



Lyrics by Tim Rice

Music by Andrew Lloyd Webber

Thank you for joining us for this wonderful production. We are grateful for your support of the Sequim Food Bank.

They do an amazing job of helping those in our community who are struggling with the most basic needs.

We encourage you to bid on auction items and use their QR code that can be found in this program ... it will allow you to make additional donations directly to the food bank.

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We are pleased to be co-sponsoring this production with Peninsula Family Theater in support of the Sequim Food Bank.

We're grateful for each of you joining with us in this effort!



Now, sit back, relax, and enjoy one of America's favorite fun-filled, feel-good, theatrical productions!

Go, Go, Go Joseph!

A note from the Food Bank ...

The Sequim Food Bank is a community food bank whose mission is to provide food and assistance to families and organizations in our community. Offering a balance of nutritious food is a priority for us as we continue to strive toward the vision that “No one goes hungry in our community.”

We rely on community donations, food drives, emergency food programs, and local grocery store donations for much of our food, while the rest is purchased through monetary donations. We are overwhelmed by the outpouring of generosity and are so proud to be a part of the Sequim community.

Thanks to the cast, crew, and everybody who is a part of this amazing production.

Thank you for being here tonight. Enjoy the show!



A note from the play director: We are unabashedly doing everything possible to raise as much money as we can for the Sequim Food Bank. The QR code above will allow you to donate directly to them. Please decide if you can help out with an additional donation, large or small ... EVERY SINGLE DOLLAR HELPS!

Thank you!

Directors:

Robin Hall Director
Christy Rutherford Artistic Director
Kristina Wight-Leininger Choreographer/Dancer
Nikki Mischke Asst. Choreographer/Dancer

Cast - Leads:

Amanda Bacon Narrator
Jarom Packer Joseph

Eleven brothers played by:

Shane Leininger Issachar
Calem Klingler Dan
Jimmy Hall Levi
Hunter Gilliam Judah
Mark Adrian Dulfo Asher
David Updike Naphtali
Jeff Hall Reuben
Dave Stoeckl Zebulon
Gary Ristick Simeon
Gabe Smith Gad
Malachi Byrne Benjamin

Cast:

Bud Davies Pharaoh
Scott Brooksby Jacob & Potiphar
Midge Zuerner Jacob’s Wife
Merrin Packer Potiphar’s Wife
William Hughes Ishmaelite/Guard

Wives/Dancers played by:

Debbie Gilliam
Sariah Weller
Ahrya Klinger
Laura Updike
Anastasia Updike
Kaileigh Ryan
Amy Young-Stoeckl
Ava Peterson
Melanie Byrne
Alyssa Austin

Children:

Local Children from 4 - 10 years old

Crew:

Ginger Hiatt Stage Manager
Gary Ristick Set Design & Construction
Kendra Simonson Sound Tech
Gabi Simonson Sound Assistant
Elliana Ristick Light Board
Cindy Kelm Spot Light
David Kelm Spot Light

Costumes:

Costumes Christy Rutherford
Boots Ericka Burton

We are grateful to our cast and crew ... **AND THEIR FAMILIES!** ... for sharing their talents and supporting us in this effort. “Putting on” musicals is fun, but is also a LOT of hard work, late nights, memorization and time away from other things that we might all be doing. The feeling of euphoria when it all “comes together” ... and in this case ... knowing we are supporting a worthy cause makes it all worthwhile!

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING US!

Cast & Crew

Alyssa Austin - Wife/Dancer

I've lived in Sequim for almost two years. I'm a Sophomore at Sequim High School. I am very excited about this play and happy that we are supporting the food bank. I've only been in one other musical for the high school, but I have been taking dance lessons since I was three years old. I want to thank my family and friends for their support!

Amanda Bacon - Narrator

Amanda is a born and raised Sequim native. When she is not touring the country with Ted Vigil, a John Denver tribute artist, you can find Amanda on KONP (101.3 FM in Sequim and 101.7 FM in PA) radio during the Morning Scramble and as co-host of The Girl Friday Show. You can also hear her interviews with people like Tony Orlando, Dion Warwick, Elvira and Jamie Lee Curtis (just to name a few) on her Bacon Bits Podcast. Amanda has spent a lot of time on this very stage in productions from *Father of the Bride* to *Fiddler on the Roof*, as well as the Narrator for this show multiple times. What makes this stage special to Amanda is that she has performed with her mom Cindy, (who ALSO starred in musicals when she attended Sequim High School), and her daddy Steve, whom she lost in 2020. But if you look close tonight, you'll see his 'hand' guiding her on stage. Amanda also hosts a *Patsy Cline Tribute* that WILL be returning to this auditorium soon!

Amanda would like to thank her Mommy for taking such good care of her and her kitty Lyric during this production. "Early morning radio and late-night rehearsals would be impossible if it weren't for you mommy!"

Much love to you all!

Scott Brooksby - Jacob & Potiphar

Scott moved here in 2016 from Las Vegas. He is a dentist and flight instructor. He has performed as a brother and Potiphar in a church performance of *Joseph* in Las Vegas. He has been in *Sherlock Holmes Mysteries* through OTA and has sung in the local Barbershop chorus and in numerous church choirs.

Malachi Byrne - Benjamin

This production has been super fun to put on and I got to meet a bunch of new and funny people. This is the third production I have been in. I am in the 9th grade and go to SHS. I volunteer for the food bank on Saturdays and hope that this play will help the food bank feed people in need.

Melanie Byrne - Wife/Dancer

I've been a Sequimite for all my 19 years! Currently, I'm a student of PC's welding program. This is my 6th musical and I'm excited to help support the food bank and people of my community with this show. Thank you for coming to support us and the community!

Bud Davies - Pharaoh

I practiced dentistry in Sequim for 31 years. I've acted in the PALOA productions of *Brigadoon*, and *Hello Dolly*; in the OTA productions of *Cabaret*, *Arsenic and Old Lace*, *Cotton Patch*. Gospel and reader theaters in *Gondoliers* and *Forever Plaid*. I've occasionally performed as a ventriloquist and singer. My wife, Laurie, and I have two grown children.

Mark Adrian Dulfo - Asher

I'm Adrian, a Sophomore at SHS. This is my second time acting on a stage. I'm excited and I hope you enjoy it.

Debbie Gilliam - Wife/Dancer

I relate to Jacob – I have 12 children too! (And 32 grandkids and 2 great grandkids). I've lived in Sequim more than 25 years and love it here! I'm currently a dental assistant, substitute teacher, and Boy Scout volunteer. I love to sing, paint rocks, can jam, and cook. I love crabbing, camping, helping people and SMILING! I'm grateful to be able to be a part of this show and working with my friends, Christy and Robin.

Hunter Gilliam - Judah

I grew up in Sequim and love being a part of musicals. This play is so powerful and wonderful! I enjoy having my little sons be at practices and getting to see their first show. I am so grateful to be part of a great cause and I appreciate the efforts of everyone involved with the food bank. Thank you for supporting the show.

Jeff Hall - Reuben

Jeff is a Jamestown S'Klallam Tribal Elder. He and Robin have six sons, one daughter and 13 grandchildren. Jeff met Robin on the stage at Peninsula College. This is his third time as a brother in *Joseph*. He also coaches football and referees basketball and football.

Jimmy Hall - Levi

This is my second time as a brother in this play! In 2006, my senior year in high school, I played Isacaar. As an SHS grad, I've been in countless productions including *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers* where we won a group award as a group of brothers in the 5th Avenue competition.

Ginger Hiatt - Stage Manager

This is my second time stage managing and I'm having a great time! This cast is awesome and I'm so glad to have had the chance to work with everyone.

Kaileigh Hingtgen - Wife/Dancer

Kaileigh has been doing theater since she was 10. This will be her 10th show.

Ahrya Klinger - Wife/Dancer

I joined the play because it seemed like fun. Performing is one of my hobbies and a few of my friends in the show convinced me. I am a 4.0 GPA student and am involved in several clubs (FBLA, HOSA, etc.), and several sports (XC & Track).

Calem Klinger - Dan

As a high school senior that is a self-proclaimed master of procrastination and sarcasm, he enjoys a humorous jest and the thrill of acting. He is very excited to be a part of a great comedy while supporting a good cause. On a side note, Calem is very fond of toasters.

Kristina Wight-Leininger - Choreographer/Dancer

I love performing! I moved to Sequim in 2019 and have been in the hunt for a great production to join. It has been such an honor to participate in one of my favorite musicals. I have the joy of dancing everyday as a full-time dance teacher at Studio 360 in Port Angeles. I'm so excited to share my love of dance with this cast and my favorite dance partner, my wonderful husband.

Shane Leininger - Issachar

I moved to Sequim in 2019. I work at the Walgreens pharmacy as a Pharm. Tech. I am studying to be a science teacher and have been in a few ballet and dance productions. I am so grateful to my in-laws and friends that have supported me through this experience that I have enjoyed with my amazing wife.

Jarom Packer - Joseph

Getting back to the stage and playing Joseph has been a rewarding experience for me. I played Jimmy in *Thoroughly Modern Millie* back in 2013 when I was in high school. My wife and three kids and I have lived in Sequim for over a year. I am currently a PE teacher at Dry Creek Elementary. This show may have my name on it, but the real stars are everyone involved. Please enjoy our earnest and humble effort to support our community. Thank you.

Merrin Packer - Potiphar's Wife

Merrin has been involved in productions at OTA and the PA Playhouse. *Joseph* is such a staple production, and what better charity to benefit than the food bank before the holiday season? This is Merrin's first production with her husband (Jarom) and she thrilled to be the one "chasing him" for once! 😊

Ava Peterson - Wife/Dancer

I'm Ava Peterson, I play one of the 13 wives. I have only been in one play before, but I have taken singing lessons for 5 years. I enjoy art, piano, and singing in my free time.

Gary Ristick - Simeon

In theater for 38 years. Musicals: *South Pacific* at the Denver Center Theater and other musicals at other theaters: *Grease*, *Westside Story*. Also many theatrical shows: *Curse of the Starving Class*, *Red Cross*, *Fool For Love*. Also specializing in set design, lighting, construction for multiple high schools and theaters. Won several awards including the 5th Ave. set design award for high schools.

Gabi Simonson - Sound Assistant

Joseph was my first show in 2011 and I've been enjoying being an actress ever since! Along with helping with sound in this show, I am also in rehearsal for Ghostlight's upcoming production of *White Christmas*! It has been such a blast to watch this show again! I hope you enjoy it as much as I do!

Gabriel Smith - Gad

I play Gad, one of the 11 brothers of Joseph. I have been into stage acting since 2009 when I did *Beauty and the Beast* for the SHS Operetta Club and had been in one show per year until 2015, when I last played in *Joseph* as a brother. For every part I play, I manipulate my voice and study for my part for the purpose of acting, which, in this case, involved scripture and secular study concerning the Tribes of Israel. I love creativity and music. I work at TLC Pet Pros in Port Angeles.

Amy Young Stoeckl - Wife/Dancer

I have lived in Sequim for 8 years. I am a Speech Language Pathologist for the Port Angeles School District. I have 3 amazing children. The last musical I participated in was 27 years ago. The mind says, "Yes, this is a great idea." The body says, "What were you thinking?" I have been so blessed by this cast and crew. Thank you to all who have worked tirelessly to put this show together.

Dave Stoeckl - Zebulon

I moved from Birch Bay to Sequim in 2016 and am semi-retired. I'm a property manager for Opal Creek Properties. The music and dancing have been fun to learn – and challenging – especially remembering all the colors in order! I've played Isaiah in a church Living Nativity in Carlsborg, and played in the *Christmas Carol* as the Ghost of Christmas Yet To Come. I'm so happy to help contribute to the Sequim Food Bank.

Anastasia Updike - Wife/Dancer

I've lived in Sequim most of my life and am now a Senior at Sequim High School. I was in several shows in elementary and middle school but it's been years since I've been in a show, so it feels great to be back on the stage! Thank you to Christy, Robin, and many others for the hours upon hours of work they've put into this production. We hope it's worth it to you and the families who will receive food from their efforts. Enjoy the show!

David Updike - Naphtali

I would not be here if it were not for my amazing mom and dad. Thanks to my wife for persuading me to get creative. Thank you, audience, for helping those in need of food in our wonderful community with the purchase of your tickets and donations!

Lara Updike - Wife/Dancer

I'm excited to be in my first theater production with my husband, three of my daughters, and one of my sons. I love Andrew Lloyd Webber's music and hope we can do it justice! Royal Updike, 7; Ivy Updike, 4; Susie Updike, 10)

Sariah Weller - Wife/Dancer

Sariah is an eighth grader performing in her first play. She is super-excited to perform and hope it turns out well!

Midge Zuerner - Jacob's Wife

I have lived in Sequim for 23 years and this is my 3rd production of *Joseph*. It is one of my favorite musicals! I have performed in *Kiss Me Kate*, *The Music Man*, and *Les Misérables*, all in Sequim with Robin and Christy. I sing with Grand Olympics & Peninsula Singers and with the Christmas Chorus. Thank you to my wonderful husband, John, for spending many evenings alone so that I could do *Joseph* one more time!

Producers Note:

While studying the Old Testament earlier this year, I came across the story of Joseph and how he stored food against a time of hunger. I had also recently heard about how many more people the Sequim Food Bank is helping this year.

As I thought about it, I realized the Joseph basically started the first food bank that we know of! Having directed more than 100 musical performances -- and loving the play, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, I was struck with the idea of producing the play once again as a fundraiser to support our food bank.

Here we are!

I am thankful for the cast and crew that came together to share their talents and for each of you in the audience who have come out to support those who are struggling in our community.

If you enjoy this production, please show it by donating generously to the wonderful Sequim Food Bank!

Christy Rutherford



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