

Beechmont Players Wins Prestigious Community Entertainment Award from CityBeat Magazine for Their 2009 Blockbuster Hit *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor® Dreamcoat*

Beechmont Players' 2009 summer musical, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor® Dreamcoat* lyrics by Tim Rice and music by Andrew Lloyd Webber took home the award for Outstanding Community Theater Musical at the CEA Awards on August 29. The biblical saga of Joseph and his coat of many colors came to vibrant life on the Beechmont stage, selling out every performance and earning rave reviews from audiences and the voting public. Director Robert Weidle and producer Cathy Roesener guided an outstanding cast of 50 talented performers led by Charlie Ingram as Joseph and Kiri Crawford as the Narrator in the recreation of this timely and timeless musical. Beechmont's spring production of *Speaking in Tongues* directed by jef brown was also nominated.

Beechmont Players would like to thank the Anderson community and all the fantastic friends and fans who voted for *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor® Dreamcoat*. Beechmont's 2010 season is off to a tremendous start with the successful run of Beechmont's 2010 summer musical *Jack and the Giant*. Join Beechmont Players for their 52nd year of quality community entertainment as their season continues with the American classic *The Rainmaker*, the hilarious musical *Once Upon a Mattress* and the brilliant comedy *On the Razzle*.

Beechmont Players provides a consistently excellent fare of comedies, farces, dramas, musicals and mysteries, drawing on the talents of actors and technicians who are among the best in the area. The Players' creatively mix cherished classics by established playwrights with exciting regional premieres and offerings from foreign dramatists. Each year, the Players' excellence is acknowledged with multiple awards at the ACT (Association of Community Theatres) Convention, which celebrates the rich artistic heritage and talent Cincinnati has to offer theatre-goers. This is Beechmont Players' first CEA Award.

Join Beechmont Players as they celebrate 51 years of quality community entertainment. Support the Arts right here in your community. Or, for more fun, become a member of Beechmont Players and help make theatre magic happen! To find out more about Beechmont Players, or to order tickets on-line, visit www.beechmontplayers.org. To order tickets by phone, contact (513) BEECHMT (233-2468). Tickets are \$15 for general admission and \$12 for seniors and students.