

The Weston Friendly Society of the Performing Arts, Inc.  
presents:

## Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

Lyrics by:  
**Tim Rice**

Music by:  
**Andrew Lloyd Webber**

Director and Choreographer  
**Kyle C. Greene**

Music Director  
**Greg Condakes**

Producers  
**Guy Dillaway, Rob Mahoney and Johanna Perri**

Weston Town Hall  
Weston, Massachusetts  
November 29 & 30 and December 6 & 7, 2008

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229 West 28<sup>th</sup> Street, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, New York 10001

## Company

Narrator	Johanna Perri
Joseph	Jim Fagan
Jacob	Richard Leonhardt
Potiphar	Rob Mahoney
Potiphar's Wife	Carolyn Charpie
Butler	Patrick Clark
Baker	Chris Karalekas
Pharoah	Dean Bruno/Craig Spaner *

### Brothers:

Reuben	Allan Singer
Simeon	Lance Dillaway
Levi	John Fitzpatrick
Naphthali	Dan Romard
Issachar	Joe Ferrante
Asher	Tom Richardson
Dan	Rob Mahoney
Zebulan	Chris Karalekas
Gad	Russ Shamayev
Benjamin	Lee Condakes
Judah	Patrick Clark

### Wives:

Reuben's Wife	Janice Elinoff
Simeon's Wife	Victoria Powell
Levi's Wife	Melody Tang
Naphthali's Wife	Francesca Reggio
Issachar's Wife	Kristin Freedman
Asher's Wife	Brittany Rolfs
Dan's Wife	Dayna Pell
Zebulan's Wife	Samantha Marchiony

Children's Chorus: Emma Applbaum, Camille Cuzzupoli, Lauren Fitzpatrick, Sean Fitzpatrick, Jenna Howard-Delman, Ilana Korogodsky, Mia Kundert, Jennifer Levin, Sophia Morales, Carl Richardson, Nadine Richardson, Natasha Rodriguez, Tatiana Rodriguez, Andrew Scherrer, Matthew Scherrer, Chloe Singer, and Erika Tai

[\* Craig Spaner will play the role during Saturday evening's performance on December 6<sup>th</sup>.]

## Scenes and Musical Numbers

### Act I:

Prologue/Any Dream Will Do	<i>Narrator, Children's Choir &amp; Joseph</i>
Jacob & Sons/Joseph's Coat	<i>Narrator &amp; Company</i>
Joseph's Dreams	<i>Narrator, Brothers, Joseph &amp; Children's Choir</i>
Poor Joseph	<i>Narrator, Brothers, Ishmaelites &amp; Children's Choir</i>
One More Angel in Heaven	<i>Asher, Asher's Wife, Brothers, Jacob &amp; Wives</i>
Potiphar	<i>Narrator, Potiphar, Wives, Joseph &amp; Potiphar's Wife</i>
Close Every Door	<i>Joseph &amp; Children's Choir</i>
Go, Go, Go Joseph	<i>Narrator, Joseph, Butler, Baker &amp; Company</i>

### Act II:

Pharoah Story	<i>Narrator, Wives &amp; Children's Choir</i>
Poor Pharoah/Song of the King	<i>Narrator, Pharoah &amp; Wives</i>
Pharoah's Dreams Explained	<i>Joseph, Wives &amp; Children's Choir</i>
Stone the Crows	<i>Narrator, Pharoah, Joseph, Wives &amp; Children's Choir</i>
Those Canaan Days	<i>Simeon, Jacob &amp; Brothers</i>
The Brothers Come to Egypt	<i>Narrator, Joseph, Brothers &amp; Children's Choir</i>
Who's the Thief?	<i>Narrator, Joseph, Brothers, Wives &amp; Children's Choir</i>
Benjamin Calypso	<i>Naphthali, Brothers &amp; Wives</i>
Joseph All the Time	<i>Narrator, Joseph, Brothers, Wives &amp; Children's Choir</i>
Jacob in Egypt	<i>Narrator, Joseph, Jacob, Brothers, Wives &amp; Children's Choir</i>
Any Dream Will Do	<i>Narrator, Joseph, Brothers, Wives &amp; Children's Choir</i>

## Production Staff

Stage Manager	Sue Ryan
Set Design	Heidi Schoenfeldt & Kyle Greene
Set Construction & Painting	Will & Sue McFarland, Guy Dillaway & Connie Cullinane Beverly & Lance Dillaway
Program	Cathy Merlo & Betsy Soule
Program Cover	John Cooperrider, Suzanne Singer and R&H Theatricals
Publicity	Dan Romard, Ken Gagne & Cathy Merlo
Tickets	Kirk Hornberger
Props	Betsy Soule
Costumer	Caroline Mede
Costume Assistant	Amy Bettencourt
Junior Costume Assistant	Samantha Marchiony
Lighting Design	John Fitzpatrick
Lighting Operator	Vicky Taylor
Sound Design/Operator	Dean Miller
Front of House	Joe Foley
Advertising	Guy Dillaway, Will McFarland, Betsy Soule, Cathy Merlo & Maria Wardwell

## Weston Friendly Society Board of Directors

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Vice President:	Dan Romard
Treasurer:	Maria Wardwell

**Board of Directors:** Jack Agnew, Bill Allsbrook, Flora Booth, Guy Dillaway, Joe Foley, Kirk Hornberger, Nectaria Kordan, Rob Mahoney, Will McFarland, Caroline Mede, Johanna Perri, and Suzanne Singer

## Acknowledgments

John Cooperrider	Crown Linen
Weston Board of Selectmen	Weston Golf Club
Donna S. VanderClock, Town Manager	Margaret Lindsey Foundation
Turtle Lane Playhouse	Weston Drama Workshop
Caroline Mede	Craig Howard

## Orchestra

Conductor	Greg Condakes
Keyboard	Barry Singer
Keyboard, Violin, & Accordion	Jerry Weene
Bass Guitar	Jeremy Indick
Drums	Len Simboski
Guitar	Will Seligson
Trumpet	Molly Knobloch

## Who's Who in the Cast & Crew:

### The Crew:

**Kyle C. Greene (*Director & Choreographer*)** – Kyle is thrilled to make his Weston Friendly debut, having relocated from NYC one year ago. As a performer, Kyle's favorite credits include Disney's *Beauty & the Beast* (Lefou), *Footloose* (Ren), *West Side Story* (Action), and *Godspell* (Judas/John the Baptist). As an award-winning director and choreographer, his recent work includes *Gypsy* at Milton High School, *Once Upon a Mattress* with Riverside Theatre Works, and *Chicago*, *Grease*, *Little Shop of Horrors* and *A Chorus Line* at The Academy Playhouse of Cape Cod. Upcoming projects include *Rent: School Edition* (Brookline High School) and *The Full Monty* (Walpole Footlighters in May of 2009). Feedback is always appreciated at [KyleCGreene@gmail.com](mailto:KyleCGreene@gmail.com).

**Greg Condakes (*Music Director*)** – Greg is thrilled to be returning to the Weston Friendly as the music director for *Joseph*. He has enjoyed working on many Weston Friendly productions as music director and actor. He was the music director for *Oklahoma* and *Meet Me in St. Louis* and while he hasn't been seen onstage in a long time, appeared in over 20 Weston Friendly productions. Some of his favorite roles include Prince Dauntless in *Once Upon a Mattress*, Older Patrick in *Mame*, and a member of the *Side by Side by Sondheim* cast. By day, Greg teaches music at the Ottoson Middle School in Arlington and is Choir Director at St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church in Weston.

**Sue Ryan (*Stage Manager*)** – Sue is happy to be back behind the scenes of the Weston Friendly with lots of her old friends and some new ones (she hopes). She is having a great time working for the first time with Kyle Greene. Sue sends her love and gratitude to Mike, Mikey, Kate, Dave, Quinn, Fallon, Meredith, Neal, Kelsey, Matt, Maggie, and Mark for supporting her love of all things theater. Special love to her adorable grandchildren, Cassie and Quinnlyn. Break a leg, Mia!

## The Cast:

Emma Applbaum (*Children's Choir*) – Emma is 11 years old and in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade at Buckingham Browne and Nichols in Cambridge. She has been singing since she was 16 months old and is currently in the Children's Chorus at the Longy School of Music. *Joseph* is her first musical with the Weston Friendly as well as her community theater debut. When not tripping over her shoelaces onstage, Emma enjoys reading, writing, drawing, baking and figure skating. She would like to thank her parents for driving her to rehearsals, and her twin sister, Sophia for being so enthusiastic whenever she turned on her *Joseph* CD. Love you, Gagee!

Dean Bruno (*Pharoah*) – Dean has come full circle. It was 16 years ago that he said “Hello!” to the Weston Friendly when he played the title character in *The King and I*. He is pleased to be back playing the Pharoah after a long absence. Dan feels that there is too much to mention about the last 16 years, but is very happy to be back after traveling the world.

Carolyn Charpie (*Potiphar's Wife*) – Carolyn is thrilled to performing with the Weston Friendly! She would like to give thanks to Kyle and Greg for the opportunity, and the cast for making this production such a wonderful experience. Carolyn would also like to say “thank you” to Jim and her family for their support and for their understanding of her very busy schedule. Break a leg, everyone!!

Patrick Clark (*Butler/Judah*) – Patrick is from Weston and an 8<sup>th</sup> grader at St. Sebastian's in Needham. He is very excited about his first show with the Weston Friendly. Some of his favorite roles include Albert in *Bye, Bye Birdie*, Val in *Babes in Arms*, Gonzorgo in *Babes in Toyland*, and Greylag in *Honk*. When not performing, Patrick can be seen playing basketball, baseball, and soccer. He wants to thank his family for all of their love and support.

Lee Condakes (*Benjamin*) – Lee is thrilled to be back at the Weston Friendly for its 124<sup>th</sup> season working with so many wonderful people. Recent roles include the Baker in *Into the Woods*, the Mayor of Whoville in *Seussical*, Harry MacAfee in *Bye, Bye Birdie*. When Lee is not onstage, he is on the football field as a freshman at Weston High School. Lee enjoys playing the bass, piano and violin. He would like to dedicate his performance to his grandfather, Louis Kalyous.

Camille Cuzzupoli (*Children's Choir*) – Camille is a 4<sup>th</sup> grader at the Field School in Weston. She has a twin sister, Elizabeth, a cat named Batman, and an ornery puppy, Chico. She is thrilled to be back with the Weston Friendly performing *Joseph*, one of her all-time favorite shows. Being a Munchkin in last year's *The Wizard of Oz* was one of the highlights of Camille's nine years and she's sure this show will be just as much fun!

Lance Dillaway (*Simeon*) – Since his first Weston Friendly show in 1977, Lance has enjoyed a variety of roles from orchestra, usher, set construction, and front of house to singing and dancing. His favorite roles include Will Parker in *Oklahoma*, the Tinman in *The Wizard of Oz*, Harry Beaton in *Brigadoon*, Sir Harry in *Once Upon a Mattress*, D'Arque in *Beauty & the Beast*, and one of the Gangsters in *Kiss Me, Kate*. Lance would like to thank his wife, Beverly and daughters Becky and Molly for their patience and support.

Jenna Sage Howard-Delman (*Children's Choir*) – Jenna is 8 years old and honored to be making her 3<sup>rd</sup> appearance with the Weston Friendly. She played the role of Molly in *Annie* and was typecast as a Munchkin in *The Wizard of Oz*. Most recently she appeared in the Reagle Players' tribute to Rodgers & Hammerstein. Jenna loves singing, dancing, reading and dressing up in coats that are brightly colored.

Janice Elinoff (*Reuben's Wife*) – Janice has performed in many shows with the Weston Friendly. Her favorite roles include Eliza in *My Fair Lady*, the title role in *Irene*, and Marsinah in *Kismet*. She is very happy to be singing and dancing again in this season's production of *Joseph*. Janice lives in Weston with her husband, Bill. She is currently a second grade teacher in Stow.

Jim Fagan (*Joseph*) – Jim is thrilled to be taking part in his first Weston Friendly production and proud to be a part of the rich history of the Weston Drama Workshop. He graduated from Boston College in 2007 where his favorite role was Riff-Raff/Narrator in *The Rocky Horror Picture Show*. He now works behind the scenes as the Artistic Associate at SpeakEasy Stage Company and at the Heath Elementary School. This is Jim's 3<sup>rd</sup> production of *Joseph* having played a brother and the baker. Jim would like to thank the cast and crew, Kyle for his guidance and patience, Greg, Rob and the rest of the Condakes/Charpie clan for the fun, Mom, Dad and family, and of course, Carolyn for their love, support and belief in what he's doing even when he's not sure he knows what that is.

Joseph Ferrante II (*Issachar*) – Joseph's stage debut took place at the tender age of 2 in Las Vegas. As an adult, Joe has performed in *Grease* (Vince Fontaine), *Once Upon a Mattress*, *The Dining Room*, *West Side Story* (Doc), *Joey & Maria's Wedding* (original cast), *South Pacific*, *A Little Something for the Ducks*, *Fiddler on the Roof* (Rabbi's Son), as well as *Oklahoma* and *Cinderella*, both with the Weston Friendly. Joe dedicates his performance to his partner, Jim Jobe with love.

John Fitzpatrick (*Levi/Lighting Designer*) – John is happy to return to the Weston Friendly stage after having a good time last year in *The Wizard of Oz* in his return to the stage after a long hiatus. His favorite part of being in *Joseph* is being onstage and rehearsing with his children, Sean and Lauren. John has been involved on the production side almost constantly since high school and is presently the Technical Director and Lighting Designer for the Newton Country Players. He has also worked with many other local groups. John would like to thank his loving, wonderful wife for all of her support beyond simply allowing him to indulge in this diversion a few times a year.

Lauren Fitzpatrick (*Children's Choir*) – Lauren is very happy to be reunited with her Weston Friendly friends from last year's production of *The Wizard of Oz* where she played a Munchkin. Over the summer, she performed in NCP's production of *Once on This Island*. Lauren is a third grader in Newton and very happy to share the stage again with Sean and Dad.

Sean Fitzpatrick (*Children's Choir*) – Sean is a 6<sup>th</sup> grader in Newton where he recently ran the light board for the school's production of Shakespeare's Scottish play. He is excited to be back on the Weston Friendly stage where he had so much fun in *The Wizard of Oz*. Sean was also in NCP's *Once on This Island* and very happy to be performing again with Lauren and Dad.

**Kristin Freedman (*Issachar's Wife*)** – Kristin is delighted to be performing in her second show with the Weston Friendly the first being last season's *The Wizard of Oz*. Other favorite shows have been *Into the Woods*, *The Boyfriend*, and *The Secret Garden*. She also performed in FOPAC's (Friends of the Performing Arts in Concord) concert version of *H.M.S. Pinafore*. Kristin is a junior at Newton North High School. She wants to thank the cast and crew of *Joseph*, as well as her friends and family for their never-ending support, enthusiasm and teamwork.

**Chris Karalekas (*Zebulon/Baker*)** – Chris is excited to be back on the Weston Friendly stage in a second production after his debut as Ralph in *Kiss Me, Kate*. He was last seen as one of the Sharks in Concord Players' production of *West Side Story* (2008 DASH Award for Best Musical). An avid theater and music fan, Chris participates as a local judge for the Miss Massachusetts and Miss New Hampshire scholarship programs. When not performing, Dr. K spends his day as an optometrist in the Lowell and Burlington areas. Special thanks to D.R., R.M. and G.C. for their support and most importantly to J.P. for all her "coaching" and motivation.

**Ilana Korogodsky (*Children's Choir*)** – Ilana is a 3<sup>rd</sup> grader in Sudbury and very excited to be in her second Weston Friendly production. She performed frequently onstage and most recently was seen in the Newton Country Players' production of *Once on This Island*, TBS' production of *The Music Man*, and in Weston Friendly's production of *The Wizard of Oz*. Ilana enjoys writing short stories, dancing, singing and drawing. She thanks her family and the entire cast for their support and hopes you enjoy the show.

**Mia Kundert (*Children's Choir*)** – Mia is a 5<sup>th</sup> grader from Sudbury where she lives with her sister, Annie, her dog, Cody, and her parents. This is Mia's fourth show with the Weston Friendly. She was thrilled to be in *The Wizard of Oz*, *Annie*, and *The King & I*. Mia loves to sing, act, and play piano and baritone. She also loves animals, books, art, playing with friends, writing stories, and playing tennis. Mia dedicates her performance to Cody.

**Richard Leonhardt (*Jacob*)** – Richard is pleased to be back for his 12<sup>th</sup> Weston Friendly performance. Some of the roles Dick has played are Grandpa in *Meet Me in St. Louis*, General Howell in *Kiss Me, Kate*, the King in *Cinderella*, Uncle Henry/Guard in *The Wizard of Oz*, Dwight Babcock in *Mame*, and Mr. Lundie in *Brigadoon*. His most recent role was Platt in the Arlington Friends of the Drama production of *Inherit the Wind*. Dick is retired from the Navy and Digital Equipment Corporation. He lives in Concord with his wife, Mary. They have three children and three grandchildren.

**Jennifer Levin (*Children's Choir*)** – Jennifer is excited to sing and dance in *Joseph* with the Weston Friendly after a successful spring debut with the Reagle Players' adaptation of the same show! Her recent stage productions include *Annie Jr.* with the Spotlight Theater and dancing with J. Langione Dance Center. Love to her family, especially her grandparents!

**Rob Mahoney (*Potiphar/Dan/Tri-Producer*)** – Rob is happy to be multi-tasking for this Weston Friendly production, his ninth. His favorite role of all was playing Don Lockwood (Gene Kelly) in *Singin' in the Rain* in 1994. Prior to that production, he had a stint playing 'Frosty Says' as Frosty the Snowman. He is a proud uncle to 17 nieces and nephews including two who are in this production. He wants to thank Joe, Allan, John, Lee, Carolyn, Dean, Craig, Jim and Sue for coming onboard and being a part of the production, as well as Maddy and Caroline for helping with the kids. Although they are not playing opposite of each other this time, Rob is thrilled to be sharing the stage with his fellow producer,

Johanna Perri. He also thanks his favorite music director and Jean MacFarland. Rob dedicates this performance to his biggest fan who is watching over him.

Samantha Marchiony (*Zebulan's Wife*) – Samantha Marchiony is 13 years old and a Weston Middle School 7<sup>th</sup> grader. She loves drama and *Joseph* is one of her favorite musicals. She was involved in the Weston Drama Workshop's production of the same show in 2007. When she's not performing, Samantha loves to read, write, and hang out with her friends.

Sophia Morales (*Children's Choir*) – Sophia is delighted to be joining the Weston Friendly again in this production of *Joseph!* She is in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade at the Wayland Middle School. Sophia has made a lot of good friends as a result of her involvement in this theater group and wants to thank the cast and crew for teaching her so much.

Dayna Pell (*Dan's Wife*) – Dayna is excited to return to the alto section for another Weston Friendly musical after another theater break. A few of her favorite (and very) past roles include Tuptim in *The King and I*, Audrey in *Little Shop*, Panacea in *Forum*, Irene in *Crazy for You*, and the poor ensemble in *Urinetown*. Dayna lives in Somerville and works as an editor for the medical journal, *Circulation*. She would like to thank her fiancé, Paul for encouraging her to audition.

Johanna Perri (*Narrator/Tri-Producer*) – Johanna is thrilled to be involved in her 6<sup>th</sup> Weston Friendly production. She was previously seen as Bianca/Lois Lane in *Kiss Me, Kate*, Belle in *Beauty & the Beast*, the title role in *Cinderella*, Esther in *Meet Me in St. Louis*, and Laurey/Dream Laurey in *Oklahoma*. Other favorite roles include Charity, Miss Adelaide, Rose Alvarez, Mayzie La Bird, Reno Sweeney, Carrie Phipperidge, Grace Farrell, Dainty June, Susan Lawrence, and Lorraine Fleming. By day, Johanna works as the Director of Human Resources at Best Doctors in Boston. This show is very special because it gives her the opportunity to join so many of her dearest friends while meeting many new wonderful ones. A special thanks for Greg & Kyle for believing in me enough to push me out of my comfort zone! Greg, I adore singing by your side. Sue, I love having you by my side to keep me calm. Rob, I treasure sharing the stage with your talent & our history – it's such a treat! Danny, now we aren't just holding hands. CK, I believe you will blow the windows out! Lance, we are now 6 for 6. Dick, I'm happy to be with you again. Joe, we have another bunch of moments. Dayna, you're my favorite dancer. Go Janice! John, now it's more than just the mic. Kirk, you are next! Paul, my darling beast, I wish you were here. Johanna would like to thank her friends & family for their continued support. This show is dedicated in loving memory of John Barclay who always pushed me to shine. You are missed.

Victoria Powell (*Simeon's Wife*) – Victoria is proud to be making her first appearance on the Weston Friendly stage and delighted to be working with so many talented people. She has recently appeared in productions of *The Music Man*, *Man of La Mancha*, *Blithe Spirit*, *On Golden Pond*, and *The Nerd* at Theater III in Acton. She has also performed with the Carlisle Savoyard Light Opera Company and Acme Theatre in Maynard. Victoria would like to thank her beloved husband, Jeff and her two beautiful daughters for their unfailing support, and a big thank you to her friends who come out to see her shows.

Francesca Reggio (*Napthali's Wife*) – Francesca grew up in New Jersey and moved to Boston in 2001 to attend the Berklee College of Music. She graduated in 2005 as a voice principal with a

degree in professional music. This is her Weston Friendly debut, but second production of *Joseph*. Outside of her accounting job with a medical corporation in Waltham, Francesca performs as a

singer/songwriter. She's also a member of a local band that hopes to begin its first studio recording soon. Her website is FrancescaReggio.com.

**Carl Richardson (*Children's Choir*)** – This is Carl's theater debut and he's happy to share the stage with his sister and father. He is a 6<sup>th</sup> grader at the Wellesley Middle School. Carl plays the trumpet in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade Concert Band, and is also active in Boy Scouts (Wellesley Troop 185). He also likes reading fantasy books and watching movies, along with riding his bike around the neighborhood.

**Nadine Richardson (*Children's Choir*)** – A 4<sup>th</sup> grader at Wellesley's Upham School, Nadine studies dance and voice at the Broadway Bound Dance Center in Natick. She performed as Thing 1 in BBDC's *Seussical* and had several roles in their *Nuts and Bolts* version of *The Nutcracker*. Nadine also appeared in *The Music Man* at Temple Beth Shalom and in *Once on This Island* with the Newton Country Players. Nadine is also an accomplished ice skater. Thanks to Nichole, Allison, Thing 2, Dad and Carl!

**Tom Richardson (*Asher*)** – After a 28-year hiatus from the theater, *Joseph* marks Tom's 3<sup>rd</sup> production this year. He appeared in *The Music Man* with Temple Beth Shalom as a Salesman/Constable Locke/Dancer, and a Storyteller in *Once on This Island* with the Newton Country Players. A semi-pro solo singer/guitarist/songwriter for 25 years, Tom currently rocks with the band, *The Bearded Pigs* ([beardedpigs.org](http://beardedpigs.org)). Tom is pleased to be sharing this experience with his children, Carl and Nadine.

**Natasha Rodriguez (*Children's Choir*)** – Natasha is 9 years old and in the 4<sup>th</sup> grade. This is her first musical and debut with the Weston Friendly and she is really enjoying herself. She lives to do karate and her hobbies include singing and dancing.

**Tatiana Rodriguez (*Children's Choir*)** – *Joseph* marks Tatiana's stage debut. She is 10 years old and in the 4<sup>th</sup> grade. She loves to sing and draw, especially monkeys and frogs.

**Brittany Rolfs (*Asher's Wife*)** – Brittany is ecstatic to be making her Weston Friendly debut. Favorite roles include Rose in *Gypsy*, Mary Jane in *Big River*, Joanne in *Company*, Timoune in *Once on This Island*, Domina in *Forum*, and Mama Morton in *Chicago*. Thanks to the cast, director and friends.

**Daniel Romard (*Napthali*)** – Dan is grateful and finds it inspiring to be part of the Weston Friendly as it celebrates its 124<sup>th</sup> season! As the second oldest community theater in the United States, the organization has much to be proud of throughout its vast history. Dan is already gearing up for next year's spectacular 125<sup>th</sup> celebration. Performing since he was old enough to walk, Dan has enjoyed sharing the stage every night with such a talented cast and production team. Other roles include CPA, banker, VP of the WF board, chief cook and bottle washer. Dan would like to dedicate this performance to his older, one and only, real-life brother, Ron.

Andrew Scherrer (*Children's Choir*) – Andrew is 8 years old and lives in Wellesley with his parents and two brothers, Matthew and Daniel. He is in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade at Fiske Elementary School. He has been a member of St. John's Children's Choir since 2006. He appeared in the Weston Friendly's production of *The Wizard of Oz*. He also plays the violin.

Matthew Scherrer (*Children's Choir*) – Matthew is 10 years old and lives in Wellesley with his parents and younger brothers, Andrew and Daniel. He is in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade at Fiske Elementary School. He has been a member of St. John's Children's Choir since 2004. He appeared in the Weston Friendly's production of *The King and I* and *The Wizard of Oz* as the Mayor of Munchkinland. Matthew also plays the piano and trumpet.

Russ Shamayev (*Gad*) – Russ is very happy to be making his theatrical debut with the Weston Friendly. By day, Russ is a software engineer. He would like to thank his family for their support, especially Kayla for sitting through rehearsals. He would also like to thank John Fitzpatrick for introducing him to the Weston Friendly and the cast for their support.

Allan Singer (*Reuben*) – Allan is very excited to be making not only his community theater, but also his Weston Friendly debut in *Joseph*. He has performed at the Weston Musicfest for the past 6 years creating vocal musical sketches with a quartet of local performers. He studied piano at the Hartt School of Music in Hartford, Connecticut. Allan works as a psychotherapist in private practice in the Back Bay and is a published author who has lectured internationally. He lives in Weston with his life partner, Emil. In his spare time, he likes to laugh whenever possible.

Chloe Singer (*Children's Choir*) – This is Chloe's first show with the Weston Friendly. Previous appearances include *The Elves and the Shoemaker*, *Aunt Betty* and *Rumplestiltskin* with the Boston Children's Opera, and *A Congo Line* and *Joseph* with Kidstock. She loves to act and sing and attends the Ottoson Middle School in Arlington where she plays clarinet in the school band and sings in the chorus.

Erika Tai (*Children's Choir*) – Erika is a 4<sup>th</sup> grader and very happy to be making her debut with the Weston Friendly. At the Bishop School, she played the role of Pepper in *Annie* and Cecco in *Peter Pan*. She and Mr. Smee were the most important pirate characters – next to Captain Hook, of course.

Melody Tang (*Levi's Wife*) – This is Melody's first production with the Weston Friendly. She is happy and excited to be included in this production. She has also been in the ensemble of *Beauty & the Beast* (Needham Community Theater), *Fiddler on the Roof* (UMass-Dartmouth Theater), *My Fair Lady* (Plymouth North HS), and *Joseph* (Boston Colonial Theater). Melody graduated last year with a degree in clinical laboratory science and enjoys working at the West Roxbury VA Medical Center. She would like to thank her friends and family for all their support.

## **Message from the President**

Welcome to the 124<sup>th</sup> season of the Weston Friendly Society. We welcome Kyle Greene in his directorial debut. Greg Condakes has returned as music director after successfully music directing *Meet Me in St. Louis* and *Oklahoma* several years ago.

As the second oldest community theater in the country, our mission continues to be to donate money from our productions to local charitable causes. I am pleased to announce that this season's beneficiaries will be Weston Cub Scout Pack 222 (a Cub Scout Pack especially designated for boys with special needs in Weston and the surrounding towns), Children's Charter Trauma Clinic: Waltham, The Condakes and John Barclay Memorial Scholarship Funds that support the Weston Drama Workshop, and the WFS Drama Award for a graduating senior girl and boy from Weston High School.

The Weston Friendly is always in need of volunteers. I invite you to become involved in any way you choose. Become a member, benefactor or angel, try out for one of our shows, volunteer to paint sets, help with costumes, sell refreshments, solicit ads or help out in some other way. We are so pleased to be part of the Weston community and hope to foster our ties with its many wonderful and talented inhabitants. If you want more information about the Weston Friendly, please visit our website at [www.westonfriendly.org](http://www.westonfriendly.org).

Thank you for choosing to spend some time with us today. Sit back, relax and enjoy the show.

Betsy Soule  
President

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The Weston Friendly Society would like to thank our 2008-2009 members, angels and benefactors whose generosity helps us continue to play an important creative role in the Weston community.

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Michael Racette  
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Victoria Powell

## Past Productions on the Weston Friendly Stage

1981	The Unsinkable Molly Brown		
1982	Fiorello!		
1983	Irene		
1984	Hello, Dolly!		
1985	Kismet	Vintage Years	
1986	The Pajama Game		
1987	The Boys from Syracuse		
1988	My Fair Lady	The Fantasticks	
1989	The Music Man	Perfectly Frank	
1990	Once Upon a Mattress		
1991	Follies	Guys & Dolls	Jerry's Girls
1992	Camelot	The King & I	
1993	Mame	Side by Side by Sondheim	
1994	Annie Get Your Gun	Singin' in the Rain	
1995	Gypsy	Brigadoon	
1996	South Pacific	My Fair Lady	
1997	She Loves Me	Love Letters	Wizard of Oz
1998	How to Succeed	Grand Night	Hello, Dolly!
1999	Fiddler on the Roof	The Music Man	
2000	The Secret Garden	Don't Dress for Dinner	
2001	Oliver!		
2002	The Sound of Music	Oklahoma!	
2003	Cabaret	Meet Me in St. Louis	
2004	Forum	Cinderella	
2005	Mame	Beauty & the Beast	
2006	The King and I	Annie	
2007	Kiss Me, Kate	Wizard of Oz	
2008	Brigadoon	Joseph & Amazing Dreamcoat	

The Weston Friendly Society of the Performing Arts,  
Inc. is Pleased to Announce Auditions for its  
Spring Musical -

## Once Upon a Mattress

Director: Lisa Astbury  
Music Director: Alex Abdoulaev

Performances are scheduled for March 28 & 29 and April 3 & 4, 2009

Auditions are scheduled for December 9 & 10, 2008 with  
Callbacks on December 11, 2008  
At the Weston Town Hall from 7-10 p.m.

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