



Fine Arts Center  
COLORADO SPRINGS  
Theatre Company

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## Press Release

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### **JOSEPH'S DREAMCOAT** **FAC celebrates the holiday season with a Technicolor musical**

**COLORADO SPRINGS** (Oct. 29, 2010) – The Fine Arts Center Theatre Company presents the family holiday classic, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* at the SaGāJi Theatre Nov. 26 – Dec. 19, featuring discounted family matinees on Saturday afternoons.

Based on the 'coat of many colors' biblical story, this colorful retelling of Joseph's wild adventures involving 11 jealous brothers, his uncanny abilities as an interpreter of dreams and one very loud garment comes from the creative team of composer **Andrew Lloyd Webber** (*Phantom of the Opera*, *Cats*, *Jesus Christ Superstar*, *Evita*, and *Sunset Boulevard*) and lyricist **Tim Rice** (*The Lion King*, *Chess*, *Beauty and the Beast*, and *Aida*).

**Joe Mikolaj** (MICK o li) will play the lead role of Joseph. Mikolaj recently graduated from the Yale School of Music with a Masters Degree in Vocal Performance. His recent roles include Nanki-Poo in *The Mikado*, Frederick in *Pirates of Penzance*, and Goro in *Madame Butterfly*. He also frequently does solo work, including Beethoven's *Mass in C*, Honegger's *King David*, Haydn's *Paukenmesse*, Schubert's *Die schöne Müllerin*, Handel's *Alexander's Feast*, and Bach's *B Minor Mass* and *Christmas Oratorio*.

This past April Mikolaj took first prize at the New York Oratorio Society's Lyndon Woodside Solo Competition. Competing as the youngest musician against experienced singers from across the nation, Mikolaj earned the \$7,000 first prize.

The cast features **Kerrin Mullen** (*Narrator*), **Ken Robinson** (*Pharaoh*), **Skip Cochrane** (*Jacob/Potiphar*), and **Casiena Raether** (*Mrs. Potiphar*). Plus, a 20-member ensemble and a kids' choir that features several alumni from the FAC Youth Repertory Theatre summer training program.

The full cast and production list with bios can be found online at [csfineartscenter.org](http://csfineartscenter.org).

"Audiences love *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, said the show's director, Cory Moosman. "It's one of the most popular musicals of all time. Our production promises to be an experience – fast paced, with top-notch performances with plenty of flash and an electrifying score by Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice. It's the perfect show for families this holiday season."

The creative team includes **Roberta Jacyshyn** (*Music Director/Conductor*), **Mary Ripper Baker** (*Choreographer*), **Tom Hansen** (*Scenic Designer*), **Leslie S. Aldridge** (*Costume Design*), **Christian Medovich** (*Lighting Design*), **Breton Parks Christopherson** (*Sound Design*), and **Jessica Rose** (*Properties Master*). The production stage manager is **Brantley Scott Haines**.

Moosman has directed many FAC productions, including *Beauty and the Beast*, *The Music Man* and *Lend Me a Tenor*. Jacyshyn has been the Musical Director or musician or both for virtually every single FAC musical since 1984's *Bye Bye Birdie*. Hansen was nominated by the Pikes Peak Arts Council for his design on last spring's production of *Crazy For You*.

### **Tickets and Show times**

Thursday	7:30 p.m.	\$26 FAC members; \$31 non-members
Friday, Saturday	7:30 p.m.	\$30 FAC members; \$35 non-members
Saturday Family Matinee	2:00 p.m.	\$23 FAC members; \$25 non-members \$18 FAC members (ages 5-12); \$20 non-members (ages 5-12)
Sunday	2:00 p.m.	\$26 FAC members; \$31 non-members

### **Pre-Theatre Dining**

Enjoy a gourmet meal at [Amuzé at the FAC](#) prior to the show. Reservations can be made at 719.477.4377.

### **'Mini Season' Subscriptions Available ... The Perfect Holiday Gift**

Subscribe to the 'mini season' you can see the four remaining productions for the price of three.

- Thursday and Sunday Mini Season: FAC Members \$78 Non-members \$93
- Friday and Saturday Mini Season: FAC Members \$90 Non-members \$105

### **Bring Your Group to the Show**

Groups of 15 or more can get discounted tickets to the show.

- Contact the FAC Box Office at 719.634.5583 for details.

Bring your holiday office party to the FAC and stay for the show! We'll customize a package for your group with a pre-theatre reception (cocktails and gourmet hors d'oeuvres) and discounted tickets to the show.

- Contact FAC Events Coordinator Melissa Thompson at 719.477.4350 for more.

### **FAC Theatre Company Season**

**Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat** | Nov. 26 – Dec. 19

**The Producers** | Jan. 26 – Feb. 20

**The Women** | March 25 – April 10

**1776** | May 13 – June 5

*Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* is sponsored by the El Pomar Foundation (FAC Annual Sponsor), Colorado Springs Independent, Wells Fargo, KKTV, KLITE, All-Classical 88.7 KCME, the Gay and Lesbian Fund for Colorado.