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Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor® Dreamcoat Extended

Taproot Theatre's production runs for fifteen additional performances

Taproot Theatre Company's smash hit *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor® Dreamcoat* has been extended through September 1. An additional fifteen performances will run Wednesday through Saturday, August 15 – September 1. Wednesday and Thursday performances begin at 7:30 PM, Friday and Saturday evening performances at 8:00 PM and Saturday matinees at 2:00 PM. Post-play discussions follow all Wednesday evening performances.

Set in the 1930s in a Moroccan Night Club, director Scott Nolte creates an intimate atmosphere on the Taproot stage, using four women and six men to play over 19 characters. A four-member band, positioned upstage, enhances the club feel using a keyboard, stand up bass, guitar and percussion to create an unplugged musical style. With a smaller cast size, Nolte's artistic approach focuses on simplicity and clarity of telling the biblical story of Joseph, his jealous eleven brothers and the crafty Pharaoh.

"With its catchy music and vivacious cast, Taproot Theatre Company's production of 'Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat' is good summer entertainment for the whole family." Nancy Worssam, *Queen Anne/Magnolia News*

"...the show is a delight from start to finish and will undoubtedly be a smash hit." Milt Hamlin, *Seattle Gay News*

The cast of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor® Dreamcoat* features Arthur Allen, Alicia Anderson, Heather Botts, Dan Connor, Allen Cox, Jenny Cross, Ekello Harrid Jr., Brian Demar Jones, Faith Russell and Caleb Todd. The Band includes Debbie Evans as pianist, Becky Bloomstine as Reed Player, Gordon Tibbits as guitar/ bass player and Kevin Cook as percussionist. His production team includes musical director Edd Key, scenic designer Rick Lorig, costume designer Nanette Acosta, lighting designer Andy Duff and sound designer Mark Lund. Melanie R. Mather serves as stage manager and Ian Klein as dramaturg.

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor® Dreamcoat is sponsored in part by The Boeing Company and The Tux Shop. Media Sponsors include KCIS AM 630, Parent Map and Spirit 105.3. Taproot Theatre's 2007 Season partners include 4Culture, ArtsFund, The Charles Simonyi Fund for Arts and Sciences, City of Seattle Office of Economic Development, KUOW, and PONCHO.

Taproot Theatre Company is a professional, non-profit theatre company with a multi-faceted production program. Founded in 1976, Taproot Theatre serves the Pacific Northwest with Mainstage Productions, Touring Productions and Acting Studio. Taproot exists to create theatre that explores the beauty and questions of life while bringing hope to our search for meaning. Taproot Theatre Company is a member of Theatre Communications Group (TCG), Theatre Puget Sound (TPS), and the Greenwood-Phinney Chamber of Commerce.

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***Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor® Dreamcoat* FACT SHEET**

WHAT: Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor® Dreamcoat, music by Andrew Lloyd Webber and lyrics by Tim Rice. Directed by Scott Nolte.

WHEN: Wednesday through Saturday, now through September 1

WHERE: Taproot Theatre, 204 N. 85th Street in Seattle

TICKETS: Wednesday and Thursday evenings and Saturday matinees, \$25 and \$27; Friday and Saturday evenings, \$29 and \$32; Student/Senior discount of \$2 off per ticket. Half price student/senior rush tickets are available fifteen minutes prior to performance, subject to availability. Group rates are available for parties of eight or more. For tickets contact Taproot Theatre's box office at (206) 781-9707, box@taproottheatre.org or Ticketmaster at (206) 292-ARTS.

SCHEDULE: Wednesday and Thursday 7:30 PM, Friday and Saturday 8:00 PM, Saturday Matinee 2:00 PM

CALENDAR:

Wed.	August 8	7:30 PM
Thurs.	August 9	7:30 PM
Fri.	August 10	8:00 PM
Sat.	August 11	2:00 PM
Sat.	August 11	8:00 PM

Wed.	August 15	7:30 PM	Extension
Thurs.	August 16	7:30 PM	Extension
Fri.	August 17	8:00 PM	Extension
Sat.	August 18	2:00 PM	Extension
Sat.	August 18	8:00 PM	Extension

Wed.	August 22	7:30 PM	Extension
Thurs.	August 23	7:30 PM	Extension
Fri.	August 24	8:00 PM	Extension
Sat.	August 25	2:00 PM	Extension
Sat.	August 25	8:00 PM	Extension

Wed.	August 29	7:30 PM	Extension
Thurs.	August 30	7:30 PM	Extension
Fri.	August 31	8:00 PM	Extension
Sat.	Sept 1	2:00 PM	Extension
Sat.	Sept 1	8:00 PM	Closing Night

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