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2008 MAD Fall Show – “Joseph” Cast Announcement

Announcing the Amazing Cast for MAD’s 2008 Fall Show:

“**Joseph** and the **Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat**”

Narrators: Betsy Edwards, Linda Pattison, Emmy Schafer

Joseph: Matt Baker, Ted Ying

Reuben: Alan Centa

Simeon (Those Canaan Days Soloist): Eliot Malumuth, David Solomon

Levi (One More Angel Soloist): Marie Centa, Michael Hartman

Naphtali: Lelia Moors, David Solomon

Isachaar: Shirley Weaver

Asher: Georganne Larsen

Dan: Valerie Bleau

Zebulon (One More Angel Soloist): Beryl Feldman

Gad (One More Angel Soloist): Linda Sellner

Benjamin: Natalie Daelemans

Judah: Tiana Bias, Hannah Jang-Condell

Benjamin Calypso Soloist: Max Condell, Annabelle Leete

Jacob: Jim Adams, Marty Davis

Potiphar: Alan Centa

Pharaoh: Jim Adams, Ron Zucker

Butler: Hannah Jang-Condell, Don Mitchell

Baker: Jan Bloom, Courtney Ritz

Mrs. Potiphar: Rosalie Daelemans, Wendy Schlegel

Choir: Randy Barth, Jan Bloom, Emma Hadley, Carol Juran, Paul Kolb, Don Mitchell, Sherry Mitchell, Suzie Parks, Dana Raitt, Charlaine Reese, Becky Silverstein

Children’s Choir: Max Condell, Annabelle Leete, Marianne McCloskey, Kiara Reese, Sammy, Santiago, Sophia Santiago, Ben Schulman, Sofia Zocca,

Ensemble and/or Dancers: Ashley Adams, Max Condell, Rosalie Daelemans, Elizabeth Gardner, Caitlyn Hutchison, Stasia Hutchison, Dorothy Jahoda, Annabelle Leete, Kiara Reese, Courtney Ritz, Wendy Schlegel, Ben Schulman, Julia Sharapi, Kathryn Turnbull, Ginny Zanner

“Joseph” Ticket on Sale in September

Tickets for MAD's fall show, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, will go on sale on Saturday, September 13, at the MAD booth at the GSFC LaunchFest. LaunchFest is an opportunity for the public to learn about Goddard and its many missions and clubs (including MAD!). (LaunchFest runs from 10:00 am to 4:30 pm; see <http://www.nasa.gov/goddard> for more details on LaunchFest and on access to the Center.) No badge required! There will be a second in-person sale on Tuesday, September 16, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Building 21 Cafeteria. These are two great opportunities for folks to check the seating plan and pick their seats in person, on the spot. The show runs from October 24 through November 22. For the first time, all Sunday performances will be *matinees*, so bring your kids! Tickets are \$30 for adults, \$22 for children 10 and under, for beverages (wine, beer, soft drinks), full buffet dinner, and the show; \$19 for the show and beverage service only (no buffet). Also starting on September 16, tickets will be available at the MAD web site [<http://madtheater.org>], or by phone at 240-475-8800.

“Joseph” Tech Crews Needed

Interested in working tech crew for MAD's Fall Show? Please contact the show Tech Director Scott Ritz if you are interested. We are looking for lighting, sound, and stage crew. It is a great way to see the show if you have a family member in the show! All are welcome.
Contact: scott.ritz@gmail.com or 301-602-3890

Goddard Launchfest 2008 Volunteers Needed

On Saturday, September 13, the Goddard Space Flight Center will host Launchfest 2008 and opening its gates to visitors from the community to come in and visit and celebrate our past 11 successful missions. This will be a huge event with food, vendors, club booths, on-stage performances and more. MAD will be performing selections from Joseph on-stage and also hosting a booth. We will open ticket sales for JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT that day and the sales manager will be selling tickets to the show. In addition, we will be giving out cookies with multi-colored mini-M&M's (Technicolor cookies!) to visitors. The event will run from 10:00 AM until 4:30 PM. We will need volunteers manning the booth from 9:30 (setup) until 5:00 (breakdown). If you can help us staff the booth or bake cookies, please contact Ted Ying at tedying@yahoo.com (or 301-614-5244). This will be a great way to promote the show, so please help out.

2009 Winter Show

It's that time of year again to start getting ready for the next Winter show. MAD is looking for a director and show package for the 2009 Winter show. A drama, comedy or small cast musical may be submitted. New directors are always welcome! Directors may submit one or more shows for consideration. A copy of the script for any submitted show should be submitted with the application. Please send all applications to Linda Sellner at ksellner@verizon.net or call 410-960-8628 by August 31, 2008. For more information, please contact Linda at the above contact information.

Urgent Help Needed on August 23!

GEWA and center facility management have managed to get us a new (actually "newer" since it is used) trailer that we can use as our new props and furniture trailer. They will even pay to haul away the old trailer, move in the new trailer, and install power for us provided we empty the old trailer by August 29. The club really needs this space and we have a very short time window to get this done. Please, please, even if you only have an hour to spare, stop by and give us a hand.

We will be holding a work party on Saturday, August 23, starting at 10:00 AM. We've got to remove all the old moldy furniture and take it to the PG County dump. So we need as many pick-up trucks and/or SUVs as possible. Please contact me ASAP at Courtney.L.Ritz@nasa.gov and CC Ted Ying at tedying@yahoo.com if you can help. We'll empty the trailer and then start hauling stuff to the dump and back. The dump closes at 3:00 PM so the more trucks/SUV's that we have the easier this will be.

* This is NOT a job for anyone with allergies or breathing problems. Masks and rubber gloves will be provided, but please bring work gloves.

Below is other important info for anyone participating:

- Please wear clothing that you don't mind getting nasty. The furniture in the trailer has been subject to a leaky roof for some time and is moldy / mildewy / generally yucky--which is why we're getting rid of it.
- Please let us know whether or not you're a PG County resident. If you're not, someone who is will have to ride with you per the Disposal Site's requirements.
- The address for the dump is:
Brown Station Road Sanitary Landfill
11611 Whitehouse Road
Upper Marlboro, Maryland
Phone: (301) 627-0159
- More info about the site, including detailed rules for using it, can be found at:
<http://www.co.pg.md.us/Government/AgencyIndex/DER/waste.asp>

MAD About Town

Rosalie Daelemans, Natalie Daelemans, and Carole Long are appearing in Second Star Productions' late-summer show, "In the Beginning: Three One-Act Plays." "Coup d'Etat" concerns a revolution, then counter-revolution on the island of St. Passis somewhere in the tropics. "Cat Connection" is about two ladies and, of course, cats. "Home at Six" is a comedy in words of one syllable or less that examines the dilemma of Dad, who arriving home two hours early, finds that his ideal family is not quite what he believed. The show opens September 5 and runs weekends through September 27; curtain is 8 p.m. for all Friday and Saturday performances (except September 27) and 3 p.m. for Sunday performances. Note that the Saturday, September 27, performance begins at 3 p.m. Ticket prices are \$20 for general admission and \$17 for students and seniors (56+). To make a reservation, please call 301-858-7245 or 410-757-5700. Because the Bowie Playhouse is undergoing renovations, all performances will be held at the Bowie City Hall, 2614 Kenhill Drive, Bowie, MD.

Directions are posted at <http://www.2ndstarproductions.com>.

Cathy Barth has been cast in the lead role of Julia Perry in Bowie Community Theatre's upcoming production of "A Little Murder Never Hurt Anybody." This comedy will be performed October 3 through October 18, 2008, at the Bowie City Hall. Ticket information and directions can be found at www.bctheatre.com.

Sherry and Don Mitchell will be singing in a concert version of Gilbert and Sullivan's rarely performed "The Grand Duke" at the "Fourth Great Gilbert and Sullivan Sing Out" on Thursday August 28 for a preview performance and Saturday August 30 at the F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre in Rockville, Maryland. See their website at www.vloc.org for more information.