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Cast announced for **JOSEPH & THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT**

The Helen Hocker Center for the Performing Arts' Bath House Players are pleased to announce the cast for the summer musical production of **JOSEPH & THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT**.

Auditions were held May 29 from 9am-4pm. The cast, made up of talented area youth age 14-18, includes Ethan Carlson, Bailey Carter, Rachel Christensen, Juan Deras, Evy Fisher, Christopher Haynes, William Kenefake, Daniel Lopez, Eric Pasley, Kevin Simons & Erika Williams. The show will be directed by Adam R. Burnett, with set and light design by Christopher Reed, musical direction by Nancy Epoch, choreography by Sally Glassman and costumes by Sharon L. Sullivan. Managing the stage will be Amanda Garvey.

Joseph, his father's favorite son, is a boy blessed with prophetic dreams. Being sold into slavery by his jealous brothers and taken to Egypt, Joseph endures a series of adventures in which his spirit and humanity are continually challenged. Eventually his brothers find themselves groveling at the feet of the brother they betrayed but no longer recognize. Joseph finally reveals himself leading to a reconciliation of the sons of Israel. Set to an engaging cornucopia of musical styles, from country-western and calypso to bubble-gum pop and rock 'n' roll, this Old Testament tale emerges both timely and timeless.

Performances dates and times will be June 26 & July 10 at 1:30pm, June 26-28 & July 10 & 11 at 8pm, and June 28 & July 12 at 2:30pm. Tickets will be \$10 for all ages and will go on sale June 8 at 9am.

For further information, call Helen Hocker Theater at 368-0191, 9-5, M-F, or go to our web page at www.topeka.org/parksrec/hocker.shtml.

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The Helen Hocker Center for the Performing Arts is an organization dedicated to enriching the cultural growth of our community. Quality family entertainment, positive learning experiences in a friendly atmosphere, an outlet for artistic expression for youth and adults, all are found in the Theater's year-round programming. Family and youth musical dramas and comedies are offered, along with music and dance events, performing arts classes and workshops. The primary goals of the Theater are to provide exciting and enjoyable challenges for our participants and quality in all our endeavors for our patrons. Volunteer opportunities are available. Please call the Theater box office for more information.