

JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR

A Rock Opera for the Ages...

Music by Andrew Lloyd Webber

Lyrics by Tim Rice

(Augusta, MI) Opening July 5 at the Barn Theatre – the rock opera JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR running through July 17.

JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR reimagines the last seven days leading up to the death of Christ (portrayed by newcomer Jay Poff,) told through the eyes of Judas Iscariot (portrayed by Eric Parker.) The opera traces Christ's arrival in Jerusalem, the Betrayal, Passion and Crucifixion. Also starring are Equity members Samantha Rickard as Mary Magdalene, John Jay Espino as King Herod, Charlie King as Caiaphas, Brendan Ragotzy as Pontius Pilate and Patrick Hunter as Annas. Nearly the entire Barn company is featured as well.

This revolutionary, award-winning musical with a 70's infused rock vibe, features legendary hits such as "I Don't Know How to Love Him," "Heaven On Their Minds" and "Jesus Christ Superstar." First introduced to audiences as a concept album in 1970, Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice changed the sound of Broadway in 1971. A feature film hit screens in 1973 bringing this magnificent score to the masses on the air waves as well. JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR has had Broadway revivals in 1977, 2000 and 2012, U.S. tours, with London productions and tours as well.

JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR is directed by Brendan Ragotzy. Musical Direction is by Matt Shabala with Choreography by Jamey Grisham. Costumes are designed by Carly Heathcote. Scenic Designer/Artist is Michael Wilson Morgan and Technical Director is John Dobson. Lighting is designed by Molly Lamperis, Properties are designed by Samantha Rickard and Hannah Eakin and Sound is designed by Michael McShane.

The Barn Theatre School is very pleased to offer an ASL Interpreted show on July 19*. ASL Interpreted shows made possible by a generous grant from Eaton.

Performances for JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR are Tuesday – Saturday at 8:00 pm and Sunday at 5:00 pm through JULY 5 - 17.

*Other ASL performances will be offered for Disney's THE LITTLE MERMAID July 21 & 28 and THE ROCKY HORROR SHOW August 3 & 10.

The Barn Theatre is located on M-96, west of Augusta. Tickets are \$37 for all performances. Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express are accepted. Group rates available. The Box Office is open daily 10:00 am-10:00 pm. Click on the Box Office link - Tickets may now be purchased on the internet or on your smart phone via PayPal. ~ To reserve tickets at the Box Office - Call today: (269) 731-4121 or visit www.barntheatreschool.org

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JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR CAST LIST

Judas Iscariot..... ERIC PARKER*
Jesus of Nazareth JAY POFF*

Mary Magdalene	SAMANTHA RICKARD*
Caiaphas	CHARLIE KING*
Annas	PATRICK HUNTER*
Pontius Pilate	BRENDAN RAGOTZY*
King Herod.....	JOHN JAY ESPINO*
1 st Priest.....	HANS FRIEDRICH*
2 nd Priest.....	DALE WHITE
3 rd Priest	CODY STIGLICH
Simon Zealots	JAMEY GRISHAM*
Soul Girls	MELISSA COTTON HUNTER*, BRITTANIE GRACE, KASADY KWIATKOWSKA
Peter	NICHOLAS R. WHITTAKER
Maid by the Fire.....	SARAH LAZAR
Soldiers	JONNIE CARPATHIOS, QUINN MORAN, LUKE RAGOTZY

Ensemble: ANDREA ARVANIGIAN, SAM BALZAC, SARAH LEIGH BEASON, JACKIE BLASTING, BRANDON BRUSH, MARIA BUFALINI, JONNIE CARPATHIOS, ANDY DONNELLY, HANNAH EAKIN*, JOHN JAY ESPINO*, BROOKE EVANS*, BRITTANIE GRACE, MELISSA COTTON HUNTER*, KASADY KWIATKOWSKA, LAUREN LANDMAN, SARAH LAZAR, SAM MASSEY, JORDANA MCMAHON, QUINN MORAN, MATT RUEHLMAN, GRETCHEN PRIDDY, STACEY SCHILLING, CODY STIGLICH, BRONTE UPSHAW, DALE WHITE, NICHOLAS R. WHITTAKER