

JOSEPH

And the
AMAZING Technicolor DREAMCOAT

PRINCES YOUTH THEATRE AUDITION PACK

AUDITION DATE: SUNDAY 24TH NOVEMBER 2024

at the Princes Theatre, Clacton-on-Sea, Essex, CO15 1SE

Choir/Ensemble:

- Singing, Movement & Dance Audition : 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Main Characters:

- Movement & Dance Audition: 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
- Singing Audition: 3:00 pm - 6:00pm

SHOW DATES:

Thursday 24th, Friday 25th, Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th April 2025
at the Princes Theatre, Clacton-on-Sea, Essex, CO15 1SE

Lyrics by: Tim Rice | **Music by:** Andrew Lloyd Webber

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ABOUT JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT

Celebrating its 50th anniversary in 2019, Joseph is one of the most enduring shows of all time and reimagines the biblical story of Joseph, his father Jacob, eleven brothers and the coat of many colours.

Tim Rice and **Andrew Lloyd Webber**'s multi award-winning show *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* has been performed hundreds of thousands of times including multiple runs in the West End and on Broadway, international tours in over 80 countries worldwide and has become one of the world's most beloved family musicals. Featuring much loved pop and musical theatre classics, including *Any Dream Will Do*, *Close Every Door*, *There's One More Angel In Heaven* and *Go, Go, Go Joseph*.

The Princes Youth Theatre are delighted to bring this iconic musical to the Princes Theatre in April 2025.

ABOUT THE PRINCES YOUTH THEATRE

The Princes Youth Theatre, established in 1988, is a renowned youth theatre program that offers young people in Tendring an opportunity to engage in high-quality theatrical education. The Youth Theatre is designed for aspiring performers, providing them with a creative safe space to develop their acting, performance, and theatrical skills under the guidance of fully qualified and skilled practitioners.

Over the years, the youth theatre has built a strong reputation for nurturing young talent, many of whom have gone on to successful careers in professional theatre, film, and television. Several of its alumni have performed in prominent productions, including the prestigious stages of London's West End.

The focus of the Princes Youth Theatre is not only on performance but also on fostering confidence, teamwork, and creativity. Participants are encouraged to explore all aspects of theatre, from acting and stagecraft to production, offering a holistic understanding of the art form. The training and experiences offered by the theatre equip young people with valuable skills that are transferable to professional performance settings, contributing to its track record of success.

PAST SHOWS INCLUDE

- We Will Rock You!
- Guys & Dolls
- Shrek
- Addams Family
- Godspell
- Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat
- Annie
- Disco Inferno
- Our House (World Record)
- Cabaret
- Little Shop of Horrors
- Sweet Charity
- Footloose
- Buggy Malone
- FAME
- Spring Awakening
- Legally Blonde
- Wizard of Oz

PRODUCTION TEAM

Director.....Melissa Wenn
Musical Director.....Neil Whitfield
Choreographer.....Joeley Bishop
Assistant Choreographer.....Evie Perryman
Production Assistant.....James Townsend-Lang

AVAILABILITY

In order to audition you MUST be available the week of the show, Monday 21st April 2025 - Sunday 27th April 2025 including performances on Thursday 24th, Friday 25th, Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th April 2025.

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

CHOIR AND ENSEMBLE:

If you are auditioning for an ensemble role, please prepare one verse and a chorus from 'Any Dream Will Do' to perform acapella (no accompaniment).

MAIN CHARACTERS:

If you are auditioning for a main character, please prepare one verse and a chorus of a song to sing acapella. This can be any Musical Theatre song but preferably from Joseph or any Andrew Lloyd Webber musical.

AUDITION TIMES

CHOIR/ENSEMBLE:

- **Singing, Movement & Dance:** 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

MAIN CHARACTERS:

- **Movement & Dance:** 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
- **Singing:** 3:00 pm - 6:00pm

REHEARSALS & COMMITMENTS

Rehearsals will take place in the evenings, weekends and during school holidays. We understand that some performers may have holidays booked or other commitments, such as work, which should not stop their involvement as long as we are aware of the dates when a performer cannot attend.

We compile our rehearsal schedule around your commitments, so it's vital you provide us with this information.

If you have no holidays or commitments, please leave these sections blank on your application from.

Please note that the Production Team reserves the right to withdraw you from the show, if after being cast, you then inform us of dates you cannot rehearse.

ONLINE APPLICATION FORM

Everyone who wishes to audition for a part in the production must complete our online application form in advance of the audition day.

You can do this by [clicking here](#)

If you need any assistance with completing your Application Form, please email: princesyouththeatre@gmail.com.

CHARACTER BREAKDOWN

Below is a list of all the roles available for our production of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. We are seeking a diverse cast of talented and committed performers aged 7-21. As we are looking for an inclusive and diverse cast, all roles are available to auditionees of any ethnicity and gender.

JOSEPH

The eleventh son of Jacob. Obviously his father's favourite, Joseph early on shows a talent for interpreting dreams and telling the future. This gets him into trouble with his brothers when he predicts his future will include ruling over the other eleven. However, it saves his life when in Egypt he correctly interprets Pharaoh's dreams. In the end he has risen to a great position of power, but he still forgives his brothers and brings his family to Egypt to partake of the bounty he has accumulated there. We require performance stamina and a strong actor for this role as Joseph is on stage for almost the entire show.

NARRATOR

The audience's guide through the story. The narrator tells Joseph's story with word and song. An actress with a strong rock singing voice who is good with comedy and moves well.

PHARAOH

Egypt's ruler, considered a god on earth. Searching for the meaning behind his/her dreams. Portrayed as a world-famous rock star. Full of energy and confidence. May also be cast as a member of the ensemble.

JOSEPH'S BROTHERS (X11)

Joseph's brothers are jealous of Joseph being their father's favourite son. They need to be skilled singers and good movers.

LEVI

One of the older brothers - sings One More Angel in Heaven - needs to be able to carry an American accent and lead a line dance.

REUBEN

Oldest of the Brothers - sings lead in Those Canaan Days in a semi-operatic style.

JUDAH

Sings lead in Benjamin Calypso - needs to have great comic timing and physicality.

POTIPHAR

Rich, self-indulgent, and sophisticated Egyptian capitalist. Makes Joseph the leader of his household. Strong character actor with a powerful speaking voice. May also be cast as a member of the ensemble.

MRS. POTIPHAR

Indulgent and confident in her pursuit of what she wants, which at this point in time happens to be Joseph. May also be cast as a member of the ensemble or other main character.

BUTLER

Pharaoh's right hand. While in jail, Joseph interprets the Butler's dreams to a positive outcome. May also be cast as a member of the ensemble or other main character.

BAKER

Head of Pharaoh's kitchen. While in jail, Joseph interprets the Baker's dreams to a less-than-positive outcome. May also be cast as a member of the ensemble or other main character.

WIVES (X11)

Wives of Joseph's 11 brothers. The wives will need to be strong dancers and singers. They will also double as ensemble in some scenes.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. WHEN AND WHERE ARE THE AUDITIONS?

Auditions will take place on Sunday 24th November 2024 at the Princes Theatre, Station Road, Clacton-on-Sea, Essex, CO15 1SE.

2. WHAT TIME ARE THE AUDITIONS?

Choir/Ensemble:

- Singing, Movement & Dance: 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Main Characters:

- Movement & Dance: 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
- Singing: 3:00 pm - 6:00pm

Please note anyone who wishes to audition as a Main Character MUST be aged 11+ and attend the Movement, Dance and Singing audition.

3. WHAT DO I NEED TO PREPARE?

- **Choir and Ensemble:** If you are auditioning for an ensemble role, please prepare one verse and a chorus from 'Any Dream Will Do' to perform acapella (unaccompanied).
- **Main Characters:** If you are auditioning for a main character, please prepare one verse and a chorus from any Andrew Lloyd Webber musical to perform acapella.

Please note that Choir, Ensemble and Main Characters will be taught a Movement and Dance routine on the day.

4. DO I NEED TO COMPLETE AN APPLICATION FORM TO AUDITION?

Everyone who wishes to audition for a part in the production must complete our online application form in advance of the audition day. You can do this by [clicking here](#).

5. IS THERE A REHEARSAL FEE?

Yes, there is a small one-off non-refundable rehearsal fee of £40.00 per performer. This can be paid in two installments of £20.00. Funding is available for anyone experiencing financial difficulties, please speak to James, our Production Assistant, or email our team on princesyouththeatre@gmail.com for more details.

5. CAN I AUDITION IF I'VE NEVER DONE A YOUTH THEATRE PRODUCTION BEFORE?

Yes! Anyone aged 7-21 is welcome to audition.

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