louis' productions of *A Christmas Story* (Ralphie) and *To Kill a Mockingbird* (Dill). Charlie loves comedy, acting, baseball, fantasy sports, and serving as play-by-play announcer for his high school's football games.

**JAMES MATHIS** (Levi, Egyptian, Go Go Dancer) is making his debut on the CMP stage and enjoying sharing the stage with his son, Charlie (stage brother Asher), wife Kim and two youngest daughters, Lucy and Jane Marie. He worked hard during after-dinner practices in the living room to Go-Go-Go Joseph with the help of several young dance teachers. James appeared seven years ago with some of his children in Affton Center Stage's Charlie and the *Chocolate Factory* (Willy Wonka) and would like to thank Kevin and the staff of CMP for the opportunity to enjoy theater from the stage again.

**JANE MARIE MATHIS** (Youth Chorus, Go Go Dancer) is grateful for the opportunity to be a part of her second CMP production, last appearing in *Wizard of Oz* (Munchkin). Jane Marie loves to sing, draw and paint, and she enjoys ballet, pointe and contemporary dance. Jane Marie recently appeared in Stages' school production of *Willy Wonka, Jr.* (Violet Beauregarde). She is excited to be in a show with some of her siblings and parents.

**KIM MATHIS** (Jacob's wife, Egyptian, Go Go Dancer, Potiphar servant) is excited appear for the second time on the CMP stage and to be joined by her husband James and three of her children. Prior to CMP's *Mary Poppins*, Kim's last and most recent public performance, which occurred in a different century (1989), may or may not have featured her dancing to Michael Jackson's 'Bad'. She is very thankful to the CMP team for giving her the opportunity to enjoy a fun and unforgettable experience with members of her family.

**LUCY MATHIS** (Youth Chorus, Go Go Dancer) is thrilled to be on the CMP stage for her second time after appearing in *Wizard of Oz* (Egg Munchkin). She has also appeared in Alpha Players' production of *Tom Sawyer* (Susan Harper) and she enjoys ballet, tap and jazz. Lucy has been longing for a return of theater and feels like it was cancelled for her entire life, so this production is a dream come true for Lucy. She is very thankful to CMP for this opportunity to share the stage with so many fun people and with her new friends.

**HEATHER MATTHEWS** (Narrator) is so happy to return to the CMP stage after last being seen here as Laurey in *OKLAHOMA!* Here at CMP she has also played Mary in *Mary Poppins* and around town she has been seen as Mrs. Banks in *Mary Poppins* with Variety The Children's Charity, Donna in *Mamma Mia* with Take Two and the title role in *Evita* with Family Musical Theater. Outside of theater, Heather enjoys spending time with her husband and 5 year old son. Thank you to the CMP team for yet another great experience.

**TREY MAXWELL** (Youth Chorus, Go Go Dancer) is a sophomore at Maplewood Richmond Heights high school. This is his second musical that he has done. He has had so much fun with the rest of the cast during rehearsals and can't wait to for the performances!

**MADI MOYER** (Brother's wife, Go Go Dancer, Egyptian) is excited to be making her CMP debut alongside an incredibly talented cast and crew! When not on stage, Madi works as a Communications Specialist and enjoys spending time with her family and adorable Bernese Mountain Dog. She wants to thank her parents for always being supportive of her love for the stage. To God be the Glory!

**DIANNE MUELLER** (Brother's wife, Go Go Dancer, Egyptian, CMP Artistic Director, Set Design and Construction) has been a member of Christ Memorial since 1992 and has been involved in all aspects of the music and theatrical ministries of our congregation. She feels very blessed to be a member of a church community that honors the arts and allows us to tear this building apart at least once a year, to do these productions. Dianne has performed on stage since the age of four. Dianne has been involved in all of CMP's productions in various capacities and has previously directed CMP's productions of *Meet Me in St. Louis*, *Seussical*, *Godspell*, *Once Upon a Tree*, *The Wizard of Oz*, and *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*. Dianne has also performed with Bravo Theater Company, Backrow Ministries, Family Musical Theater, Alfresco and Kirkwood Theater Guild. Dianne shares her love of music and theater with her husband, Gregg, who is playing keyboards in this show, and with her talented daughters, Rebecca & Rachel.

**NIKI NEWCOMB** (Jacob's wife, Egyptian, Go Go Dancer) was a premier vocalist for the St. Louis Show Stoppers Musical review for five years then started local community theater when she performed with Over Due Theatre in *Sideshow* and *Little Shop of Horrors*. She was also in *Evita*, and *A Song for Christmas* with Family Musical Theatre and costumed *Kiss Me Kate*. She costumed and was in the pit choir for Christ Memorial Productions *Once Upon a Tree*, played a colorful Who in *Seussical* and assisted with costumes for *Oklahoma!* She is happy to return to the CMP stage and thanks her family & friends for their continued support!

**MYA PARKER** (Youth Chorus, Go Go Dancer) is a Sophomore at Collinsville High School and is happy to be in her first CMP show. Mya has performed at her high school, grade school, and at Stage Play. Mya is also an avid volleyball player and captain of her JV volleyball team.

**NATALIE PAULE** (Youth Chorus, Go Go Dancer) is a 5th grader at St. Justin Martyr School. Natalie made her stage debut as a Munchkin in CMP's *Wizard of Oz* with her Dad playing trumpet, Grandma playing bass, and Grandpa conducting the orchestra. She enjoys playing basketball, volleyball, violin, piano, and going to the Muny. She is happy making new friends at CMP.

**ANA MARY VIGIL PERKS** (Jacob's wife, Egyptian, Go Go Dancer) has been in numerous St. Louis area school and community theater productions for longer than many of her fellow cast members have been alive. Favorite roles include Meg in *Damn Yankees*, Eulalie Mackecknie Shinn-The Mayor's Wife in *Music Man*, and Yente in *Fiddler on the Roof*. She's proud to have performed in *Guys and Dolls* in the round at the Barn Dinner Theater back in the day, under the direction of Joe Schulte. Ana Mary is happy to be welcomed on stage at Christ Memorial again, having been in CMP's fabulous production of *Oklahoma* in 2019.

**TAFRA (TAFFY) PERRYMAN** (Jacob's wife, Egyptian, Go Go Dancer) is thrilled to return to the CMP stage after being in the ensemble of *Oklahoma* in 2019. Among her favorite roles are Mrs. Tottendale in *The Drowsy Chaperone* (ODTC), Mrs. Paroo in *The Music Man* (ODTC) and Aunt Marguerite in *Dearly Departed* (Act Two). When she's not acting, Taffy's time is spent being a Wife, Mom, Grandma, Parish Nurse, Pianist, Enterer of Sweepstakes, and member of The Saint Louis Sirens vocal trio. She thanks the entire cast & crew for the opportunity to share this important story about Perseverance and Forgiveness through song, dance, and humor!

**SARAH POLIZZI** (Mrs. Potiphar) is delighted to return to the stage with Christ Memorial Productions! She was last seen at CMP as Ado Annie in *Oklahoma*. A few of her other favorite roles include Elle Woods in *Legally Blonde*, Rizzo in *Grease*, and Eve in *Children of Eden*. Sarah would like to thank the cast, creative team, and crew for another fantastic summer ... and especially for allowing her to be "eeevvviilll"!

**KEITH POPPITZ** (Reuben, Egyptian, Go Go Dancer) Keith is no stranger to the CMP stage. He is excited to finally be back for his 15th Fall Musical with Christ Memorial Productions after a two-year layoff. He has been involved with CMP since its' beginning in 2005. Keith's favorite role, Tevye, in CMP's 2013 production of *Fiddler on the Roof*, earned him the Arts For Life LeeAnn Smith Cho Best Musical Performance Award. Off stage, Keith is celebrating his 21st year as a Financial Advisor with Thrivent Financial. "Thank you to my lovely wife, Kathy, for all her support and encouragement; and to the great cast and production crew that have shared their God-given talents with us this year. You have been a blessing to me, the community, and to our Theater Ministry here at Christ Memorial. To God be the glory!"

**AMELIA POZZO** (Youth Chorus, Go Go Dancer) is an 8th grade student at Christ Community Lutheran School. She is excited to be performing in this production of *Joseph!* Her recent credits include, Ethel in *Footloose* Youth Edition (GCPA), Sina in *Moana Jr.* (Kirkwood Youth Theater), and Evil Stepmother in *Big Bad* (CCLS Middle School). Thank you to CMP for this opportunity, and to my friends and family for their support!

**CORINNE RUSSELL** (Youth Chorus, Go Go Dancer) is a fourth grader at Mason Elementary. This is Corinne's first production and she is so excited to be part of the *Joseph* cast. Corinne loves dancing, camping and gymnastics. Corinne also loves to spend time with her dog, Snickers, friends and family. Thank you to my family for supporting me.

**MARIN SALMONS** (Youth Chorus, Go Go Dancer) is a sixth grader. This is her first CMP production and she is excited to be making her debut on the CMP stage with this amazing cast and crew!! She has been in several community theater performances including *Cinderella*, *Shrek the Musical*, and was recently cast in *Newsies*. In her free time Marin enjoys singing, piano, volleyball, swimming and spending time with her friends and family. Thank you to my family for your support!

**Proud of our rising Star, Corinne! Momma & Camille**



**RACHEL SCHRAGE** (Youth Chorus, Go Go Dancer) (and all that comes with it) is a freshman at Lindbergh High School and a member of Rooftop Community Church. This is her first CMP show, but she was recently in *Matilda Jr* as the cook and the Trunchbull understudy and *Willy Wonka Jr* as Violet Beauregarde, both with Shrewsbury Youth Theatre. She would like to thank her family for being her biggest fans.

**DEBBI SKORNIA** (Jacob's wife, Egyptian, Potiphar Servant, Go Go Dancer) is so excited to be part of the CMP cast and to share this experience with her granddaughter Corinne, who is in the Youth Chorus. Debbi loves camping, theater and spending time with her five grandchildren. Thank you to the crew and cast of CMP and my family for their support.

**JACKLYN STEPHENS** (Brother's wife, Go Go Dancer, Egyptian) Is excited to be back on stage with CMP! Currently a college student at St. Louis Community College, and a lifelong member of Christ Memorial. She was in the second production of Joseph as one of the chorus kids, many years ago, and has been in many productions with CMP over the years. Since then, she has fallen in love with music and has spent many years studying voice and piano. You can find her slinging drinks at Frankie G's in Oakville as a bartender and server.

**JENNIFER STOCKS-MERSINGER** (Brother's wife, Go Go Dancer, Egyptian) is excited to make her CMP debut! New to St. Louis, Jennifer has performed with a variety of community theater groups in the Chicagoland area. Her past credits include *Mama Mia*, *42nd Street*, *The Addams Family Musical*, *The Music Man*, *Mary Poppins*, *Annie* and *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. Jennifer would like to thank her husband for encouraging her to audition and CMP for a wonderful experience!

**DAVID SUBLETT** (Simeon, Egyptian, Go Go Dancer) Dave is excited to make his debut in his first CMP Musical production and perform alongside new and long-time theatre friends. Though not a stranger to CMP, Dave has performed in several joint Holiday Concerts produced by CMP and Family Musical Theater. As a musician and singer, Dave began expanding his horizons in the theater community in his first role as Charlie in *Annie Get your Gun* with Family Musical Theater (FMT) and has since performed various roles in their productions of *Evita*, *Victor Victoria*, and his favorite role as the Chef in *Little Mermaid*. A shout out to the warm, fun, and welcoming cast of *Joseph*!

**CAMDEN WALTON** (Guard, Ishmaelite, Potiphar Servant) is happy to make his debut on the CMP stage and to spend time with the cast and a friendly goat. Camden enjoys performing and hopes that you enjoy the show.

**BILL WINTERBAUER** (Gad, Egyptian, Go Go Legless Dancer) is happy to be making his CMP debut after a 9 year hiatus from the stage! Bill performed over 20 shows with Family Musical Theatre from 1996-2013, including Joseph in 2006, and a few shows with K's Theatrical Korp and Curtain Call Productions. Bill would like to thank this awesome cast for welcoming him into the fold. He would also like to thank his amazing wife of 30 years, Colleen, for her love and support throughout the production.

*We are very proud of you Mya,  
Love you, Grandma Loretta*

## MEET THE PRODUCTION STAFF & CREW

**MACKENZIE BICK** (Assistant Stage Manager) Mackenzie is celebrating her 15th year working with CMP! While she has been both onstage and backstage, being Assistant Stage Manager is her favorite role. Mackenzie serves as the Family Connections Assistant at Christ Memorial and will be attending St. Louis Community College this fall.

**KIMBERLY MUELLER CLEMENTS** (Properties Manager) is a long time CMP fan, and is in her 5th year of managing props for CMP. She is excited and thrilled to work on one of her favorite shows. She is the kindergarten teacher at Abiding Savior Lutheran School in South County. Her and husband Mark are brand new empty nesters. Many thanks to the wonderful prop crew for creating and collecting the props. Enjoy the show!

**JOHN JAUSS** (Lighting Design, Judah, Egyptian, Go Go Dancer) See cast section for bio.

**KEVIN JONES** (Director, Vocal Direction) is excited to be working on this production. He has worked with CMP before as director, costume designer and has previously won two AFL awards for costume design for *Joseph* and *Evita*, both with Family Musical Theater. When not working he is enjoying relaxing in his wooded mountain top home! Thanks to the cast and crew of *Joseph* and *the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat!* for their constant support and friendship.

**LARRY JOST** (CMP Business Manager/Sound Design) enjoys mixing sound and doing post production work. He has been involved with all of CMP's productions, assists with sound for Day-Spring Arts & Education's productions and at various other theater groups and events. He is married to Lynette Jost (see Lynette's bio below) and is a member of Christ Memorial Lutheran Church. We hope you enjoy this production and meet some new friends along the way!

**LYNETTE JOST** (House Manager/Publicity) has been involved in each of CMP's productions, is a long time member of Christ Memorial and a paralegal at The Law Offices of Joanne M. Descher, LLC. Lynette enjoys volunteering for various projects at Christ Memorial and frequenting other community theater venues. She is married to Larry (see Larry's bio above) and they have two sons. Thank you for joining us, enjoy the show and come visit us again sometime.

**LAUREN KREIENKAMP** (Stage Manager) is thrilled to join CMP's *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat!* crew. Previous credits include, but are certainly not limited to, dangling from a rope backstage in *Godspell*, army crawling behind the set of *The King and I*, and wrestling with a magical table throughout the run of *Mary Poppins*. During her free time, Lauren enjoys reading, rocky road ice cream, and ridiculously punny memes. Thanks to CMP for 10 wonderful years of stage management. Love to Stephen and Hinley Rose.

**JENEVIEVE LAFFERTY** (Choreographer) is thrilled to be involved in her first show at CMP. She has been dancing for 25+ years, but this is the first (adult) show she has choreographed! She has been a part of pretty much every aspect of theatre there is: makeup and costume design, direction, backstage crew, sound and light boards, stage manager, and front of house. Her main experience has been as a performer, though. Some of her favorite roles have been Janet Van de Graaff (*The Drowsy Chaperone*, Next Generation), Wednesday Addams (*The Addams Family*, Center Stage Productions), and Chava (*Fiddler on the Roof*, Alton Little Theater). When she isn't in a theater, Jenevieve is a full-time Registered Behavior Technician for Special School District, is a dance and theatre instructor at Bridgeman Academy, and helps out with the Theatre Troupe at the school she works at. She is grateful to her ever supportive friends who she has barely seen for weeks, and her family, who are so supportive they even joined the cast and crew! Break legs to the whole cast! Obviously, she has no favorites, but especially to her dad. Who (being scared the WHOLE process) came to his first musical audition ever just because she asked.

**DIANNE MUELLER** (CMP Artistic Director, Set Design and Construction, Brother's wife, Go Go Dancer, Egyptian) See cast section for bio.

**GREGG MUELLER** (Rehearsal Accompanist / keyboards) Gregg has been playing music at Christ Memorial for more than 30 years, beginning with playing the organ for Sunday services at the age of 16. Currently, Gregg mentors youth musicians and plays keyboards and guitars for Christ Memorial's contemporary service, occasionally plays the pipe organ, and considers music "a hobby that has gone completely out of control!" Gregg has played for every CMP show and also plays for many other theater companies in the metro area. Gregg actually finds doing these productions relaxing and considers the nightly rehearsals the best part of his day. Favorite shows from the past year include *The Wizard of Oz*, *Freaky Friday*, *Company*, and *Jekyll & Hyde*. Gregg also enjoys photography, Nintendo, board games, shooting sports, putting around the garden, and tormenting the children. Gregg endorses Kurzweil Professional Keyboards and Dr. Pepper products for which to date he has received no compensation.

**REBECCA NICKEL** (Social Media, Videographer) is a graduate of the Pierre Laclède Honors College at the University of Missouri - St. Louis with a degree in English and minor in Studio Art, and a Master's degree in Library Information Science from Mizzou. Rebecca has been involved with CMP since the beginning, in on-stage, backstage and publicity roles.

**JOE PAULE, SR.** (Orchestra Conductor) After retiring from 30 years of teaching band, Joe continues to be involved in Community bands and theater. He taught in the Ferg/Florissant Sch. Dist. at Cross Keys Middle School and assisted with the McCluer North High School's Marching Band and Musicals. He is lead trumpet with the Northwinds Community Band in Florissant, performs with the 18-piece Sentimental Journey Big Band, and conducts the yearly VP Parade Circus Band Wagon Float. Since 1974, Joe began playing and conducting for numerous theater groups which include, The Marquee Players, Glennon Players, Hawthorne Players, Alpha Players, CMP, Family Musical Theater, Kirkwood Theater Group, Bravo Theater Group, Studio J Productions, and Center Stage Productions. Add to this list the many years of high school shows, such as, McCluer, McCluer North, Ritenour, Notre Dame, Nerinx Hall, Villa Duchesne, Incarnate Word, CBC, and several area youth theaters. Some of his favorite conducting shows have been *The King And I*, *Meet Me In St. Louis*, *Wizard Of Oz*, and *Oklahoma!* for CMP. Other conducting favorites include *The Producers*, *Man Of La Mancha*, *Once Upon A Mattress*, *Oklahoma!*, *Over Hear*, *A Chorus Line*, *42nd Street*, *Crazy For You*, *Pippin*, *Lil' Abner*, *Damn Yankees*, *Annie*, *Bye Bye Birdie*, *Camelot*, *West Side Story*, *Joseph...Dreamcoat*, and *Jesus Christ Superstar* to name of few .

**KATHY POPPITZ** (Facility Coordination) This will be the 18th year for Kathy to be involved with CMP. Her role will be off stage readying rooms, examining schedules, checking space for practice and helping with tickets. Kathy is looking forward to seeing husband Keith in his role as Reuben and singing along with the songs she learned the first time CMP did Joseph. Kathy is employed here at Christ Memorial Lutheran as Volunteer coordinator for the office and assistant to the Director of Worship. - Solo Deo Gloria – Glory to God alone.

**KRYSTA WENSKI** (Costume Design) is excited to return to the CMP crew. Previously, she did costume design for CMP's *Oklahoma!*, *You're...Charlie Brown*, *Seussical*, *Meet Me in St. Louis* and assisted in costuming for CMP's *Mary Poppins* and *The Wizard of Oz!* Krysta has also appeared in ODT's *Honk!*, *Moby Dick the Musical*, and *A Christmas Carol*. Recently she performed and choreographed in Columbia Theatre Project's *The Wizard of Oz*. A talented artist, she has also done stagecraft, costuming, and make-up for many productions in Saint Louis, as well as set design, costuming, and make-up for the Lindsborg (KS) Theater in the Park productions of *Oklahoma!*, *Music Man*, and *The Crucible*. Krysta would like to thank her family for their love and support, and express her deep gratitude to her many friends, old and new, in the cast and crew!

## MEET THE ORCHESTRA

**KELLY AUSTERMANN** (Woodwinds) is returning to CMP after performing in the orchestra for You're a Good Man Charlie Brown, Oklahoma, Bye Bye Birdie, Seussical the Musical, Meet Me in St. Louis, The Wizard of Oz, and The Selfish Giant. She is professor of clarinet at SIUE and maintains a private clarinet studio. She is currently principal clarinetist with the St. Louis Philharmonic Orchestra and the Gateway Festival Orchestra. (<https://kellyaustermann.wixsite.com/kellyaustermann>)

**MICHAEL BLACKWOOD** (Viola) is a string instrumentalist, music teacher and the greatest depressed bon vivant that the world didn't know it wasn't looking for. He also likes to compose grand modern works that tend to sound like something Berlioz would have written as a joke. Single and not ready to mingle (because he's an introvert), Michael is also a (legitimately) proud father of two wonderful kids. He would also like to thank his friends and colleagues for putting up with him. RIP Mr. Sondheim.

**TIM CLARK** (Keyboard) has done over 70 shows, either as conductor or keyboardist. He has performed with the Alpha Players, Young People's Theatre, Kirkwood Theatre Guild, Overdue Theatre, GCPA, and many others. He was Music Director for SPOTLIGHT from 2017-2022. He is Music Director for Nerinx HS, as well as Vocal Director for Marquette HS. He has been Director of Music/Organist at Church of The Master, UCC since 2011, and Organist at Holy Infant RC Church since 2017. Tim is also the Institutional Organ Specialist for Rodgers Organs.

**MARILYN HUMISTON** (Violin) is a retired string/orchestra director (31 years between the Ladue & Parkway School Districts). She held Board positions and was active in all the state and local music organizations as well as serving as Director of the Parkway String Camp for 20 years. She continues to serve as President of the historic St. Louis Philharmonic Orchestra and is a performing member of this all-volunteer orchestra. She is a founding member of her quartet, The Manhasset String Quartet and is a free-lance musician. In addition to being a "pit musician" for community theatre, Marilyn is a substitute strings teacher, plays tennis, reads and is the proud grandmother of 3 amazing grandchildren!

**DEBORAH THUET** (Percussion) received her Bachelor of Music from the University of North Texas, and a Master's of Music from UMSL. She taught band for 30 + years. Deborah is the timpanist for the St. Louis Philharmonic, the drummer for the Queen's of Swing, and has formerly played with the Gateway Orchestra and the St. Louis Wind Symphony.

**JASON WEAVER** (Guitar) is a performer and teacher originating from Austin, Texas. He teaches the guitar at Missouri Baptist University as well as Music and Arts. He enjoys playing in musical theatre orchestras as well as performing Classical, Rock, Jazz and Gospel music. In addition to the guitar, Jason also performs Celtic and Bluegrass music on the mandolin. He lives in St. Louis with his wife and two children.

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**Annie** (September 2009)

**Disney's Beauty and the Beast** (September 2010)

**Bye Bye Birdie** (September/October 2011)

**Oliver!** (September/October 2012)

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