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## JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT BROADWAY TEENS PRODUCTION:



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PERFORMANCES MARCH 5 - 7



#### Welcome

We are thrilled to have you as our guest today as we show you why Mankato Playhouse has been called "Southern Minnesota's Premier Dinner Theatre Experience!"

#### **Our Mission**

To bring professional quality entertainment to the community, providing an exceptional experience for both our audience members and volunteers.

#### **Our Vision**

To produce high quality musical theater performances and Broadway Teen Workshops each season to showcase the talent we have in our local and surrounding communities.

#### Who We Are

Established in 2019, Mankato Playhouse (Davori Productions Co.) was founded by theater artists and enthusiasts David and Lori Holmes as a way to provide the local and surrounding communities an opportunity to experience and be involved in quality musical theater. Davori Productions relies on the creativity, passion, and inspiration of the board of directors, and volunteers who are mutually invested in the growth and success of the company.

#### 2020/2021 Board Members

#### **Board Officers**

Jeremy Meger - President Matthew Atwood - Vice-President Lori Holmes - Secretary David Holmes - Executive and Artistic Director

**Board Members** 

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#### **Board Information**

If you are interested in learning more about our board or would like to consider joining our team, download the Board Member Interest Form and send it to info@davoriproductions.com

# **GODSPELL JR**

Conceived and Originally Directed by JOHN-MICHAEL TEBELAK

> Music & Lyrics by Stephen Schwartz

Originally Produced on the New York Stage by Edgar Lansbury, Stuart Duncan, Joseph Beruh

#### CAST A

Jesus	Gavin Holmes
John the Baptist/Judas	Jared Gleisner
Day By Day Soloist	Tabitha Valenzuela
Learn Your Lessons Well Soloists	Grace Freitag
O, Bless the Lord My Soul Soloist	Amelia Valdez
All Good Gifts Soloist	Grace Gleisner
We Beseech Thee Soloist	Isabelle Misch
Light of the World Soloist 1	Nevah Wheeler
Light of the World Soloist 2	Mary Laura Smith
Beautiful City Soloist	Kaitlyn Rudolph

#### CAST B

Jesus	Gavin Holmes
John the Baptist/Judas	Tony Palesotti
Day By Day Soloist	Maddy Sellner
Learn Your Lessons Well Soloists	Lydia Paul
O, Bless the Lord My Soul Soloist	Amelia Valdez
All Good Gifts Soloist	Kaita Bolte
We Beseech Thee Soloist	Isabelle Mish
Light of the World Soloist 1	Aaron Hull
Light of the World Soloist 2	Regan Allen
Beautiful City Soloist	-

#### GODSPELL JR

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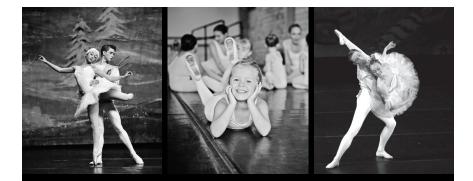
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#### **DIRECTOR'S NOTES**

First of all, I would like to thank everyone who came out today, to support these amazing performers, especially during these hard times of this Covid-19 pandemic. Just about 2 months ago, David Holmes and I met to see what we could do to provide some theatre for the Teen Broadway Workshops, since everything else was shut down. We set out looking at putting on a small cabaret show, and during that conversation it turned into putting on a full show, Godspell. We knew we were only able to have a certain number of cast members per show, and this show just happened to work out.

2 weeks after meeting to decide on the show, we started auditions, so this was a quick turnaround. That meant I had to work fast to find a production team. I am so thankful for Breanna, Shealyn and Kirsten for joining so last minute to help get this show started. I couldn't have put this production together without them.

To the cast, you all have been so great to work with, and I am blown away by the talent that is in Mankato and the surrounding areas. Take in this moment, and perform your hearts out, because you deserve all the praise and more.

I am so glad I was given this role to make my Directing Debut with the Mankato Playhouse, and cannot wait to move forward with this amazing Theatre. To David and Lori, thank you for providing such an amazing opportunity to this community, and giving me the chance to join the Mankato Playhouse family.

Thank you all for coming to see Godspell and continuing to support the theatre.

Seth Rausch Director – Godspell Jr

#### **ARTISTIC TEAM**

Director	Seth Rausch
Music Director	Shealyn Kawlewski
Choreographer	Kirsten Malcom
Stage Manager/Props	Brianna Boyce
Set	David Holmes
Costume Designer	Seth Rausch
Lighting Designer	Clayton Thorson
Spotlight Operator	Calla Defries/David Holmes
Soundboard Operator	Ethan Dempster
Technical Director	Calla Defries
Photographer	Abby Murphy
Graphic Design	Matthew Atwood

#### SONGS

Prepare Ye (The Way of the Lord)	John the Baptist, Company
Save The People	Jesus, Company
Day By Day	Solo, Company
Learn Your Lessons Well	Solo 1, Solo 2
O, Bless the Lord, My Soul	Solo, Company
All For the Best	Jesus, Judas, Company
All Good Gifts	Solo, Company
We Beseech Thee	Solo, Company
Light Of the World	Soloists, Company
Beautiful City	Female Solo, Company
Finale	Jesus, Company
Bows	Company

#### **SPECIAL THANKS**

Thank you to all the parents who have made this production possible!

#### **MEET THE CAST**



Gavin Holmes



Jared Gleisner



Tony Palesotti



Tabitha Valenzuela



Maddy Sellner



Grace Freitag



Lydia Paul



Amelia Valdez



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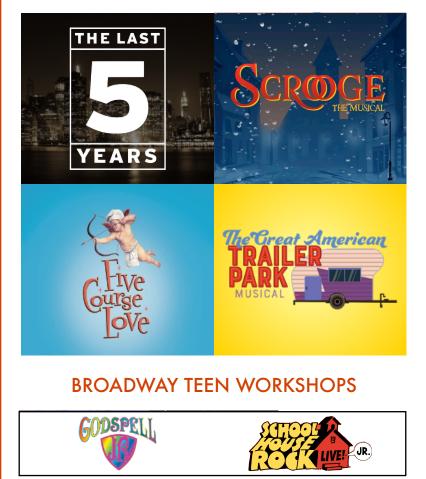
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