

CASTING NOTE:

PERFORMERS AGE 7 AND UP ARE WELCOME TO AUDITION.

ROLES ARE OPEN TO PERFORMERS OF ANY AGE, GENDER, AND ETHNICITY. ROLES MAY BE DOUBLE CAST (MULTIPLE PERFORMERS SHARING ONE ROLE) AND/OR DUAL-CAST (ONE PERFORMER SHARING MULTIPLE ROLES) UPON THE DISCRETION OF THE PRODUCTION TEAM.

NARRATOR [male or female] - *Soprano or Tenor*

An actor with a strong rock voice, strong comedic timing, and commanding presence. Guides the audience through the story.

JOSEPH - *Tenor*

Confident and charming. Must be vocally strong and move well. The eleventh son of Jacob. His father's favourite, Joseph shows a talent from early on for interpreting dreams and telling the future. This gets him into trouble with his brothers, however later on it saves his life with the Pharaoh. In the end, he has risen to a position of power, but he still forgives his brothers and brings his family to Egypt.

JACOB - *Baritone*

Strong character actor in his 50s/60s who can sing well. Father to Joseph and his 11 brothers. May be dual-cast.

POTIPHAR - *Baritone*

Strong character actor. Rich, self-indulgent, and sophisticated Egyptian capitalist. May be dual-cast.

PHAROAH - *Tenor/Baritone*

Elvis impersonator who is a strong singer and moves well. Egypt's ruler, considered a god on Earth. Full of energy and confidence. May be dual-cast.

The BROTHERS - *mixed male ranges*

There are 11 brothers. Skilled vocalists and dancers. May also double as general ensemble in various scenes. Select brothers will feature in certain numbers e.g.

"*One More Angel in Heaven*" Country and Western style

"*Benjamin Calypso*" Harry Belafonte style

"*Canaan Days*" Jacques Brel/Maurice Chevalier style; strong comic actor

"*Go, Go Joseph*" Contrasting character parts; may be played by BROTHERS or WIVES

"*The Apache*" exceptionally strong dancer with partnering ability

The WIVES - *mixed female ranges*

There are 11 wives, ages range to match pairings with BROTHERS. Must be strong all around dancers with good singing voices. May also double as general ensemble in various scenes; including 1 featured, strong partner dancer for "*The Apache*".

MRS. POTIPHAR - *Alto/Mezzo*

Confident, sexy vamp. In pursuit of what she wants, which is Joseph. May be dual-cast.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR - *Soprano (to High C) and mixed male (Low A to High A)(Basses down to E)*

Ages 7 and up. Will have less rehearsal commitment than adult company members until later in the process (see rehearsal schedule for specifics).