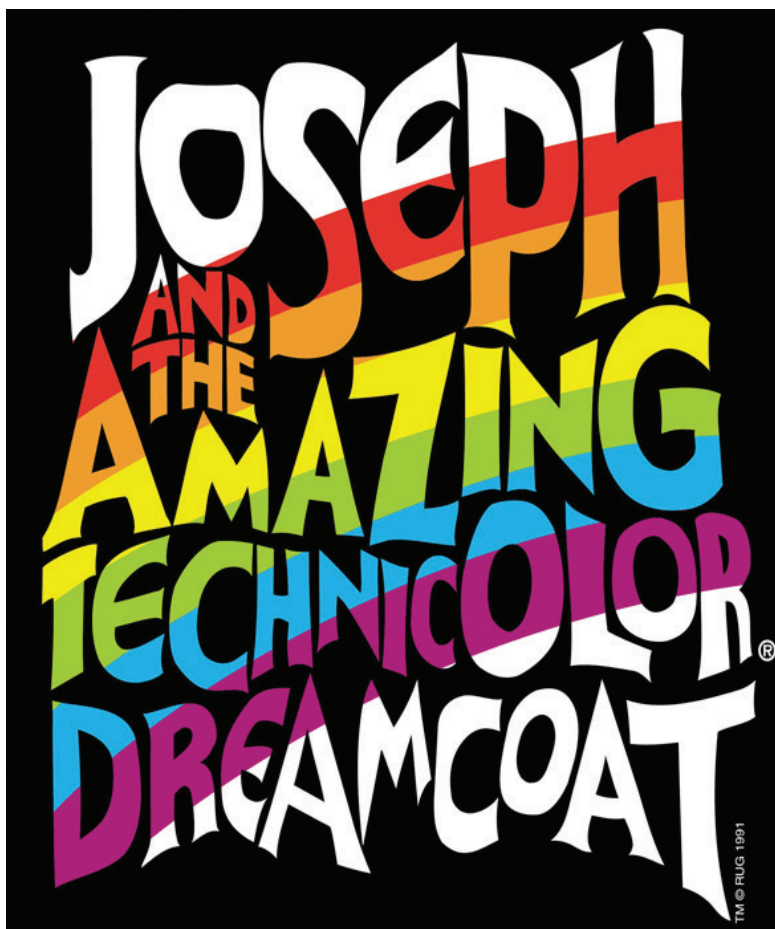


BZAEDS ON BROADWAY Presents the  
2013 Morton Reisman Eighth Grade Operetta



Lyrics by Tim Rice | Music by Andrew Lloyd Webber



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BERNARD ZELL ANSHE EMET  
DAY SCHOOL

Saturday, March 16, 8:30 p.m.  
Sunday, March 17, 2:30 p.m.  
Blum Community Hall

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Dear Eighth-Grade Students,

What a thrill to watch you bring this year's Morton Reisman Eighth Grade Operetta, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, to life! From the first moments when the show was announced, through the ups and downs of auditions and rehearsals, to the shining preview of the show you performed at Shabbat Lunch, we have gladly watched and listened to your class grow stronger as a community of leaders and learners.

Although the story of Joseph is one that you had learned when you studied the text in B'reisheet, the play has provided you with another layer of interpretation to add to everything you knew before! And, with your amazing production, you will also teach students from nursery through seventh-grade all about this new way of telling the story with music and movement, song and dance. So, while you've learned so much about theater and performance, at the same time you will be doing a dramatic lesson in "modern musical midrash" for every member of the audience!

Through your dedication to the process of putting together the Operetta and your dedication to each other, you have created a mosaic of sound and color. In other words, you have created a tapestry that is in its own way a beautiful coat of many colors that represents your own uniqueness. Thank you for sharing your talents with your community.

With gratitude and respect,

Alyson Horwitz, Ed.D.  
Head of School

Motoko Maegawa  
Head of Middle School

Tzivia Garfinkel  
Head of Jewish Studies

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## About the Director



Mary Launder is thrilled to be a part of the Bernard Zell Anshe Emet Day School faculty. She was last seen directing the seventh-grade Disney production, *The Little Mermaid Jr.* in the fall of 2012. Last year she directed the Morton Reisman Eighth Grade Operetta *The Music Man*. Prior credits at BZAEDS include *The King & I* and *West Side Story* back in 1997 -1999. Mary has been a professional actress, vocalist, dancer and teacher for more than thirty years. Her passion for teaching arose through the Asolo State Theatre's Children's Touring Company where she conducted performing arts workshops and appeared in *The Brave Little Tailor* and *Reynard the Fox* for over 25,000 young students. Mary's credits include: *Nunsense*, *Pump Boys & Dinettes*, *The Music Man*, *Three Penny Opera*, *Gondoliers*, *The Pirates of Penzance*, *The Art of Dining*, *Taken in Marriage*, *A Christmas Carol*, and many more.

Mary earned her Bachelor of Music from Florida State University (FSU), and Master of Fine Arts from FSU/Asolo Conservatory actor training program in Sarasota, Florida. Mary has been a vocalist with the western swing group Luke & the Cool Hands (releasing their first CD, Luke & the Cool Hands in 1994, and their second, That Cowboy Jazz in 1998), and the Launder Sisters whose last performance together was in the Spring of 2007 as part of the Oconomowoc Celebration Concert Series, raising money for performing

arts education in the area. In addition to teaching at BZAEDS, Mary is currently working as a practical instructor/ standardized patient at Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science helping medical students with their communication skills. She is also a vocalist with jazz vocal trio Sweet Pepprika and Joe Lill's Six of One Orchestra. Mary would like to thank her family and friends for their continuous support.

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The Morton Reisman Family, David Schwartz, Olenka Bodnarskyj, Carrie Joy Lash, Harand Camp of the Theatre Arts, Rebecca Crystal, Amy Jill Hardiek, Dustin Derry, Motoko Maegawa, Charki Dunn, Josh Mather, Chana Futterman, Jeff Ellison, David Fain, Danielle Steele, Pesya Altman, Lehee Matalon, Mitch Daar, Debbie Saul, Susie Chapman, Derek Gale, Erica Goldfine, Idyth Zimble, Alyson Horwitz, Toni Botsford, Margaret Johnson, Raquel Johnson, Frank Castaneda, Anshe Emet Synagogue, Kitchen, Maintenance and Security Staff, the Middle School Faculty, my husband Allen Green, eighth-grade parents, and the cast and crew.

## Director's Note

Welcome to the 2013 Morton Reisman Eighth Grade Operetta JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR® DREAMCOAT. Joseph's history starts back in 1967 when Andrew Lloyd Webber was asked by Alan Doggett, head of the Music Department at Colet court, St. Paul's Junior School, to write a "pop cantata" for the school choir. Andrew Lloyd Webber asked Tim Rice to write lyrics and they created a 20-minute piece based on the story of Joseph. Over the years this piece went through many changes and in the mid to late 70's, the show was presented in its present form at the Haymarket Theatre, Leicester. It was also a huge success in America at that time. Many schools were producing amateur productions of the musical and JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR® DREAMCOAT made it to the Royale Theatre on Broadway January 27, 1982. The film version was released in 1999 starring Donny Osmond as Joseph, and there was a revival in 2007 at the Adelphi Theatre, London. Today, with many productions in schools and theatres, it continues to delight audiences around the world.

We all have dreams and aspirations. There will always be obstacles, but we persevere and find a way to get through the rough times. JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR® DREAMCOAT takes us on a musical journey through the life of a family torn apart by jealousy. Some may think of this musical as a light romp because of the simplicity of having a narrator tell the story, the many different styles of music throughout the piece (such as country, calypso, and pop), the fact that everything is sung, and because some songs use humor to make light of difficult situations. This is certainly no romp. The humor works well to point out just how foolish jealousy and hatred really are. The narrator represents the present, while the characters bring to life the past, and the two constantly intertwine to show us how the past affects the future. Joseph's insights,

strong faith, and willingness to forgive his brothers help us understand how to move through difficult times and build a bridge that leads us to a better future. This musical is a rich and challenging work. This eighth-grade class was most certainly up for the challenges. Their enthusiasm and initiative have made the team a delight to work with. They're involved in every aspect of the show from performing, choreographing and student directing to technical operations such as running lights, sound, mics, helping with costumes, make-up, set design, producing the poster, programs and lobby displays. They have made this show their own! Every single ensemble member matters greatly as an individual and when the group comes together, uniting all talents to tell this inspiring story, that is when the magic happens. Like Joseph's dreams and aspirations the power of the ensemble is unstoppable.

BZAEDS on Broadway takes the students on a wonderful journey, first exploring and then developing their performing arts skills, while at the same time learning what it means to work as an ensemble. Every year I see how the students, faculty, staff, relatives and parents come together to create an experience of a lifetime for BZAEDS eighth-graders. It's because of these contributions that we're able not only to mount this marvelous production, but also to include the traditional elements that make it so special, including the performances of the siblings, the Operetta Instrumental Ensemble (OIE) and this year's song translated into Hebrew, "Any Dream Will Do." That being said, it's show time! Have a lot of fun and enjoy watching the 58th annual Morton Reisman Eighth Grade Operetta, JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR® DREAMCOAT.

# Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat Synopsis

## Act 1

Just like in the book of Genesis, JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR® DREAMCOAT is about a family of twelve brothers who live in Canaan. Joseph is his father's favorite son, which makes the other brothers very jealous. One afternoon, after Joseph finishes telling his brothers about his dreams of rising above all of them, the brothers plan a scheme to kill Joseph. They throw Joseph in a pit with the intention of leaving him there to die, but then some Ishmaelites come by. The Ishmaelites bring Joseph to Egypt and sell him as a slave to a slave owner named Potiphar. While Joseph is hard at work Ms. Potiphar, Potiphar's wife, comes by and distracts Joseph. The slave owner sees this action and throws Joseph in jail. In jail, Joseph meets a baker and a butler who both had dreams they didn't understand. Joseph interprets these dreams and comes to a conclusion the butler will be free, but the baker will not.

## Act 2

While Joseph is in jail the Pharaoh of Egypt has a dream that needs to be interpreted. A servant of Pharaohs, who had heard about the butler and baker's dreams that were interpreted correctly, tells Pharaoh he knows a guy who could interpret dreams, Joseph. Joseph is brought to Pharaoh and interprets his dream: there will be seven good years with lots of food and then seven bad years of famine. Meanwhile, the brothers are in Canaan and don't have any

food to eat. Knowing about Egypt's seven years of plenty of crops, they head to Egypt to find something to eat. Because there is a famine in Egypt, the brothers end up begging for food from Joseph, but the brothers don't recognize Joseph. Joseph pretends he doesn't know his brothers and gives them food to eat, but then as they are leaving, plants a stolen golden cup in Benjamin's sack to get back at them for trying to kill him. When they are leaving Joseph and guards chase after them and find the cup in Benjamin's sack. The brothers beg for him not to throw Benjamin in jail, that he must have been framed, and Joseph realizes his brothers have changed and are good men now. He shows them that he is Joseph and they are all happily reunited.

– *Synopsis by Jordan Isaacs*

# Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat Scene Locations

## Act 1

Canaan-Jacob's Homestead  
Prologue/ Any Dream Will Do  
Jacob and Sons/ Joseph's Coat  
Joseph's Dreams  
Canaan-Far from the Homestead  
Poor Joseph  
Canaan-Jacob's Homestead  
One More Angel In Heaven  
Egypt-Pharaoh's Palace  
Potiphar  
Close Every Door  
Go Go Go Joseph

## Act II

Egypt-Pharaoh's Palace  
Pharaoh Story  
Poor Pharaoh / Song Of The King  
Poor Pharaoh's Dreams Explained  
Stone The Crows  
Canaan-Jacob's Homestead  
Those Canaan Days  
Egypt-Pharaoh's Palace  
The Brothers Come to Egypt  
Who's The Thief?  
Benjamin Calypso  
Joseph All The Time  
Jacob In Egypt  
Any Dream Will Do  
Any Dream Will Do in Hebrew

# Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

## Musical Numbers

### Act One

#### **Operetta Instrumental Ensemble**

Selections from Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat  
Arranged by Michael Sweeney

#### **Prologue / Any Dream Will Do**

Narrator, Siblings, Joseph

#### **Jacob and Sons / Joseph's Coat**

Entire Cast, Siblings

#### **Joseph's Dreams**

Narrator, Brothers, Joseph, Siblings

#### **Poor Joseph**

Narrator, Brothers, Joseph, Ishmaelites

#### **One More Angel In Heaven**

Brothers, Jacob, Choir, Narrator/Angel

#### **Potiphar**

Narrator, Potiphar, Mrs. Potiphar, Joseph, Guard, Servants

#### **Close Every Door**

Joseph, Choir, Narrator

#### **Go Go Go Joseph**

Entire Cast

### Act Two

#### **Pharaoh Story**

Narrator, Choir

#### **Poor Pharaoh / Song Of The King**

Narrator, Lively Lad, Pharaoh, Choir, Joseph

#### **Pharaoh's Dreams Explained**

Joseph, Choir, Pharaoh, Narrator

#### **Stone The Crows**

Narrator, Pharaoh, Choir, Adoring Girls, Joseph

#### **Those Canaan Days**

Brothers, Narrator

#### **The Brothers Come to Egypt**

Narrator, Brothers, Joseph, Choir

#### **Who's The Thief?**

Joseph, Narrator, Brothers, Choir

#### **Benjamin Calypso**

Narrator, Brothers

#### **Joseph All The Time**

Narrator, Joseph, Choir, Brothers

#### **Jacob In Egypt**

Narrator, Jacob, Brothers, Choir, Joseph

#### **Any Dream Will Do**

Entire Cast, Siblings

#### **Any Dream Will Do in Hebrew**

Entire Cast

## Saturday Cast

<b>Narrator</b>	Alina Mizrahi
<b>Narrator</b>	Samantha Sacks
<b>Narrator</b>	Spencer Rule
<b>Joseph</b>	Adam Isaacs
<b>Jacob</b>	Evan Hirshorn
<b>Pharaoh</b>	Sam Shuman
<b>Potiphar</b>	William Oppenheim
<b>Mrs. Potiphar</b>	Daniella Rafaeli
<b>Reuben</b>	Rafi Derringer
<b>Simeon</b>	Hannah Kolker
<b>Levi</b>	Maya Eingal
<b>Naphtali</b>	Elie Wise
<b>Isaachar</b>	Jordan Isaacs
<b>Asher</b>	Asher Borstein
<b>Dan</b>	Chloe Zoller
<b>Zebulun</b>	Josh Rafaeli
<b>Gad</b>	Maria Tkachuk
<b>Benjamin</b>	Ethan Greenberg
<b>Judah</b>	Johnny Gross
<b>Butler</b>	Caleb Dushman
<b>Baker</b>	Sammy Goldman

### Choir Members

Morgan Alexander, Kaila Casalino, Max Chapman, Eli Faber, Shoshana Goldman, Quincy Hirt, Naomi Honig, Ryder Kamins, David Kaplan, Matthew Kosova, David Lackey, Lilly Lieser, Becca Rose, Brennan Saul, Gabi Saul, Griffen Saul, Sydney Schwartz, Bryson Shelist, Charlie Sinder, Simone Wallk, and Sydney Weisman

## Sunday Cast

<b>Narrator</b>	Naomi Honig
<b>Narrator</b>	Lilly Lieser
<b>Narrator</b>	Kaila Casalino
<b>Joseph</b>	Becca Rose
<b>Jacob</b>	Brennan Saul
<b>Pharaoh</b>	Quincy Hirt
<b>Potiphar</b>	Max Chapman
<b>Mrs. Potiphar</b>	Ryder Kamins
<b>Reuben</b>	Charlie Sinder
<b>Simeon</b>	Griffen Saul
<b>Levi</b>	David Lackey
<b>Naphtali</b>	David Kaplan
<b>Isaachar</b>	Shoshana Goldman
<b>Asher</b>	Gabi Saul
<b>Dan</b>	Sydney Weisman
<b>Zebulun</b>	Matthew Kosova
<b>Gad</b>	Simone Wallk
<b>Benjamin</b>	Morgan Alexander
<b>Judah</b>	Sydney Schwartz
<b>Butler</b>	Bryson Shelist
<b>Baker</b>	Eli Faber

### Choir Members

Asher Borstein, Rafi Derringer, Caleb Dushman, Maya Eingal, Sammy Goldman, Ethan Greenberg, Johnny Gross, Evan Hirshorn, Adam Isaacs, Jordan Isaacs, Hannah Kolker, Alina Mizrahi, William Oppenheim, Daniella Rafaeli, Josh Rafaeli, Spencer Rule, Samantha Sacks, Sam Shuman, Maria Tkachuk, Elie Wise, and Chloe Zoller



## 2012 Operetta Instrumental Ensemble

### Josh Mather Conductor

Selections from  
*Joseph and the Amazing  
Technicolor Dreamcoat*

Arrangements by  
Michael Sweeney

#### Flute

Michael Mackoff  
Delmore Lazar  
Maria Tkachuk  
Simone Wallk

#### Clarinet

Caleb Dushman  
Eli Faber

#### Bassoon

Nathan Randall

#### Oboe

Mia Lipsitz

#### Baritone

Natalie Rudman

#### Saxophone

Justin Schechter

#### Percussion

Alex Gola  
Quincy Hirt  
Mia Klein

#### Tuba

Michael Weisman

Benjamin Rosengard

## Instrumentalists

**Poor Joseph:** Flute - Maria Tkachuk, Simone Wallk, Clarinet - Caleb Dushman, Eli Faber, Guitar - Elie Wise, Bass Guitar - Evan Hirshorn, Drumset - Quincy Hirt.

**Those Canaan Days:** Flute - Maria Tkachuk, Simone Wallk, Clarinet - Caleb Dushman, Eli Faber.

## Student Choreographers

Morgan Alexander, Kaila Casalino, Sammy Goldman, Lilly Lieser, Daniella Rafaeli, Becca Rose, Samantha Sacks, Gabi Saul, Sydney Schwartz and Sydney Weisman.

\*Many of the costumes in these performances were borrowed from the Sulie & Pearl Harand Camp of the Theatre Arts. Harand Camp provides a non-competitive theatrical summer camp experience for children ages 7 to 18. Join Harand on beautiful Lake Michigan for its 59th season. For more information, visit [www.harandcamp.com](http://www.harandcamp.com).

## Artistic & Technical Crew

**Director/Producer**  
**Assistant Director/Producer**  
**Set Design/Construction**  
**Online Ticket Sales/Box Office Managers**  
**Costume Supervisor**  
**Music Supervisor**  
**Sound Board Operator/Production Assistant**  
**Mic Supervisor**  
**Mic assistant**  
**Choreography Assistant**  
**Accompanist (Piano)**  
**Backstage Supervisor/Eighth-Grade Team Leader**  
**Additional Backstage Assistance**  
**Running Crew Supervisor/Set Construction**  
**Follow-spot Operator/General Supervision**  
**Hair and Make-up Supervision**  
**House Manager**

**Ushers**  
**Programs**  
**Lighting Rentals**  
**Lighting Design/Light Board Operator**  
**Stage Rentals**  
**Costume Rentals**

Mary Launder  
David Schwartz  
Olenka Bodnarskyj  
Mitch Daar/Derek Gale  
Carrie Joy Lash  
Josh Mather  
Leehe Matalon  
Charki Dunn  
Pesya Altman  
Becca Crystal  
Amy Hardiek  
Chana Futterman

Middle School Faculty  
David Fain  
Jeff Ellison  
Danielle Steele  
Sara Mervis/Karen Manilow  
Eighth-Grade Parents  
Erica Goldfine  
Design Lab  
Dustin Derry  
AAA Rentals  
The Costumer Inc.

## Student Artistic & Technical Crew

**Directors**  
**Set Design**  
**Costumes**  
**Sound**  
**Stage Crew**  
**Manager**  
**Lights**

Kaila Casalino, Becca Rose and Sydney Weisman  
Eli Faber, Shoshana Goldman, Brennan Saul, Maria Tkachuk and Simone Wallk  
Spencer Rule, Gabi Saul and Chloe Zoller  
Evan Hirshorn  
Josh Rafaeli

**Props**  
**Hair and Make-up**

Asher Borstein, Caleb Dushman, David Lackey, Sam Shuman and Elie Wise  
Rafi Derringer, Ethan Greenberg and Sydney Schwartz  
Morgan Alexander, Maya Eingal, Ryder Kamins and Sydney Weisman

**Programs**  
**Publicity**  
**Poster**  
**Lobby Display**  
**Cast Shirt Design**

Jordan Isaacs  
Griffen Saul  
Quincy Hirt  
Max Chapman, Hannah Kolker,  
Sammy Goldman, Naomi Honig, David Kaplan, Lilly Lieser, Samantha Sacks and Bryson Shelist

**Stage Managing**

Johnny Gross, Adam Isaacs, Matthew Kosova and Charlie Sinder

**Rehearsal Photos/Video**

Alina Mizrahi, William Oppenheim

## Who's Who in the Cast



**Morgan Alexander** (*Benjamin*) is ecstatic about being a part of the Eighth Grade Operetta, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. She enjoyed her role, Becky, in last year's seventh-grade performance of *Dear Edwina Jr.* This is Morgan's tenth year at BZAEDS and it is heartbreaking for her to leave both the school and her friends. She has a love for dance, basketball, family, friends and camp. She would like to thank the amazing cast and all the teachers that volunteered their time to put on this fantastic show. Morgan would like to give a special shoutout and thank you to her family: her mom, dad, step-mom, and two-year-old brother. They have been the biggest support throughout her life. Enjoy the show!



**Asher Borstein** (*Asher*) is extremely excited to play the role of Asher in this year's Operetta, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. Last year he really enjoyed performing in *Dear Edwina Jr.* as the character Lars. Asher loves to play sports like tennis, football, baseball and enjoys a game of chess. He also loves to hang out with friends. Last summer, he attended Northstar Camp and enjoys spending time in the Northwoods of Wisconsin. He would like to thank Mr. Schwartz and Ms. Launder for directing the show, Ms. B, the eighth-grade advisors and everyone who contributed in any way to the show. Once again, he is very excited!!!



**Kaila Casalino** (*Narrator*) is very excited to have a role in the 2013 BZAEDS production of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. Previously, Kaila played the fabulous role of Carrie in the seventh-grade play, *Dear Edwina Jr.* Some of Kaila's favorite things to do in her free time are playing piano and guitar, skiing, hanging out with her friends, and painting. Kaila has been looking forward to the Eighth Grade Operetta since she came to BZAEDS in second grade. She would like to thank Ms. Launder and Mr. Schwartz for directing this fantastic play, other teachers who made it possible, and her parents for supporting her throughout the process of the play. She hopes the show will be an enjoyable experience for everyone!



**Max Chapman** (*Potiphar*) is happy to be participating in the 2013 Operetta, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. Max also participated in the 2012 seventh-grade play, *Dear Edwina Jr.* at BZAEDS. He has participated in other shows at BZAEDS, including the first-grade play, *To Bee or Not To Bee*. When Max is not at school, he likes to spend time with his friends and family and play basketball. He would like to thank Mr. Schwartz and Ms. Launder for being great directors. He would also like to thank his friends and family. He hopes it will be a good show.



**Rafi Derringer** (*Reuben*) is honored to be participating in *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. Rafi had acting experience in the seventh-grade play, *Dear Edwina Jr.* and thoroughly enjoyed his time in it. When Rafi is not in school, he loves to play lacrosse and tennis and enjoys hanging out with friends. Rafi goes to Camp GUCI and loves being there and doing activities. Rafi is pumped for the second semester of eighth-grade and is raving about the Operetta. He is so excited for the show and is ready to see how it turns out.



**Caleb Dushman** (*Butler*) is excited to be in the Operetta, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. This is Caleb's fourth year at BZAEDS. Caleb's part is the butler who is thrown into the jail cell with Joseph; Joseph then helps him understand his dreams. Caleb has not performed in many plays besides *Dear Edwina Jr.*, but is still excited to play a part in this one. Caleb enjoys being at camp and doing aquatic sports. He enjoys playing clarinet and watching old movies. He was involved in basketball this year, and enjoyed it very much. He hopes that everyone will have fun and laugh out loud for this show.





**Maya Eingal** (*Levi*) is extremely excited to play the role of Levi in the Eighth Grade Operetta, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*! Maya has some acting experience from being Kelli in the seventh-grade production, *Dear Edwina Jr.*, a sibling in *Bye Bye Birdie* in 2008, and a Quilting Bee in the first-grade play, *To Bee or Not To Bee*. Maya has watched Operettas ever since she was in junior kindergarten and she cannot believe that she is finally performing in the Operetta herself. She enjoys ice skating and spending time with her family and friends. Maya would like to thank Ms. Launder and Mr. Schwartz, because without them, this show would not be possible! She hopes everyone will enjoy the show!



**Eli Faber** (*Baker*) is very excited to be playing the role of the Baker in this year's Eighth Grade Operetta, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*! Eli has spent several years acting, particularly performing in a traveling circus group called Circesteem. Eli also played the lead Spelling Bee in BZAEDS' first-grade show *To Bee or Not To Bee*, as well as the role of Frank in last year's *Dear Edwina Jr.* Eli enjoys playing the clarinet and walking. Eli would like to thank Mr. Schwartz and Ms. Launder for their amazing contributions to this production.



**Sammy Goldman** (*Baker*) is super-excited to be in *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*!! Sammy has participated in many other plays like *To Bee or Not To Bee* and *Dear Edwina Jr.* Sammy enjoys sports like lacrosse, basketball, tennis, and volleyball. Sammy's favorite class is, of course, Performing Arts and also Math. Sammy would like to thank the entire Class of 2013 for making this play possible. He would also like to thank Mr. Schwartz and Ms. Launder for helping set up this unbelievable performance. Finally, more than anything, he hopes you enjoy the show!



**Shoshana Goldman** (*Isaachar*) is so excited to be participating in this year's Eighth Grade Operetta, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. Shoshana has participated in numerous acting classes and plays such as *Seussical Jr.*, *To Bee or Not To Bee*, and *Dear Edwina Jr.* Shoshana enjoys photography and spending time with friends. She would like to thank her family for listening to the music over and over again. Shoshana would also like to thank her teachers for helping her along the way especially the directors, Ms. Launder and Mr. Schwartz! She hopes that you enjoy the show!



**Ethan Greenberg** (*Benjamin*) is getting ready for *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. He is very excited to be a part of this activity. This will be the fourth production Ethan will participate in addition to his first-grade play *To Bee or Not To Bee*. He likes to play soccer, which he has been doing since age four. Additionally, Ethan enjoys all sports. He would like to thank his Mom and Dad for helping him along the way. Ethan would also like to thank his sister for putting up with the singing and dancing he was doing at home. Finally, he would like to thank Ms. Launder and Mr. Schwartz for all they did to get everybody to do the play. He hopes you enjoy the show!



**Johnny Gross** (*Judah*) is very excited to be a part of the BZAEDS on Broadway Eighth Grade Operetta, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. Johnny was been a part of the first-grade play *To Bee or Not To Bee*, the 2010 Operetta *Annie*, and the seventh-grade play in 2011, *Dear Edwina Jr.* In *Dear Edwina Jr.* Johnny's role was Scott, and it was a very enjoyable experience. In addition to play productions, he also enjoys football, basketball, baseball, snowboard, playing cards and especially playing classical piano. As the Operetta nears, Johnny is growing even more excited, and would like to thank Ms. Launder and Mr. Schwartz for all of their help, as well as the other eighth-grade teachers for their support!



**Evan Hirshorn** (*Jacob*) is exhilarated to be part of BZAEDS' production, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. Evan's first play was the seventh-grade play, *Dear Edwina Jr.*, and shortly after he took part in his brother's play, *The Music Man*. Evan enjoys performing and cannot wait to put on the show. Some of Evan's hobbies include playing guitar, watching TV and playing sports. In Evan's free time he enjoys spending time with his family, listening to music, and hanging out with friends. He loves going to Camp Nebagamon and can't wait for next year to come. Evan would like to thank Ms. Launder and Mr. Schwartz for helping the eighth-grade make the play possible and putting up with all of us.



**Quincy Hirt** (*Pharaoh*) cannot wait to sing in BZAEDS' annual Operetta. Quincy also took part in his first-grade play, *To Bee or Not To Bee*, his seventh-grade play, *Dear Edwina Jr.*, his sister Kalie's Operetta, *Annie*, and his brother Oliver's eighth-grade play, *High School Musical*. Quincy spends his free time hanging with friends, playing sports, and watching television. He loves going to Camp Nebagamon for Boys every summer in northern Wisconsin, and will be returning to camp this year. Quincy has been at BZAEDS for eleven years and will be sad to leave this June. He would like to thank Ms. Launder, Mr. Schwartz, and everyone else helping to put together the play.



**Naomi Honig** (*Narrator*) is very excited to be in *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*! Naomi was in her first-grade play, *To Bee or Not To Bee*, and the 2008 Operetta High School Musical. Last year, Naomi played Susie and Chef Ludmilla in *Dear Edwina Jr.*; she has also been in her camp's production of *The Wizard of Oz* as the Narrator. She enjoys playing soccer and skiing and spending time with family and friends. Naomi is thrilled to finally be participating in the Eighth Grade Operetta as the Narrator, having watched the shows since junior kindergarten. She would like to thank Mr. Schwartz and Ms. Launder for being so supportive and all the other teachers who helped in making this so great!



**Adam Isaacs** (*Joseph*) cannot wait for this year's production of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. Adam has been a student at BZAEDS for ten years along with his twin sister, Jordan. During this time, Adam played roles in the seventh-grade play *Dear Edwina Jr.*, and the first-grade play, *To Bee or Not To Bee*. Outside of school, Adam enjoys playing basketball, tennis, and being with his friends. Adam has participated on the BZAEDS basketball team since sixth-grade. Adam is thrilled to be Joseph in this year's Operetta and would like to thank Mr. Schwartz, Ms. Launder, the eighth-grade advisors and all other teachers that are helping the production for making this show the best it can be!



**Jordan Isaacs** (*Isaachar*) is so excited for *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. She has grown up watching the Operettas and is so thrilled to finally be in one with all her classmates. Jordan was in *To Bee or Not To Bee* in first-grade and *Dear Edwina Jr.* in seventh-grade; she knows this will be the best one yet! Outside of school Jordan enjoys playing volleyball, softball, basketball, attending Camp Thunderbird, and spending time with family and friends. She is very sad this is her last year at BZAEDS, but knows it will be an amazing year that she will never forget. Jordan would like to say a big thank you to Mr. Schwartz, Ms. Launder, and the other staff who have helped make the show fabulous. Enjoy the show!



**Ryder Kamins** (*Mrs. Potiphar*) is extremely excited to be in *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. This is her tenth year at BZAEDS. She has been looking forward to performing in the school plays ever since she saw her sister perform. She has taken part in *To Bee or Not To Bee*, *Dear Edwina Jr.*, *Peter Pan*, and played an Oompa-Loompa in the Operetta *Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory* three years ago. Ryder loves making art, and hanging out with her friends. Her favorite sports are soccer, softball, and basketball. She would like to thank Ms. Launder and Mr. Schwartz for directing this amazing play. She would also like to thank her family and the cast members for helping her throughout the process.



**David Kaplan** (*Naphtali*) is pumped to be a part of the *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. This is David's eleventh year at BZAEDS; he has enjoyed watching the Operettas ever since he can remember and is thrilled to finally be a part of it. In his free time David plays travel soccer and school basketball. David was a Quilting Bee in the first-grade play *To Bee or Not To Bee* and an enthusiastic kid in the Operetta *Bye Bye Birdie*. However, his two favorite experiences have been being an Oompa-Loompa in the Operetta *Willy Wonka* and his roles in last year's play *Dear Edwina Jr.* as Johnny and Frank's Mom. David would like to give a pat on the back to Mr. Schwartz and Ms. Launder for guiding us on our path to Operetta glory!



**Hannah Kolker** (*Simeon*) is thrilled to be a part of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. This is Hannah's tenth year at BZAEDS, and she has been looking forward to performing in the Operetta ever since she first stepped into the school. Hannah has been dancing since she was three and has been dancing with the dance company All About Dance for seven years. There, she is in the company and does Jazz, Hip Hop, Modern, and Ballet. Hannah also loves to play school basketball with all of her friends. She had a great time performing as Katie in *Dear Edwina Jr.* Hannah would like to thank Mr. Schwartz and Ms. Launder for their great insight and direction. She hopes you all enjoy the show!



**Matthew Kosova** (*Zebulun*) is excited to perform in *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. This is Matthew's tenth year going to BZAEDS; he has been looking forward to his Operetta since he can remember. He was a Bee in his first-grade play, *To Bee or Not To Bee*, was a sibling performer in *Annie*, Farmer Jerry in *Dear Edwina Jr.*, and is now Zebulun in this year's play. Some of Matthew's hobbies include playing baseball, basketball, tackle football, taking karate, and playing chess. Matthew has had a lot of fun preparing for *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. Matthew would like to thank Ms. Launder and Mr. Schwartz for helping him throughout the process. Matthew hopes that you enjoy the show!



**David Lackey** (*Levi*) is ready for the Eighth Grade Operetta, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. He likes to perform in musicals and can't wait to get back on stage. He likes to play guitar, video games, and football. David loves to eat as well. He is looking forward to next year. David also likes the bands Rush, Led Zeppelin, and Pink Floyd. Kudos to Mr. Schwartz and Ms. Launder!



**Lilly Lieser** (*Narrator*) is thrilled to perform in *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*! This is Lilly's tenth year at BZAEDS and she has wanted to perform in the Operetta ever since she began. She loves to play soccer, spend time with her friends and family, and dance. Lilly has been taking classes since she was three and now takes ballet and hip-hop at All About Dance. She was an Oompa-Loompa in the Operetta *Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory* three years ago, and Edwina in *Dear Edwina Jr.* last year. Lilly would like to thank her family for always being supportive of her and Ms. Launder and Mr. Schwartz for helping her throughout the whole process. She hopes everyone enjoys the show!



**Alina Mizrahi** (*Narrator*) is ecstatic to be participating in the eighth-grade production of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*! Alina's first experience participating in a show was when she played Annie in the seventh-grade production of *Dear Edwina Jr.* Alina loves to play sports, especially soccer, and she likes to dance hip-hop. She has lived in New York, Argentina, and Mexico. Alina would like to thank everyone who helped her in the process of preparing for her role, especially Mr. Schwartz and Ms. Launder who were incredibly helpful and supportive throughout the whole process. Enjoy the show!





**William Oppenheim** (*Potiphar*) is so excited about the Operetta, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*! William arrived at BZAEDS ten years ago when he was only three. In first-grade, William performed the play *To Bee or Not To Bee*. In seventh-grade, William performed the play *Dear Edwina Jr.* William loves sports, especially baseball and football. He also loves to play fantasy football and takes it very seriously. William can't wait for the play and is so excited for his grandma to be watching him from the audience. William wants to thank Mr. Schwartz and Ms. Launder for making everything possible. Once again, William is so excited for the Operetta!



**Daniella Rafaeli** (*Mrs. Potiphar*) is psyched to finally be a part of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*! Daniella has been at BZAEDS for ten years and has looked forward to being in the Operetta for as long as she's been here. Daniella enjoyed being in the first-grade play *To Bee Or Not To Bee* and the seventh-grade play *Dear Edwina Jr.* Daniella also has danced for as long as she can remember. She dances at Ruth Page, and does Character, Ballet, Pointe, and Jazz. Daniella is very excited to be a choreographer in this show. She would like to thank her parents for putting up with midnight questions about dance moves, and Ms. Launder and Mr. Schwartz for putting the whole show together. Enjoy the show!



**Josh Rafaeli** (*Zebulun*) Josh is very excited to be part of the Operetta. He grew up watching the Operetta and now he finally gets to be in it! In his spare time Josh likes to cook, play tennis, and hang out with friends. He is so excited to be part of the play; however, he also knows that it takes practice and hard work. He was the "agent" in the seventh-grade play and has been looking forward to playing a bigger role this year. In past years he has not been able to perform to his "best" because of his laughing problem. However, after doing numerous public performances he feels ready for the Eighth Grade Operetta!



**Becca Rose** (*Joseph*) is elated to be a part of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. This is Becca's eleventh year at BZAEDS and she has been excitedly awaiting this day since she was three! Becca has also been in *To Bee or Not To Bee* and *Dear Edwina Jr.*, and many plays outside of school. She loves singing and has been in the Chicago Children's Choir for six years, traveling with them nationally. You can also find Becca at basketball practice, singing, reading, playing soccer, or volunteering at PAWS Chicago. She would like to thank the entire faculty for being so supportive, especially Ms. Launder, Mr. Schwartz, and Ms. Bodnarskyj for tirelessly assisting us in making this show a success.



**Spencer Rule** (*Narrator*) is absolutely thrilled to be in the 2013 Operetta. Spencer has attended BZAEDS for eleven years and has always enjoyed watching the eighth-grade perform each year. She was also in the 2010 Operetta *Willy Wonka* as an Oompa- Loompa and in her seventh-grade play, *Dear Edwina Jr.* as Queen Bolabola. Spencer plays volleyball and basketball, and is always having fun with her friends. She has had the best three summers of her life so far at Camp Interlaken JCC. She would especially like to thank her friends and family for always supporting her and always encouraging her to try her best and to dream big. Spencer is so excited for the show and hopes you have an amazing time.



**Samantha Sacks** (*Narrator*) has been looking forward to performing in the Eighth Grade Operetta ever since she could walk. This is Samantha's eleventh year at BZAEDS and taking part in *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* will be a huge step in Samantha's theatrical career. It all started back in first-grade when she played Grandma Bee in the production of *To Bee or Not To Bee*; five years later she was a sibling in the 2010 Operetta *Annie*, and last year Samantha appeared in *Dear Edwina Jr.* She also takes dance classes at Ruth Page Center for the Arts. Samantha would like to graciously thank Ms. Launder, Mr. Schwartz, and the rest of the faculty involved in making this production the best it can be.



**Brennan Saul** (*Jacob*) is extremely excited to participate in *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. Brennan has been at BZAEDS for ten years and has enjoyed every second of it, especially hanging out with his friends. Brennan also enjoys playing basketball, baseball, and soccer, and hanging out with his family and relaxing. Brennan goes to the all-boys sports-focused Camp Kawaga; he loves making new friends and building on existing friendships. Brennan is a triplet and loves to play around with his siblings. Brennan enjoyed playing Bobby in *Dear Edwina Jr.*; he is now ready to take on the Eighth Grade Operetta. He would like to thank everyone who made this show possible.



**Gabrielle Saul** (*Asher*) is extremely excited to be in *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. This is Gabi's tenth year at BZAEDS, and she has had an amazing experience. She loves being with friends, as well as dancing, writing, and playing basketball, volleyball, swimming and softball. Gabi has gone to Camp Interlaken for four years and loves it. Gabi is a triplet with twin brothers. In *Dear Edwina Jr.*, Gabi played Aphrodite, and gained much confidence to sing/act in front of others; this year, she is ready to take on the Operetta as an actor, singer, cast member, and choreographer. Gabi would like to thank all of the wonderful teachers for helping during this process, and hopes that everyone is greatly entertained.



**Griffen Saul** (*Simeon*) is extremely excited about *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. This is Griffen's tenth year at BZAEDS, and he is sad that this will be his last. In his free time he enjoys playing basketball, soccer, baseball, and more. Griffen's favorite sport is soccer; he has been playing ever since he was three. Griffen also enjoys hanging out with his friends and family. Over the summer he attends Camp Kawaga for boys. This will be his fourth year going there and he loves it. One fun fact about Griffen is he is a triplet. His siblings, Brennan and Gabi, are also in this year's Operetta. Griffen would like to thank his family, his friends, all of his teachers, and everyone else who helped make this show possible.



**Sydney Schwartz** (*Judah*) is super excited to perform the role of Judah in *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*! She has enjoyed watching the Operettas since she joined the school as a nursery student. Sydney has experience in BZAEDS productions. She played the role of Kelli in the seventh-grade production, *Dear Edwina Jr.*, a sibling in the 2011 Operetta *Annie*, and was a Quilting Bee in the first-grade play, *To Bee or Not To Bee*. Outside of school Sydney enjoys spending time with her friends and family, dancing, playing volleyball, softball, and basketball, and attending Camp Birch Trail. Sydney wants to give Mr. Schwartz, Ms. Launder and other teachers that help with the play a big thanks. Enjoy the show!



**Bryson Shelist** (*Butler*) is extremely excited to be participating in *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. This year is Bryson's tenth year at BZAEDS and he has been looking forward to this since he was little. Bryson was in *Dear Edwina Jr.* and was an Oompa-Loompa in the 2010 Operetta, *Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory*. He enjoys playing soccer, golf, and basketball and going to Greenwoods Camp, and also being on family vacations and spending time with his family. Bryson would truly like to thank his family and friends for always cheering him on; he would also like to thank Ms. Launder and Mr. Schwartz for helping Bryson get this far, and for directing a great show and cast. He hopes you enjoy the show!



**Sam Shuman** (*Pharaoh*) is thrilled to be performing in, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, especially after participating in last year's production, *Dear Edwina Jr.* This is Sam's tenth year at BZAEDS and he is devastated this will be his last. Sam enjoys playing baseball, basketball, soccer, and hopefully football soon, along with a great deal of thrills such as roller coasters for hobbies. Family is very important to Sam, primarily when it comes to being a dedicated big brother to his younger brother, Matthew, who will also be in the show. For that, he would genuinely like to thank his family, and also his friends and teachers who helped make the show possible, and of course, a good time! See you at the show; hope you enjoy it!





**Charlie Sinder** (*Reuben*) is very excited to be a part of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. This is Charlie's eleventh year at BZAEDS. He has taken part in other school plays, such as his first-grade play, *To Bee or Not To Bee*, where he performed as a Drone Bee. He also performed in the sibling cast of his older sister's eighth-grade play, *Annie*. Last year, he performed in the seventh-grade play, *Dear Edwina Jr.*, where he played as Lars. Outside of school, Charlie likes to relax and spend time with his friends and family. Charlie has participated on the BZAEDS basketball and soccer team since sixth grade. Charlie thanks his teachers and family for their support and tolerance of his energetic nature.



**Maria Tkachuk** (*Gad*) is delighted to be participating in *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. Last year Maria was in *Dear Edwina Jr.*, and in first-grade she was a Flower in *To Bee or Not To Bee*. Her main interests include airplanes, swimming, snowboarding, drawing, and water polo. She plays for the Chicago Park District water polo club. The summer of 2011 and 2012 Maria participated in the Junior Olympics in Orange County, California, and played in Speedo Cup during the fall of both years. Maria would like to thank her family for being great support, Ms. Launder and Mr. Schwartz for pulling this show together, and Ms. Bodnarskyj for helping us with the set, as well as all of the eighth-grade advisors for their help.



**Simone Wallk** (*Gad*) is thrilled to participate in the eighth-grade production of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. She had a great time participating in the seventh-grade production of *Dear Edwina Jr.* last year and is excited to be back on the BZAEDS stage. Simone's hobbies include reading, writing, and learning about current events and politics. She also enjoys spending time with friends and photography. Simone is ecstatic about participating in the Eighth Grade Operetta, and would like to thank Ms. Launder, Mr. Schwartz, Ms. Bodnarskyj, the eighth-grade advisors, and all of the other performers for their hard work.



**Sydney Weisman** (*Dan*) is delighted to be a part of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. She previously was in *Dear Edwina Jr.* in seventh-grade and *To Bee or Not To Bee* in first-grade. Every year since junior kindergarten she has watched the eighth-graders put on an amazing show and now it is her turn to participate with her fellow classmates. Sydney is fond of dance, softball, and camp. She is a member of the Thodos Youth Ensemble, always joins the school softball team and goes to Olin Sang Ruby Union Institute (OSRUI) for camp. She would like to thank Ms. Launder, Mr. Schwartz, and anyone else who put their time and effort into making *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* a successful Operetta.

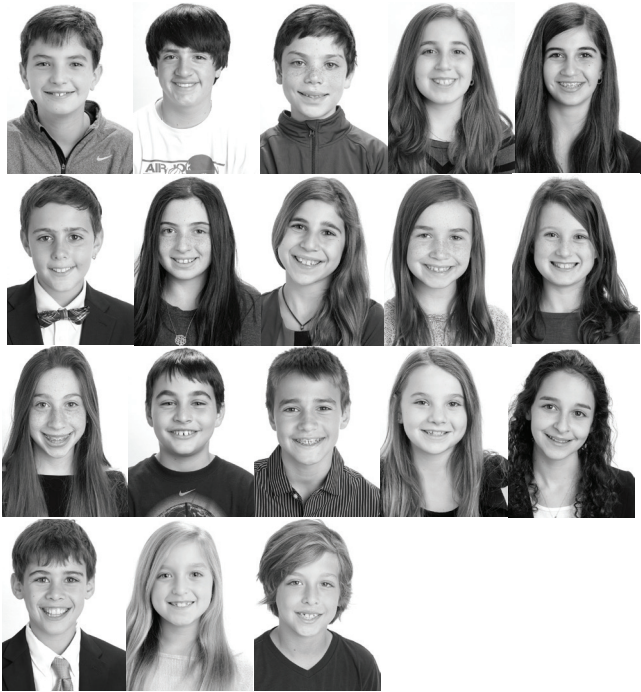


**Elie Wise** (*Naphtali*) is extremely excited to participate in the BZAEDS Operetta, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. He has enjoyed taking part in previous school performances such as *Dear Edwina Jr.* where he played Vladimir, and cannot wait for the upcoming performance. Outside school, Elie enjoys playing baseball, and school plays. He is so sad that this is his final year at Bernard Zell Anshe Emet Day School. Elie would like to thank all his teachers for supporting him throughout the years and especially Mr. Schwartz and Ms. Launder for their special contributions to the show.



**Chloe Zoller** (*Dan*) is tremendously excited and ready to participate *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*! She has loved being a part of many other school performances such as *To Bee or Not To Bee* and *Dear Edwina Jr.*, and cannot wait to get up and perform in front of the school community again. Outside of school Chloe enjoys dancing, playing volleyball, softball, tennis, and attending Camp Birch Trail for girls in the summer. She is so sad that this will be her final year at BZAEDS, and hopes this will be a great last year. Some people she would like to thank are Mr. Schwartz, Ms. Launder, and the many other members of faculty who have helped to prepare such a spectacular Operetta. Enjoy the show!

## Sibling Cast



**Top row:** Oliver Bornstein (6), Alex Chapman (7), Micah Derringer (5), Lexi Goldman (4), Lindsay Goldman (7)

**Second Row:** Simon Goldman (6), Gabrielle Greenburg (6), Olivia Hirshhorn (5), Marissa Isaacs (3), Hudson Kamins (4)

**Third Row:** Julia Oppenheim (6), Justin Schwartz (5), Matthew Shuman (6), Abby Sinder (5), Gabi Walk (7)

**Fourth Row:** Michael Weisman (6), Jade Zoller (3), Ryan Zoller (3)

## About BZAEDS ON BROADWAY

This production is the final portion of a two-year curricular program, BZAEDS ON BROADWAY, that studies the art form of musical theater at the middle school level. Students learn about the creative process and work together as a grade to perform a one-act musical in seventh-grade, and a full-length musical in eighth-grade: The Morton Reisman Eighth Grade Operetta. The show title changes from year to year, but the focus remains the same. The experience allows for the development of self confidence and provides an avenue to further strengthen the group identity.

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## MORTON REISMAN EIGHTH GRADE OPERETTA History

*56 Years of A Musical Theater Tradition*

*1957-2013*

In 1957, the first three-act operetta was presented by the fifth grade. From 1958 to the present, the eighth-grade classes have starred in the operetta with the seventh-grade in supporting roles during some years.

Year	Title	Director
1957	Hansel & Gretel (Engelbert Humperdinck)	Morton Reisman
1958	The Magic Flute (Mozart)	Morton Reisman
1959	H.M.S. Pinafore (Gilbert & Sullivan)	Morton Reisman
1960	Masquerade in Vienna (adapted Johann Strauss)	Morton Reisman
1961	The Hither and Thither of Danny Dither (Alex North)	Morton Reisman
1962	Robin Hood (De Koven)	Morton Reisman
1963	H.M.S Pinafore (Gilbert & Sullivan)	Morton Reisman
1964	The Adventures of Tom Sawyer (R. Gibson)	Morton Reisman
1965	Rip Van Winkle (C. Fiore & N. Flagello)	Morton Reisman
1966	The Mikado (Gilbert & Sullivan)	Morton Reisman
1967	The Magic Flute (Mozart)	Morton Reisman
1968	The Seven Golden Buttons (Ira & Judith Eisenstein)	Brina Rodin
1969	Danny Angel in Mission Incredible (Alex North)	Aviva Crane
1970	To Wake a King (Harry Coopersmith)	Brina Rodin
1971	The King & I (Rodgers & Hammerstein)	Dorothy Meyers
1972	South Pacific (Rodgers & Hammerstein)	Dorothy Meyers
1973	Fiddler on the Roof (Jerry Bock)	Dorothy Meyers
1974	The Mikado (Gilbert & Sullivan)	Dorothy Meyers
1975	Oliver! (Lionel Bart)	Fred Nathan
1976	To Be Free (Daniel Kahn)	Daniel Kahn
1977	The Sound of Music (Rodgers & Hammerstein)	Tom Mula
1978	Annie Get Your Gun (Irving Berlin)	Deborah Martello
1979	Oklahoma! (Rodgers & Hammerstein)	Marvin Richardson
1980	Brigadoon (Frederick Loewe)	Pearl & Sulie Harand
1981	My Fair Wizard of Oz (Arlen & Stolhart)	Pearl & Sulie Harand
1982	Fiorello (Jerry Bock)	Pearl & Sulie Harand
1983	Of Thee I Sing (Gershwin)	Pearl & Sulie Harand
1984	Guys & Dolls (Frank Loesser)	Pearl & Sulie Harand
1985	South Pacific (Rodgers & Hammerstein)	Pearl & Sulie Harand
1986	The King & I (Rodgers & Hammerstein)	Pearl & Sulie Harand
1987	Pippin (Stephen Schwartz)	Dorothy Meyers
1988	The Music Man (Meredith Willson)	Robb Zelony
1989	The Wiz (Charlie Smalls)	Robb Zelony

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1990	Once Upon a Mattress (Mary Rodgers)	Leeza Watstein
1991	West Side Story (Leonard Bernstein & Stephen Sondheim)	Jeff Dudek
1992	Grease (Jim Jacobs and Warren Casey)	Jeff Dudek & Andrea Toshir
1993	Oliver! (Lionel Bart)	Manon Gustafeste & Charki Dunn
1994	Bye Bye Birdie (Adams, Stewart, Strouse)	Manon Spadaro
1995	Guys & Dolls (Frank Loesser)	Manon Spadaro
1996	Fiddler on the Roof (Jerry Bock)	David B. Cohen
1997	The Music Man (Meredith Willson)	David B. Cohen
1998	The King & I (Rodgers & Hammerstein)	Mary Launder
1999	West Side Story (Leonard Bernstein & Stephen Sondheim)	Mary Launder
2000	Into The Woods (James Lapine & Stephen Sondheim)	Reece Livingstone
2001	Pippin (Stephen Schwartz)	Reece Livingstone
2002	Flower Drum Song (Rodgers & Hammerstein)	Reece Livingstone
2003	Kiss Me, Kate (Cole Porter, Sam & Bella Spewack)	Reece Livingstone
2004	The Mikado (Gilbert & Sullivan)	Reece Livingstone
2005	Annie Get Your Gun (Irving Berlin, Peter Stone)	Reece Livingstone
2006	Oliver! (Lionel Bart)	Abigail Leigh Huss
2007	The Wizard of Oz (Arlen, Harburg, Stolhart, Kane)	Abigail Leigh Huss
2008	High School Musical (Simpatico, Louiselle, Gerrard, Nevil, Cham,, Seeley, Peterson, Quinn, Dodd, Watts, Lawrence, Greenberg, Houston, Barsocchini)	Abigail Leigh Huss
2009	Bye Bye Birdie (Adams, Stewart, Strouse)	Abigail Leigh Huss
2010	Willy Wonka (Bricousse, Newley, McDonald)	Abigail Leigh Huss
2011	Annie (Charnin, Meehan, Strouse)	Abigail Leigh Murphy
2012	The Music Man (Meredith Willson)	Mary Launder
2013	Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat (Tim Rice, Andrew Lloyd Webber)	Mary Launder



# CLASS OF 2013



*Mazel Tov on a fantastic performance of  
Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat!*