



Trinity Catholic College Musical 2024

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

Audition Information



The Biblical saga of Joseph and his coat of many colors comes to vibrant life in this delightful musical parable.

Joseph, his father's favourite son, is a boy blessed with prophetic dreams. When he is sold into slavery by his jealous brothers and taken to Egypt, Joseph endures a series of adventures in which his spirit and humanity are continually challenged.

He is purchased by Potiphar where thwarting advances from Potiphar's wife lands him in jail. When news of Joseph's gift to interpret dreams reaches the Pharaoh (wryly and riotously depicted as Elvis), Joseph is well on his way to becoming second in command. Eventually his brothers, having suffered greatly, unknowingly find themselves groveling at the feet of the brother they betrayed but no longer recognize. After testing their integrity, Joseph reveals himself leading to a heartfelt reconciliation of the sons of Israel.

Set to an engaging cornucopia of musical styles, from country-western and calypso to bubble-gum pop and rock 'n' roll, this Old Testament tale emerges both timely and timeless.

We're very excited that you're interested in auditioning for next year's Trinity Catholic College Musical "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat". Please use the following information to assist you in preparing for your audition.

The performance dates for "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" will be 21 May - 24 May 2024 (Term 2, Week 4).

As part of your preparation for your audition, it would be a good idea to familiarise yourself with the plot and characters of the show.

You will be required to sing at your audition. Make sure you practise beforehand so that you are prepared and can feel confident. We ask that you only prepare the songs that we have requested - see Pages 3 & 4 of this Audition Pack for details.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Tor Devereux, Production Manager (tdevereux@trinity.school.nz).

Lead Roles Being Cast in 2023

Please note that students will be able to sign up for the Dance Group and the Ensemble at the beginning of the 2024 school year.

JOSEPH Eleventh son of Jacob and Jacob's favourite. Joseph begins as a cocky teenager who, through dealing with life's adversities, becomes a humble man and a true leader.	Male	Tenor	Vocal Range: Low A to High G
NARRATOR The Narrator is our host, and with word and song guides the audience through the story of Joseph and his brothers.	Female	Soprano with extended mix/belt range	Vocal Range: Low F# to High G
PHARAOH Pharaoh is the most powerful man in Egypt, and considered a god on earth. He is in a strange psychological place and is desperately searching for the truth in his dreams. The character is in style an homage to Elvis.	Male	Baritone	Vocal Range: Low B to High G#
POTIPHAR Potiphar is a rich, self indulgent and sophisticated Egyptian capitalist who buys Joseph as a slave.	Male, plays about 50-70 yrs old	Baritone	Vocal Range: D to B
MRS. POTIPHAR Mrs. Potiphar is an indulgent woman who likes to get her own way. She is razor sharp, beautiful and confident, and tries to seduce Joseph.	Female	Alto	
JACOB Jacob is the father of Joseph and his 11 brothers. He clearly favours Joseph as the first son of his favourite wife, unwittingly causing the friction that exists between Joseph and his brothers.	Male, plays about 50-75 yrs old	Baritone	Vocal Range: Low A to C
JOSEPH'S BROTHERS Joseph's 11 brothers (Reuben, Simeon, Levi, Judah, Dan, Naphtali, Gad, Asher, Issachar, Zebulun, and Benjamin), are jealous of Joseph being their father's favourite son, sell him into slavery, and ultimately realise their wrongdoing. Although acting and singing usually as a group, they each have their own different personalities, talents, and flaws. As a group they sell Joseph into slavery, but as individuals they deal with the following years and how they can make amends. They sing and dance their way through many situations and places. Some of the brothers sing as soloists, and they all sing as a group in harmony.	Male or Female		

BUTLER & BAKER The Butler and the Baker both work for the Pharaoh. They are both decent people in precarious situations.	Male or Female	Tenor	
WIVES The wives of Jacob and his 11 sons.	Female		

Audition Songs

Please select a song from the list below to sing at your audition. We recommend you choose a song that you think best suits your vocal ability and allows you to show what you can do. If you are unsure about vocal ranges, check with Ms Watts, Mr Grant or your singing teacher.

Please note:

- We may ask you to stop before you finish singing the whole song. This will mean that we are confident we have heard enough of you singing that particular song.
- You should prepare a second song just in case you need it. You may or may not be asked to sing a second song.

Below are links to backing tracks for each song. You may bring one of your own to your audition if you like, or sing acapella.

Character	Song Options	Backing Track
Joseph	Any Dream Will Do (Joseph)	<u>ANY DREAM WILL DO (Joseph) - backing</u>
	Close Every Door (Joseph)	<u>CLOSE EVERY DOOR (Joseph) - backing</u>
	Consider Yourself (Oliver)	<u>CONSIDER YOURSELF (Oliver!) - backing</u>
Narrator	I Don't Know How To Love Him (Jesus Christ Superstar)	<u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BAMXDf3sQP4</u>
	Close every Door (Joseph)	<u>CLOSE EVERY DOOR (Joseph) - backing</u>
Pharaoh	Greased Lightning (Grease)	<u>GREASED LIGHTNING (Grease) - backing</u>
	Consider Yourself (Oliver)	<u>CONSIDER YOURSELF (Oliver!) - backing</u>

Potiphar	Close Every Door (Joseph) Consider Yourself (Oliver)	<u>CLOSE EVERY DOOR (Joseph) - backing</u> <u>CONSIDER YOURSELF (Oliver!) - backing</u>
Mrs Potiphar	I Don't Know How To Love Him (Jesus Christ Superstar) Close every Door (Joseph)	<u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BAMXDf3sQP4</u> <u>CLOSE EVERY DOOR (Joseph) - backing</u>
Jacob	Close Every Door (Joseph) Consider Yourself (Oliver)	<u>CLOSE EVERY DOOR (Joseph) - backing</u> <u>CONSIDER YOURSELF (Oliver!) - backing</u>
Joseph's Brothers	Any Dream Will Do (Joseph) Consider Yourself (Oliver)	<u>ANY DREAM WILL DO (Joseph) - backing</u> <u>CONSIDER YOURSELF (Oliver!) - backing</u>
Butler & Baker	Any Dream Will Do (Joseph) Consider Yourself (Oliver)	<u>ANY DREAM WILL DO (Joseph) - backing</u> <u>CONSIDER YOURSELF (Oliver!) - backing</u>
Wives	Any Dream Will Do (Joseph) Consider Yourself (Oliver)	<u>ANY DREAM WILL DO (Joseph) - backing</u> <u>CONSIDER YOURSELF (Oliver!) - backing</u>