

The Village Playhouse of Wauwatosa

presents

# Children of Eden

Wauwatosa West High School Auditorium

June 15th, 16th, 22nd & 23rd

7:30 p.m.



*THE VILLAGE PLAYHOUSE OF WAUWATOSA  
PROUDLY PRESENTS:*

*CHILDREN OF EDEN*

*Based on a concept by: Charles Laisanby*

*Book by: John Caild*

*Music and Lyrics by: Stephen Schwartz*

*Directed by: Dr. David Eggebrecht*

*Produced by: Rosie Peterson*



*Presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International,  
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## *DIRECTORS' NOTE*

*I love Stephen Schwarz's work! And of his shows, Children Of Eden is my favorite. It has wonderful music, a powerful story, and a strong message for parents and children. I directed it three years ago at Concordia, and I love it even more now. It's fun working with such a diverse group of ages and with such talented people. Thanks so much to Rosie for producing as well as performing; to the VPW Board for giving me this chance to work with this wonderful show again; to the Odyia-Weis's for their generosity; and to Holly, Scott, Chris, and Terry for their monumental help with the set; and to Lou and Art for the great music. It takes a lot of teamwork to do a show, and this has been a great team. We are all children of Eden, and so the message of this production resonates with all of us. We hope you take it to heart and enjoy our production of Children Of Eden.*

*David Eggebrecht*

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## CAST

FATHER.....	Tom Eggebrecht
ADAM.....	Christian Durk
EVE.....	Tammy Eggebrecht
THE SNAKE.....	Tim Quiring, Angela Kloc, Trinny Gaulke Samantha Heindl, Matt Kiedrowski, Ashlyn Eggebrecht
YOUNG CAIN.....	Benjamin Eggebrecht
YOUNG ABEL.....	Alex Odyia-Weis
CAIN.....	Sam Hilgendorf
ABEL.....	Tim Quiring
SETH.....	Roger Uscila
SETH'S WIFE.....	Samantha Heindl
NOAH.....	Nick DeLeo
MAMA NOAH.....	Anne Williams
SHEM.....	Roger Uscila
AYSHA, HIS WIFE.....	Samantha Heindl
HAM.....	Thomas O' Neil
APHRA, HIS WIFE.....	Angela Kloc
JAPHEPH.....	Matt Kiedrowski
YONAH, A SERVANT GIRL.....	Trinny Gaulke

## *YOUNG STORYTELLERS/ ANIMALS:*

*Benjamin Eggebrecht, Ashlyn Eggebrecht, Rachel Ferry, Angela Cunnington, David Cunnington, Amber Kuske, Devin Mills, Landyn Mills, Jackie Nolan, Jenna Shaw, Marisa Shaw, Alex Ody-Wies.*

## *STORYTELLERS:*

*Cathi Gill, Scott Huster, Erin Lorenz, Stacy Mills, Rosie Peterson, Andre Tillman,*

## *YOUNG ANIMALS:*

*Porcupine---Benjamin, Male Bird ---Alex, Cheetah---Jackie, Porcupine---Rachel, Female Bird---Jenna, Mouse---David, Dove---Angela, Monkey---Devin, Flamingo---Ashlyn, Monkey---Landyn, Peacock---Marissa, Unicorn---Amber.*

## CHILDREN OF EDEN

### ACT ONE:

LET THERE BE.....	Father, Storytellers
THE NAMING.....	Father, Adam, Eve, Storytellers
GRATEFUL CHILDREN.....	Adam, Eve
FATHER'S DAY.....	Father, Storytellers
THE SPARK OF CREATION.....	Eve
IN PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE.....	Snake, Eve
A WORLD WITHOUT YOU.....	Adam, Father, Eve
THE EXPULSION.....	Father, Storytellers
THE WASTELAND.....	Storytellers
LOST IN THE WILDERNESS.....	Cain
CLOSE TO HOME.....	Adam, Eve, Abel, Young Cain, Young Abel
A RING OF STONES.....	Cain, Eve, Abel, Adam
THE MARK OF CAIN.....	Father, Storytellers
CHILDREN OF EDEN.....	Eve, Storytellers

## *ACT TWO*

<i>GENERATIONS.....</i>	<i>Storytellers</i>
<i>A PIECE OF EIGHT.....</i>	<i>Storytellers, Noah, Yonah, Japheth, Family</i>
<i>THE RETURN OF THE ANIMALS.....</i>	<i>Orchestra</i>
<i>STRANGER TO THE RAIN.....</i>	<i>Yonah</i>
<i>IN WHATEVER TIME WE HAVE.....</i>	<i>Japheth, Yonah</i>
<i>THE FLOOD.....</i>	<i>Father, Storytellers</i>
<i>WHAT IS HE WAITING FOR?.....</i>	<i>Noah, Family</i>
<i>SAILOR OF THE SKIES.....</i>	<i>Yonah</i>
<i>THE HARDEST PART OF LOVE.....</i>	<i>Noah, Father</i>
<i>AIN'T IT GOOD?.....</i>	<i>Mama, Noah, Family, Storytellers</i>
<i>IN THE BEGINNING.....</i>	<i>Company</i>

*CHILDREN OF EDEN ORCHESTRA:*

*Louis Menchaca: Conductor*

*Melissa Kilvinger*

*Flute*

*Kimberly Walters*

*Clarinet*

*Karen Guidinger*

*Oboe*

*Chris Canapa*

*Trombone*

*Emily Hoppe*

*Horn*

*Jeanne Gurda*

*Horn*

*Art Wagner*

*Piano*

*Valerie Pogue*

*Keyboards*

*Barry Clark*

*Bass*

*Vipul Chaudhaury*

*Bass*

*Evan Ross*

*Percussion*

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