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PROVIDENCE, R.I. -- Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, the rock opera by Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice, will be the third mainstage production of the Theatre Program at Providence College. Webber and Rice, the authors of the current Broadway hit Evita, are best known for their creation of Jesus Christ Superstar. The area premiere of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat will be directed by John Garrity with choreography by Sharon Jenkins and musical direction by Reginald Haller.

This musical extravaganza humorously retells the biblical story of Joseph and his multi colored coat. Envious of Joseph's good fortune his eleven brothers plot to kill him, but instead sell him into slavery. Through a series of musical adventures Joseph finds himself transformed from slave to Pharoah's right hand man. In the hands of Webber and Rice this ancient tale has been transformed into a rollicking musical fantasy combining vaudeville, country and western and some good ole' rock and roll.

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat will be on the Harkins Hall stage for five (5) performances, February 13th thru 17th. Curtain is 8:00pm. Tickets for all performances are: \$3.50 General Admission, and \$2.50 Students. The Box Office, located in the Rotunda of Harkins Hall, is open from 5pm till curtain on the evenings of performance. Ticket reservations and information may be obtained at 865-2327. Tickets will be available at the door.