

Littleton United Methodist Church presents

JESUS CHRIST SUPERS~~A~~STAR



Music by Andrew Lloyd Webber & Lyrics by Tim Rice



**Thur, June 23, 7:30 pm
Fri, June 24, 7:30 pm**

**Sat, June 25, 7:30 pm
Sun, June 26, 2:00 pm**

Notes

The videotaping or other video or audio recording of this production is strictly prohibited.

If you do not wish to keep this program, please return it for reuse at the next performance. Thank You!

All net proceeds collected will go to UMCOR work supporting Ukraine refugees. (Providing food, water, medicine, shelter and transportation to Ukrainians and other refugees fleeing Russian invaders inside their country and to those seeking refuge in neighboring countries.)



Concessions are provided by LUMC Children's Ministries. Proceeds will go to procure a water dispenser for the children's area. Please enjoy any refreshments outside of the sanctuary.

Acknowledgements

Wilt Cooper

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Dave Lloyd

Magic Moments

Eric Martin

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Directors' Note

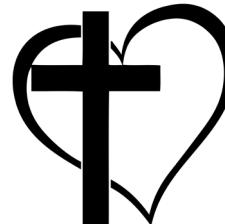
We have been so grateful to be together again after having to cancel plans for a performance last summer. Yes-these have been challenging times, with many absences at rehearsal, but this group has persevered and practiced, in quarantine and on mission trips, and worked very hard to put this together. I am so proud of LUMC for providing this experience to all participants, free of charge, so they can continue to develop their talents and step out of their boxes.

Such a production is always an enormous undertaking and I thank my partner in crime, Renee Posey, for always being willing to help me take this on. I am constantly amazed by the generous gifts of time and talent that are given in order to make this all possible. Ours is truly an outstanding production team, both on and off the stage, and I am so grateful for everyone's willingness to jump in wherever needed and to constantly problem-solve in creative ways. Our church family steps up in so many ways . . . from gifts of photography and graphic arts skills, to designing and painting beautiful backdrops and rocks, building crosses, sewing costumes, building money scales and caging doves, hanging curtains and window coverings, making sure the actors can be heard and are standing in their best light and keeping us all organized. And to all of you for moving furniture many, many times . . . thank you!!

We have been so fortunate to have had my talented, long-time friend, Mary Dailey, as our music director. She has been so gracious and encouraging, and we appreciate all of her skill and leadership. We also love our rocking band!!

Thank you so to the show. We appreciate your support.

-Kelly Kates, Director



Cast

<i>Jesus</i>	Jake Peterson
<i>Judas</i>	Doug Flanders
<i>Mary</i>	Lauren Dynda
<i>Pilate</i>	Vince Guerrie
<i>Herod</i>	Matt Lichlyter
<i>Caiaphas</i>	Christian Gove
<i>Annas/Ensemble</i>	Jenna Lichlyter
<i>Priest/James</i>	Max Ching
<i>Peter</i>	Tyler Kitchens
<i>Simon the Zealot</i>	Brian Kitchens
<i>Matthew</i>	Jeff Long
<i>John</i>	Colin Barber
<i>Guards</i>	Kenny Shock and Dave Taussig
<i>Maids by the Fire</i>	Kim Taussig and Kathy Long

Ensemble:

Ava Betram, Julie Blechar, Elizabeth Boettcher,
 Mary Boettcher, Beth Corn, Leslie Foster,
 JoDi Gove, Dez Guerrie, Lue Hansen,
 Anna Kates, Megan Lichlyter, Carla McWilliams,
 Marilyn Miller, Lisa Perkins, Quinn Perkins,
 Mary Elizabeth Phillippe, Angela Wells, Jessie Wells



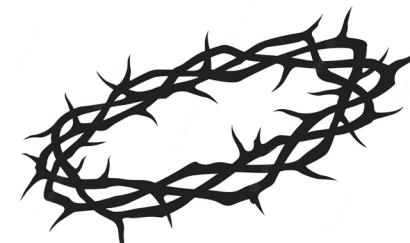
Band

<i>Pianist</i>	Rebecca Dynda
<i>Guitar</i>	Liam Kelley
<i>Bass</i>	Tim Hanna
<i>Drums</i>	Quinton Krochta

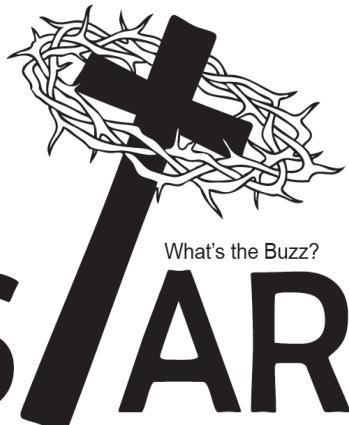
Production Crew

<i>Kelly Kates</i>	<i>Director/Choreographer</i>
<i>Renee Posey</i>	<i>Assistant Director</i>
<i>Mary Dailey</i>	<i>Music Director</i>
<i>Gloria Liljestrand</i>	<i>Production Manager</i>
<i>Erin Shock</i>	<i>Production Assistant</i>
<i>Erin Shock and Mary Richmann</i>	<i>Stage Managers</i>
Dez Guerrie, Vince Guerrie, Kenny Shock <i>Set Design/Construction/Painting</i>	
<i>Vicki Thompson</i>	<i>Props Designer</i>
<i>Donna Thomas</i>	<i>Props Assistant</i>
Beth Corn, JoDi Gove, Gloria Liljestrand, Erin Shock, Vicki Thompson <i>Costumes</i>	

<i>Edward Miller</i>	<i>Sound Designer</i>
<i>Casey Peterson</i>	<i>Sound Operator</i>
<i>Martha Staudte</i>	<i>Lighting Designer</i>
<i>Lauren Swartwout</i>	<i>Lighting Operator</i>
<i>Rick Barber, David Kates, Donna Thomas</i>	<i>Lighting Crew</i>
<i>Max Gove</i>	<i>Technical Assistant</i>
<i>Rick Barber</i>	<i>House Manager</i>
<i>Beverly Larson</i>	<i>Posters/Program</i>
<i>Steve Eaton</i>	<i>Photographer</i>
<i>Katherine Lichlyter</i>	<i>T-shirt Design</i>



JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR



What's the Buzz?

Music by Andrew Lloyd Webber
Lyrics by Tim Rice

Direction and Choreography by
Kelly Kates

Assistant Direction by
Renee Posey

Music Direction by
Mary Dailey

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on behalf of The Really Useful Group.
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The Last Seven Days in the Life of Jesus of Nazareth

Act 1

Overture.....	Ensemble
Heaven on Their Minds.....	Judas
What's the Buzz/Strange Thing, Mystifying.....	Jesus, Judas, Mary and Ensemble
Everything's Alright.....	Mary, Judas, Jesus and Ensemble
This Jesus Must Die.....	Caiaphas, Annas, Priest
Hosanna.....	Jesus, Caiaphas and Ensemble
Simon Zealotes/Poor Jerusalem.....	Simon, Jesus and Ensemble
Pilate's Dream.....	Pilate
The Temple.....	Jesus and Ensemble
Everything's Alright (Reprise).....	Mary and Jesus
I Don't Know How to Love Him.....	Mary
Damned for All Time/Blood Money.....	Judas, Caiaphas, Annas

Act 2

The Last Supper.....	Jesus, Judas and Ensemble
Gethsemane (I Only Want to Say).....	Jesus
The Arrest.....	Judas, Jesus, Peter, Apostles, Caiaphas, Annas and Ensemble
Peter's Denial.....	Maids by the Fire, Peter, Old Man and Mary
Pilate and Christ.....	Pilate, Jesus, Annas and Ensemble
King Herod's Song.....	Herod
Could We Start Again Please?.....	Mary, Peter and Ensemble
Judas' Death.....	Judas, Caiaphas, Annas and Ensemble
Trial Before Pilate.....	Pilate, Jesus, Caiaphas and Ensemble
Superstar.....	Judas, Ensemble
The Crucifixion.....	Jesus

Biographies

Colin Barber (*John*) is happy to be a part of LUMC's musical tradition. His last role was Hugo in *Bye Bye Birdie* and he has also been in *Oliver*, *Godspell*, and *Fiddler*, as well as *Orphan Train* and *Christmas Memories*. He is a fan of musical theater and is grateful for Kelly and everyone else involved for sharing their passion.

Max Ching (*Priest/James/Dance Captain*) is quite ecstatic to be in his first show with LUMC! He loves *Jesus Christ Superstar* and adores working with Kelly Kates and his friends. His life-long love for singing, dancing, acting, and general theatre has taken him to study Theatre Arts in college next year. He thanks everyone, friends and family, who helped him be the performer and person you see today!

Mary Dailey (*Music Director*) has been a music director for shows at many theatres throughout the Front Range. A retired LPS teacher and administrator, she has been the Director of Worship Arts at First Presbyterian Church of Littleton for 12 years. Mary has had a wonderful time working on this show and wishes the cast, crew, production team, Rebecca and the band a fabulous run!

Lauren Dynda (*Mary*) is delighted to be a part of *Jesus Christ Superstar* as this is her 5th musical with the LUMC family. She's grateful for the amazing cast and talented directors, Kelly, Renee and Mary, for all of their hard work and enthusiasm.

Rebecca Dynda (*Piano*) is performing in her 6th show with LUMC but just her 2nd behind the piano. She loves performing with her daughter and her LUMC family. She would like to thank Kelly, Renee and Mary for giving her the opportunity to tickle the ivories for this amazing show!

Doug Flanders (*Judas*) is thrilled the LUMC musical is back! This is his 5th LUMC musical and is so grateful for the great cast and crew who are making this such an incredible experience. Thank you to Kelly, Renee, and Mary for trusting him with this awesome role.

Christian Gove (*Caiaphas/Ensemble*) is a stage and voice actor who has been at it almost as long as he could walk. You have seen him in LUMC shows and around town. He is very excited to be Caiaphas in *Jesus Christ Superstar*.

Dez Guerrie (*Set Design and Construction*) has been involved in music and theatre as a singer and set designer for over 30 years. She sings with the LUMC Chancel Choir, and has appeared in and done set design for several productions at LUMC. Dez is a working painter, sculptor, art educator, and musician. She would like to thank Encore Players, Kelly Kates, LUMC, and her friends and family for the support and opportunities.

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Vince Guerrie (*Pilate, Set Design/Construction*) has been active in Denver Music for the past 30 years. His roles have included Big Julie in *Guys and Dolls*, Reuben in *Joseph*, Tevye in *Fiddler on the Roof*, Fagin in *Oliver!*, Buffalo Bill in *Annie Get Your Gun*, Juror # 4 in *12 Angry Jurors*, and various chorus and supporting roles. He would like to thank his real and church families especially Dez, Encore players, Kelly Kates and LUMC for the opportunities, and, of course, God for all of it.

Tim Hanna (*Bass*) studied music at CU Boulder. He is a veteran tuba player in the US Army band. He played professionally at theme parks including Walt Disney World and Busch Gardens VA. He is currently playing tuba with the Littleton Symphony.

Kelly Kates (*Director/Choreographer*) is so happy to be back directing her 6th show for LUMC. During the day, Kelly enjoys teaching Performing Arts at Mackintosh Academy. She also works professionally as a choreographer for Town Hall Arts Center, Heritage High School, Performance Now Theater Company and Home for the Holidays at Lone Tree Arts Center. Very special thanks to these superstars of a cast and crew—it would not be possible without each of you!!

Liam Kelley (*Guitar*) is an English teacher and Drama Assistant at Heritage High School. This will be the 2nd production of *Jesus Christ Superstar* he has played guitar for—the first being HHS's outdoor production in spring of 2021. He would like to thank his lovely girlfriend, Paige, as well as all of his students—current and former.

Brian Kitchens (*Simon the Zealot*) is thrilled to take part in another LUMC production alongside his son, Tyler and all the talented performers and musicians. This is his 3rd production at LUMC and he is excited to finally not be the “bad guy” after previously playing the role of a Russian soldier in *Fiddler* and Bill Sykes in *Oliver*.

Tyler Kitchens (*Peter*) has done several musicals at LUMC including ensemble in *Fiddler on the Roof*, The Artful Dodger in *Oliver!*, Harvey Johnson and ensemble in *Bye Bye Birdie*, and currently playing the role Peter in *Jesus Christ Superstar*. Tyler is going into his senior year of high school, and is very excited to have the opportunity to be in this musical.

Quinton Krochta (*Drums*) has been a percussionist for 13 years and has played in marching band and jazz band at Littleton High School. In August he is going to Marine Corps Boot Camp, and will be doing the reserves while in college. In August of 2023, he will be attending University of Illinois to double major in Music and either Psychology or Biology.

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Jenna Lichlyter (*Annas/Ensemble*) is thrilled to be a part of *Jesus Christ Superstar* as this is one of her favorite musicals of all time!! She has been singing and dancing since she could walk and her first ever show was *Music Man* when she was just four years old. She is thankful for this opportunity along with wanting to thank Kelly Kates, Renee Posey, and many more people that got her here!

Matt Lichlyter (*Herod*) has been in a lot of LUMC Musicals - one of the favorites was playing the Pharaoh in *Joseph*. Thank you to the great cast, production team, and particularly to Kelly, Renee and Mary. "I am overjoyed" to be part of this tradition sharing the stage with these talented friends and family.

Gloria Liljestrand (*Production Manager*) has gone from "theater mom", to spotlight operator, to playing keyboards, to helping Kelly and Renee and loves every minute of it. Thanks to everyone involved - we make a great team!! Enjoy!

Jeff Long (*Matthew*) enjoyed listening to and watching musicals while growing up. He never expected to be in one. But, *Jesus Christ, Superstar* is his 5th LUMC musical after appearing in *The Music Man*, *Godspell*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, and *Bye Bye Birdie*. He greatly appreciates being a part of the talented, supportive LUMC theater community.

Kathy Long (*Maid by the Fire/Ensemble*) is glad to be back performing in LUMC's musicals after the covid hiatus. She loves music and theater and indulges these with Encore Player productions, Chancel Choir and LUMC musicals such as *Bye, Bye Birdie*, *Fiddler*, and *Music Man*. "Thanks to my church family for all of these wonderful opportunities!"

Ed Miller (*Sound Designer*) has been involved with the sound and video technical support of the last 19 LUMC Encore theater productions. He enjoys collaborating with the many other creative talents from the church and community that are part of these special events.

Jake Peterson (*Jesus*) is ecstatic to be performing at LUMC again after 11 years off! Jake has performed previously as Joseph in *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* at LUMC, chorus in *The Wizard of Oz* and *Oliver!* at Town Hall and *Camelot* at Performance Now. Jake would like to thank Kelly, Renee, Mary, all the cast and volunteers for putting on such a great show!

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Renee Posey (*Assistant Director*) is working in her 3rd musical with Kelly Kates. They have done *Oliver!* and *Bye, Bye Birdie* together and she is excited to present *Jesus Christ Superstar!* She is so thankful for the opportunity to work with this talented group of people; their dedication and work that they put into this production is humbling. Many thanks to the LUMC community for your support.

Mary Richmann (*Stage Manager*) is happy to be back for her fifth show at LUMC and working with such talented people!

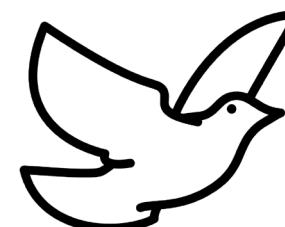
Ken Shock (*Guard, Set Design/Construction*) **Erin Shock** (*Production Assistant/Stage Manager*) This is the second production that Kenny & Erin have been involved with. They enjoy working behind the scenes with the many talented people that it takes to produce such wonderful shows!

Martha Staudte (*Lighting Director*) a retired high school speech and theatre teacher/director has done lighting for Civic Players Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center, Columbine Children's Theatre and Main Street Players in Littleton.

Dave Taussig (*Guard*) is so excited to be a part of *Jesus Christ Superstar*. He has not acted since high school, except in court as a water lawyer and as "outlaw" to his grandson. Channeling his Jewish heritage into the role of a Roman guard has been a challenge, but made possible by the dedication of the superstar cast and crew and direction of the fabulous Kelly Kates.

Kim Taussig (*Maid by the Fire/Ensemble*) *Jesus Christ Superstar* is Kim's 2nd musical at LUMC, but it's her first experience with choreography. Thankfully, she recognizes some of the disco dance moves from her college days! "Thank you, Kelly, for your patience and faith in us!"

Vicki Thompson (*Props Mistress*) marks *Jesus Christ Superstar* as her sixth production at LUMC as a procurer of props. She strangely enjoys the hunting, gathering, and/or crafting of whatever the script calls for. All part of the combined efforts to stage a show! Working with the enthusiastic JCSS cast and crew has been terrific!



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Sunday Morning Worship

Coffee Fellowship: 8:45 am
Sunday School for all ages: 9:00 am
Worship Service: 10:30 am



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