



# CUE S H E E T

Ocala Civic Theatre Volunteer Newsletter

July 2018

## OPEN AUDITIONS

**Monday, July 16 at 7:00 p.m.**

**Tuesday, July 17 at 7:00 p.m.**

(It is only necessary to attend one night of auditions.)

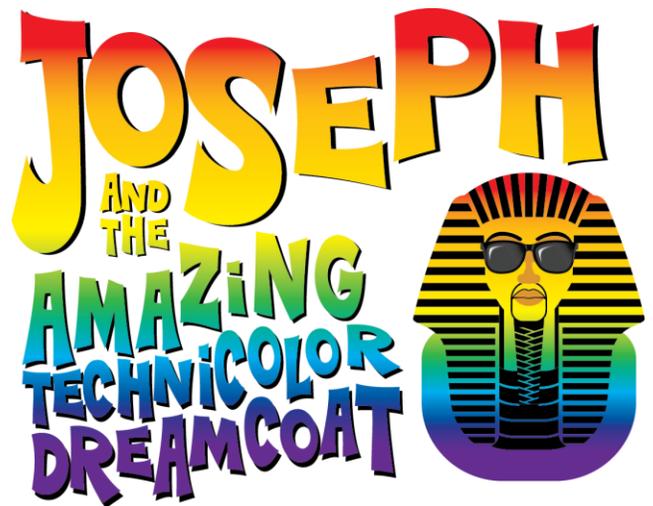
**REHEARSALS:** July 23 – September 5

**SHOW DATES:** September 6-30

**DIRECTOR/CHOREOGRAPHER:**

Daniel Haley

**MUSIC DIRECTOR:** Shane Bass



Music by Andrew Lloyd Webber  
Lyrics by Tim Rice

## ABOUT THE DIRECTOR/CHOREOGRAPHER

**Daniel Haley** is the Artistic Director of Judson Theatre Company in Pinehurst, North Carolina, where he directed *Love Letters* starring Tab Hunter and Joyce DeWitt, *Driving Miss Daisy* starring Michael Learned and Lance E. Nichols, *Bell, Book, and Candle* starring Mindy Cohn, *Steel Magnolias*, *To Kill a Mockingbird*, *Plaza Suite*, *Harvey*, and *On Golden Pond*. In New York, his off-Broadway credits include The York Theatre Company, Emerging Artists Theatre, and Stageplays Theatre Company. He also directed *Fully Committed* and the world premiere of *The Andrews Misters* at The Provincetown Playhouse. Summer stock productions across the country include *The Sound of Music*, *Honky Tonk Angels*, *State Fair*, *The Music Man*, *Nunsensations!*, *Thoroughly Modern Millie*, *Brigadoon*, and *Much Ado About Nothing*. Daniel has performed in *My Fair Lady* starring Richard Chamberlain, traveled across the U.S. and Canada in *Brigadoon*, and toured Europe in *Crazy For You*. He appeared in the feature films *Marshall* (2017), starring Chadwick Boseman, Josh Gad, and Kate Hudson, and *Mercy* (2016), starring James Wolke. Daniel splits his time between Pinehurst, North Carolina, and Buffalo, New York.

## ABOUT THE SHOW

The beloved musical celebrates its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary! This humorous reimagining of the Biblical story of Joseph takes him from trials and tribulations to triumph. Young Joseph is the favorite son of his father, Jacob, who gives him a gorgeous coat of many colors. After his jealous brothers sell him into slavery in Egypt, poor Joseph is unjustly imprisoned over a misunderstanding with his wealthy master, Potiphar. But when Joseph's gift of interpreting dreams saves the land from famine and makes him invaluable to Pharaoh, it also miraculously reunites Joseph with his long-lost family. The catchy pop score by Andrew Lloyd Webber features songs like "Any Dream Will Do" and a variety of musical styles from country to calypso, disco to rock. It's an amazing Technicolor dream of a show!

## ROLES AVAILABLE

- **Narrator:** Soprano. Tells the tale of Joseph through story and song. A strong presence.
- **Joseph:** Tenor. Jacob's favorite son. Confident and charming.
- **Jacob:** Joseph's father. Baritone.
- Joseph's 11 brothers, from oldest to youngest. Various vocal ranges.
  - **Reuben**
  - **Simeon**
  - **Levi**
  - **Judah**
  - **Dan**
  - **Naphtali**
  - **Gad**
  - **Asher**
  - **Issachar**
  - **Zebulon**
  - **Benjamin**
- **Potiphar:** Baritone. A rich and powerful Egyptian.
- **Mrs. Potiphar:** Alto/mezzo. The seductive and scheming wife of Potiphar.
- **Butler:** Tenor/baritone. A servant of Pharaoh who is imprisoned along with Joseph.
- **Baker:** Tenor/baritone. A servant of Pharaoh who is imprisoned along with Joseph.
- **Pharaoh:** Tenor/baritone. The charismatic, Elvis-like ruler of Egypt.
- **Ensemble:** Various vocal ranges. Men and women of a wide variety of ages are needed to play wives, Ishmaelites, servants of Potiphar, Egyptians, etc. Boys age eight and older may audition. Girls ages thirteen and older may audition.

## AUDITIONS

Those auditioning should prepare approximately 16-32 bars of a musical-theatre song which shows both their vocal skill and range. Please do not sing a song from *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. Legible sheet music in the key you wish to sing in must be provided for the accompanist. No recorded accompaniment or a *cappella* auditions are allowed. If you need help finding sheet music, the Theatre has a library of songbooks and sheet music you can peruse. Please call ahead at (352) 236-2274 to make sure access is available to the library.

For the dance/movement part of the audition, please wear comfortable, appropriate clothing and shoes (either dance shoes or closed-toed shoes). No sandals, flip-flops, or open-toed shoes are allowed.

No experience is necessary. Newcomers and theatre veterans alike are welcome and encouraged to audition. If you are unable to attend the scheduled auditions, please contact the Theatre at (352) 236-2274 about making a separate appointment.

Copies of the script are available at the Theatre and may be checked out from the box office for one week with a \$10 refundable deposit. Box office hours are Monday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Please call (352) 236-2274 before coming to make sure a script is in stock. If you check out a script the week before auditions, you must return it by Friday, July 13 at 5:30 p.m.

## REHEARSALS

Rehearsals begin July 23 and will be held Monday through Friday, 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

## PERFORMANCES

There will be 22 public performances from September 6-30: Thursday through Sunday the first week (Sept. 6-9), Wednesday through Sunday the next three weeks (Sept. 12-16, Sept. 19-23, Sept. 26-30).

## CALLING ALL CREW!

Performing isn't your thing? We also need a large crew for *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. This includes assistant stage managers, backstage crew, sound and light board operators, follow-spot operators, rigging, dressers, etc. No prior experience is necessary.

Crew volunteers must be 16 or older. All crew members are required to work all performances.

If you're interested, please contact Volunteer Coordinator Craig James at (352) 236-2851, ext. 102.

# WHAT'S A MARION PLAYER?

Once you've spent some time at Ocala Civic Theatre, you've probably heard the term "Marion Player" mentioned a lot. And you may be wondering: What's a Marion Player?

We're so glad you asked... Here's everything you need to know:

**Who is eligible to join the Marion Players?** Once you have volunteered 75 hours at Ocala Civic Theatre, you are eligible to join the Marion Players. Example: If you're in the cast or crew of a Signature Series show, you've typically earned your 75 hours right there. But there are so many other ways you can earn volunteer hours here at Ocala Civic Theatre, and we would love to explain each and every one of them to you, and then sign you up for as many as possible. It's for your own good. We want you to get that Marion Player membership, because it's awesome.

**Well, great. I'm eligible. So how do I join?** To join the Marion Players, call Volunteer Coordinator Craig James at (352) 236-2851, ext. 102, to make sure he's in the office, then stop by and pay your annual dues of only \$1. Your membership is valid for one year from the issue date.

**Fantastic. Sounds easy. But what does a Marion Player membership do for me?** Possibly the best part is that as a Marion Player, you may purchase a \$5 ticket for yourself for any regular Ocala Civic Theatre production, which is super-handly when you run out of comps and want to come see a show.

**I like a souvenir. Don't I get something to keep?** You're in luck: One dollar and 75 hours gets you actual swag. You are entitled to a free Marion Players T-shirt, which is great because can you ever really have enough theatre T-shirts? (Plus, your choice of black or white!) You also get a stylish membership card, so that you can literally say you are a card-carrying member of the Marion Players.

**This just keeps getting better and better. Do I get any more special privileges?** You certainly do. Another important membership benefit is that if you are a Marion Player age 18 or older, you are eligible to vote at the annual meeting.

**But when is this annual meeting you mention?** Again, we're so glad you asked...

## ANNUAL MEETING

In accordance with the By-Laws of **The Marion Players, Inc.** (revised June 2014), Article IV, Section 1: **The ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MARION PLAYERS, INC. (DBA OCALA CIVIC THEATRE)** will be held on **Monday, July 16, 2018, at 6:00 p.m. at Ocala Civic Theatre, 4337 East Silver Springs Boulevard, Ocala, Florida.**

In accordance with the By-Laws, Article V, Section 2: Number, Term and Qualifications, and Section 3: Nomination of Directors, the following slate will be presented.

The following board members served a first term and are nominated for a second two-year term:

- Jeffrey David
- Ana Dunwoody
- George Kirkland
- Joy Newkirk

The following board member candidates are nominated for a first term and will be eligible to serve a second term:

- Deborah Barckhausen
- Dr. Glenda "Rusty" Belote
- Jo Crowder

The By-Laws, Article III, Section 4: Voting, read as follows: "In any election, or on any question presented at any annual or special meeting of the membership called pursuant to Article IV, Section 2, each member, 18 years of age or older, and a member in good standing in any category at least thirty (30) days prior to said annual or special meeting, will be entitled to one vote."

Note: Classes of membership are Active Participating Member (Marion Player), Patron Member (Season Ticket Holder), and Honorary Member and Director Emeritus.

All are encouraged to attend.

# The Fifth Annual **TECH OLYMPICS**

**July 7, 2018**



Join us for the Fifth Annual Tech Olympics on Saturday, July 7 at Ocala Civic Theatre! The games begin at 10:00 a.m. This fun event will test and celebrate the skills of our dedicated technical volunteers. Teams will compete in a series of technical theatre challenges and will be timed and scored. The winning team will be recognized with prizes and everlasting glory. **It's free to attend as a spectator, and no ticket is required.**

**Everyone is welcome to attend. Come support and cheer on our amazing competitors!** Lunch for all attendees will be served and is free for registered participants and \$5 for spectators. Registration forms are available online at [www.ocalacivictheatre.com](http://www.ocalacivictheatre.com) or from the box office. If registering the first week of July (past the June 29 deadline), five points will be deducted from the team's final score. No experience is necessary. Enter as a team of four, or enter as an individual and be assigned to a team. For more information, call (352) 236-2274. To register, stop by the Theatre during regular box office hours (Monday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.). Let the games begin!



## **OUR CONDOLENCES**

Our thoughts and sincere sympathy are with the family and friends of **Bill Metcalf** and the family and friends of **Ray Cooper** on their recent passing.