

Cassidy to bring "Joseph" to town

One-time teen heartthrob David Cassidy, 33, will star in *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, the offbeat biblical musical that opens April 5 as the final attraction in this year's Broadway Nights series at the Opera House.

Cassidy, who has performed in this show in New York, has earned 18 gold records as a recording artist and got an Emmy nomination for his role in an episode of the TV series "Police Story." Cassidy is perhaps best known for his role in the old TV series "The Partridge Family."

"David has been to Lexington on a number of occasions and has a real interest in the area," said Dick Pardy, Opera House managing director. "He has a passion for thoroughbred horses and has several in training here."

In the current tour of *Joseph*, Cassidy is only in the show for its engagements in Lexington, Toronto, Pittsburgh and Houston.

The musical is a lighthearted theatrical version of the Old Testament story of Joseph, who was sold by his 11 brothers into slavery in Egypt because they were jealous of the coat of many colors given him by his father.

Joseph was created by Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber. Their other works include *Jesus Christ Superstar*, *Evita* and *Cats*.

Tickets for *Joseph* are \$17 to \$31, depending on choice of show time and seating location. Because of the high prices, group sales are stressed and encouraged.

Performances will be at 8 p.m. April 5 and 6 and 2 and 8 p.m. April 7.



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in musical at Opera House