

Charlotte Performing Arts Center

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Charlotte High School Musical Announced

Over 110 Charlotte Public School students are hard at work preparing this year's high school musical, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. The production will feature a 45 member chorus comprised of elementary and middle school students who will play a supporting role to the 60 high school students involved in the production.

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, written by Andrew Lloyd Weber, is based on the "coat of many colors" story of Joseph from the Hebrew Bible's Book of Genesis. The musical follows Joseph as he is sold into slavery by his 11 brothers, and travels to Egypt where he eventually becomes close advisor to the Pharaoh. It features well-known songs such as *Any Dream Will Do*, *Go Go Go Joseph*, and *Those Canaan Days*.

Featured in the cast are Josh Holliday as Joseph, and Merrin Bethel and Katie Hartsuff as The Narrators.

Betsy Foster, an art teacher at CHS who has directed *Oklahoma*, *South Pacific*, and other musicals will be directing the production, along with assistance from assistant director Sarah Rohlfs, and music director Susan Stinson, who is also directing the pit orchestra. The pit orchestra will consist of seasoned musicians from around the county including the Don Sovey Trio. Samantha Getty and CHS Student, Caitlin Sare, will choreograph some of the musical numbers.

Performances are scheduled for November 11-13 at the Charlotte Performing Arts Center. Advance sale tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for students and senior citizens. At the door prices are \$12 for adults and \$10 for students and senior citizens. On Friday, November 12th only there is a special advance sale price of \$5 for students. The "at the door" price for students on Friday, November 12 is \$7. Advance sale tickets are available online at www.CPACpresents.com or by calling (517) 541-5690. Box Office Hours are 10:00 am – 1:00 pm Monday – Friday. All seats are reserved.