

Joseph Cast with Ranges

Cast needs:

Men: 13

Joseph

Jacob-doubles Potiphar

11 brothers-doubles Baker, Butler, Pharaoh (if qualified), servants and Egyptians

Women: 13

2 Narrators (maybe 1 if qualified)

11 wives-double Mrs. Potiphar, Ishmaelites, servants, Egyptians

Ensemble: (Men & Women) - ages 13+

Children's chorus: (Boys & Girls) - ages 8-12

Joseph: (High Tenor, Vocal Range Low A to High G). Eleventh son of Jacob and Jacob's favorite. Looking for a strong actor with a confident but charming personality. Must move and sing very well.

NARRATOR: 2 Females, (Lyric Soprano and belt mezzo Low F# to High G). The Narrators are our hosts, and through word and song guides the audience gently through the story of Joseph and his brothers. The narrators must be adept at both being the focal point and then "blending" into the scene. We are looking for an 2 excellent singers that can completely invest in the storytelling aspect.

Jacob: Male, (Baritone, Low A to C). Jacob is the father of Joseph and his 11 brothers. He clearly favors Joseph as the first son of his favorite wife, unwittingly causing the friction that exists between Joseph and his brothers. Jacob needs to be a good actor, who can sing and move reasonably well. **Usually doubles as Potiphar...**

Potiphar. Male, (Baritone, Vocal Range D to B). Potiphar is a rich, self-indulgent and sophisticated Egyptian capitalist who buys Joseph as a slave. He needs to be a strong actor as well as a good singer. **Usually doubles as Jacob.**

Mrs. Potiphar: Female, Strong Dancer. Mrs. Potiphar is an indulgent woman who likes to get her own way, and thinks first and foremost about her own personal gratification. She is razor sharp, beautiful and confident. She may also be a part of the female ensemble.

Baker: Male (Tenor) One of Pharaoh's servants. **Played by one of the brothers.**

Butler: Male (Tenor) Another of Pharaoh's servants. **Played by one of the brothers.**

Pharaoh: Male, (Baritone, Low B to High G#). Pharaoh is the most powerful man in Egypt, and considered a god on earth. He is in a strange psychological place and is desperately searching for the truth in his dreams. The character is in style an homage to **ELVIS!!**

Joseph's Eleven Brothers: Parts for all voice ranges. The brothers all sing in the chorus. The brothers also double as Egyptians and servants of Potiphar.

Reuben: (Baritone) Eldest son of Jacob. Takes the lead on "One More Angel in Heaven"

Simeon: (Baritone) Second son of Jacob. Takes the lead on "Those Canaan Days"

Levi: Third son of Jacob.

Judah: (Tenor) Fourth son of Jacob. Takes the lead on "Benjamin Calypso".

Dan: Fifth son of Jacob.

Naphtali: Sixth son of Jacob.

Gad: Seventh son of Jacob.

Asher: Eighth son of Jacob.

Issachar: Ninth son of Jacob.

Zebulun: Tenth son of Jacob.

Benjamin: Twelfth son of Jacob. Joseph accuses him of stealing the golden cup.

The Wives: The wives of Jacob. **Parts for all voice ranges. The wives all sing in the chorus. The actresses playing the wives also double as Egyptians and servants of Potiphar.**