



Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor® Dreamcoat paints The Chemainus Theatre Festival in musical-theatre gold!

CHEMAINUS, BC. (May 29, 2012)—Vancouver Island theatregoers will vividly remember the summer of 2012. From June 15 to September 1, The Chemainus Theatre Festival presents the famous Broadway musical *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor® Dreamcoat*. Written by award-winning duo Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice (*Evita, Jesus Christ Superstar*), the charming biblical tale of Jacob (patriarch of Israel) and his favourite of twelve sons, Joseph, hits the stage with rock-opera sensation – and not a word of spoken script.

Joseph's prophetic story unfolds in an impressive line-up of twenty-five musical scores. Webber and Rice whirl audiences through his life of slavery, dream-inspired rise to power, and freeing rediscovery of love and family by way of 60s-era rock 'n' roll, 20s-era Charleston, French ballads, Caribbean calypso, and dance-club disco.....

“We want to leave every audience member humming long after the applause ends,” says Musical Director, Brad L’Écuyer. Along with Choreographer Shane Snow, and Sound Designer Robin Boxwell, the trio intend to deliver every note - from "Close Every Door" to "Any Dream Will Do" and "Poor, Poor Joseph" - in perfect pitch, and with a punch.

Director Shane Snow (*A Closer Walk with Patsy Cline; Edges; The World Goes 'Round* [Jessie nomination for Best Director], *Songs for a New World*), returns to The Chemainus Theatre Festival to bring *Joseph* and his coat of many colours to life. “Joseph is the type of underdog that everyone can understand,” says Snow. “We may dislike him in the beginning, but before long we can't help but root for him to win in his effort to lead the people of Egypt.” A stellar roster of Broadway, Shaw and Stratford Festival alumni and our own Vancouver Island celebrities brightens the Chemainus Theatre Festival stage in *Joseph!* Vancouver Actor, Adam Charles (*The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee, Blood*

Brothers, Hairspray, White Christmas, Beauty and the Beast), delivers an energetic portrayal of Joseph that perfectly complements the magisterial playing of Pharaoh by native Victoria singer, composer, and entertainer, Ken Lavigne (*Vancouver Island Symphony, Palm Court Orchestra, Victoria Symphony, City Opera Vancouver, Carnegie Hall*). Broadway and National Tour alum Michel LaFleche (*Showboat, Phantom of the Opera, CATS, A Chorus Line*) delivers a stunning rendition of *Canaan Days* and Chemainus Theatre Festival alum Alison MacDonald (*The Wizard of Oz*) returns as the Narrator. Singing and dancing from one cue to the next is a large cast of familiar and new faces to The Chemainus Theatre Festival, who are joined by two local children's choirs that infuse the musical with a sense of playfulness and joy.

Staging the celebrated musical, Set and Lighting Designer Marshall McMahan, Costume Designer Norma Bowen, and Stage Manager Nicole Lamb, combine their talents to transport the audience into Joseph's world.

The Chemainus Theatre Festival Artistic Director, Mark DuMez, is excited for Vancouver Island audiences to experience the upbeat music, entertaining story, and rich visuals of *Joseph*. "The dramatic yet inviting storyline combined with catchy and well-loved songs make this big summer production a wonderful treat," says DuMez. "It's a powerful and moving story told in vibrant and fun loving fashion – there is something for everyone to enjoy in this wildly popular piece!"

Performances are June 15 to September 1, 2012 (7:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday; 8:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday; 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday). Show tickets for theatregoers age seven and older are available now, and can be purchased along with a delicious buffet pairing at The Playbill Dining Room and overnight getaway packages at the nearby Best Western Chemainus Festival Inn. Visit the Chemainus Theatre Festival box office, www.chemainustheatre.ca, or

call **1-800-565-7738** for information.

Wednesday evening guests are invited to "TalkBack" after the show. Meet the cast and crew, ask questions about the production, and hear all the colourful backstage tales. The Chemainus Theatre Festival, est. 1993, is a professional performing arts destination on Vancouver Island, British Columbia. The non-profit charitable Society offers a continuous season of regionally- and internationally-acclaimed theatre to over 70,000 residents and visitors every year. From the purely dramatic to the musically enriched, The Festival's roster of shows feature an entertaining selection of classic and contemporary tales, told in romantic, comedic, tragic and more enjoyable styles. Dedicated to serving versatile interests of audiences and artists, The Festival has attracted talented guest actors, directors, musicians and designers from across North America—a testament to their highly regarded theatrical productions and facilities. Theatregoers can complete their theatre experience with a delightful meal in the Playbill Dining Room. Before each show, live music creates the perfect.....

Joseph info: http://www.chemainustheatrefestival.ca/season_joseph.html

Dates and Times: http://www.chemainustheatrefestival.ca/season_joseph_dates.html

Group Sales: http://www.chemainustheatrefestival.ca/tic_group.html

(All information is permitted copy from email)

Stacy Farkas 8 years old singer, was born on February 23, 2004 in St. Albert, Alberta, Canada. The talented singer, pianist, and dancer, speaks Hungarian and English. Stacy was 4 years old when participated at the Honeymoon Bay talent show. She was one of the finalist singers at the Vancouver Island Got Talent. Stacy opened the Canada Day in Victoria BC. She had 128 performances.

Now Stacy participates in the *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor® Dreamcoat*

The Chemainus Theatre Festival in musical-theatre gold Show.

More info from Stacy please visit: www.stacyfarkas.com

Stacy's schedule: the BLUE COLOR!!!

We need this information, because many friends want to come to see Stacy in the show .

Please note: Stacy may get 1 week off (June 25, 2012- July 01, 2012) when she will be not in the show.

TENTATIVE SUBJECT TO CHANGE		PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat"			
Day	Date	Matinee	Evening		Red Choir
Mo	11-Jun-12		8:00PM	1st Dress	
Tu	12-Jun-12		8:00PM	2nd Dress	
We	13-Jun-12		7:30PM	Volunteer Preview	
Th	14-Jun-12		7:30PM	Paid Preview	
Fr	15-Jun-12		8:00PM	Opens	1
Sa	16-Jun-12	2:00PM	8:00PM		
Su	17-Jun-12	2:00PM			1
Mo	18-Jun-12				
Tu	19-Jun-12	TBA		Possible Student Matinee (11:00)	
We	20-Jun-12	2:00PM			
Th	21-Jun-12	2:00PM	7:30PM		2
Fr	22-Jun-12		8:00PM	Sponsor Night	
Sa	23-Jun-12	2:00PM	8:00PM		2
Su	24-Jun-12	2:00PM			
Mo	25-Jun-12				
Tu	26-Jun-12	TBA		Possible Student Matinee (11:00)	
We	27-Jun-12	2:00PM	7:30PM	Talk-Back	2
Th	28-Jun-12	2:00PM	7:30PM		
Fr	29-Jun-12		8:00PM		1
Sa	30-Jun-12	2:00PM	8:00PM		
Su	01-Jul-12				
Mo	02-Jul-12				
Tu	03-Jul-12				
We	04-Jul-12	2:00PM	7:30PM	Talk-Back	
Th	05-Jul-12	2:00PM	7:30PM		2
Fr	06-Jul-12		8:00PM		
Sa	07-Jul-12	2:00PM	8:00PM		2
Su	08-Jul-12	2:00PM			
Mo	09-Jul-12				
Tu	10-Jul-12				
We	11-Jul-12	2:00PM	7:30PM	Talk-Back	2
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Fr	13-Jul-12		8:00PM		1
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Tu	31-Jul-12				
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Th	02-Aug-12	2:00PM	7:30PM		2
Fr	03-Aug-12		8:00PM		
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Sa	01-Sep-12	2:00PM	8:00PM		2

Possible HOLDOVER - To be Confirmed



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