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PE school to present 'Joseph'

VICTORIA Park High School in Port Elizabeth takes to the stage to present Andrew Lloyd Webber's *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* from Wednesday to Saturday at the school's David Blake Hall.

Joseph is the debut directorship for Wicus Jansen van Rensburg, of Victoria Park's music department. Jansen van Rensburg is no stranger to the stage and has earned himself a number of titles and achievements throughout his career. A music graduate from NMMU, Jansen van Rensburg – better known by his stage name, Will Jensen – is part of the Centrestage All Star Band and the boy band, Escape.

Jansen van Rensburg is not only in the director's chair but also takes on the lead role of Joseph.



DREAM TEAM . . . Wicus Jansen van Rensburg (centre) leads members of the Victoria Park High School's cast of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat.

"It was also presented by Victoria Park 20 years ago and we thought it would be a most fitting tribute to past pupils returning for their 20-year reunion this year to re-stage the production."

His assistant director will be Mariette van der Walt, who

has won awards for her directorship of *District Six*, *Rock Around the Clock* and *My African Dream*.

On stage, a talented cast of pupils and teachers will take on Webber's musical and promises to entertain audiences.

Matric pupil, Cayce Fielding, will take on the role of the narrator, and this promising young talent has already earned herself several notable titles in local and national singing competitions. Fellow matric Melikahaya Xotyeni takes on the role of Judah and this talented young star is currently a member of the Afro-Teens.

Marlon Louis is musical director and will lead the school band as they bring the musical to life. Catherine Gouws brings the cast into step with creative choreography.

The décor, set design and props are being handled by Chantal Fielding.

Tickets are available from the school at R60 for adults and R30 for pupils. Tables will be available on Friday and Saturday nights with tickets R90.