Theater

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Another member of the Greenfield group, Lindsay Dates, 11, also wasn't familiar with the show's star, but she did know the musical. She's been singing the "Joseph" songs ever since she was five and watched her older sister perform the role of the narrator in a school production of the show.

"I can't believe I now have a chance of being in my favorite play, especially since I love singing and I love being on stage," Lindsay said.

The Greenfield group is teamed with Abbott Middle School, and the many hours the choirs have spent together in rehearsals and on stage have resulted in new friendships. "This is one of the best things about being in 'Joseph,'" Mike MacCallum said.

This combined group, which is called the "Isis Choir," had the opportunity to sing on television at the Thanksgiving Day Parade in Detroit.

"We really are getting the opportunity for many new experiences," said Mike Haber, 13, a member of the Abbott Middle School choir.

According to Mike, who is an experienced singer and was a member of the Oakland Singers for four years, the music and songs are the best thing about being in "Joseph."

"The music is lively, electrifying and challenging. And it's fun to do, even though some of the notes are hard to sing," he said.

Another member of the Abbott choir, Michelle Wilde, 13, finds the hardest part of being in the production is that there is "lots of stuff to remember."

"We have many different movements, and sometimes I get nervous and I worry that I'm going to goof up everything," she added.

Rita Jury, Abbott's choral director, knows that Mike and Michelle, as well as the other choir members, need not worry about making mistakes.

"Each of these talented kids shines. They have the energy and ability to do a fabulous job," she said. "And they are all strongly involved in the performing arts curriculum at school."

Adam Wilmers, 10, The Roeper School, is thrilled to be in "Joseph" because he plans a career as a stage professional. Although, according to him, he finds being a cast member of this production is harder that he ever expected, that has not dampened the fun he is having.

"I've become addicted to the music, and I listen to my 'Joseph' CD by Osmond on my Walkman every chance I get. It's been really good to meet the singer behind the voice on my CD," Adam said.

Another member of the Roeper group, whose director is Janice Haines, is Jessica Franz, 14. She is finding this whole experience, including the multitude of hours spent in rehearsal, both very exciting and very tiring.

"I'm am either giving a performance, or trying to keep up with my studies, especially biology, or sleeping," Jessica said. "There hasn't been much time for anything else."

All the chorus members interviewed said that they have had to put many things, including sports, school activities and friends, on hold because of the enormous commitment of time and energy that "Joseph" requires. However, this has not drawn one complaint. Each and every one of them agreed this has been one of the best experiences in their lives.

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