

CASTING by Physical Stereotype & Inspiration.

JAPANESE MARY

JOSEPH

KING NOAH / DEFENDING CHRIST

CRAIG AS MORONI

PARAMETERS

88-97

- 1:15 min
- 18-35 yr. old group
- Story Form
- Non-Scripture language
- Non-scripture reading /
Non-Mormon audience
- Music: scored as a movie i.e.
music never stops
- Story of Nephtes NOT LAMANTOS

DIVINE FOR CRAIG



Flag down - pole black who?

Noah - front during ACMA

Five sequence in destruction

1993-582

Srs Nielsen

18 months

if st Remains
can find her
if they can
dig her out.

JERRY ARGOTSINGER Love,
FRIDAY, JULY 5TH Spirit
Birmingham
OPENING MEETING

Welcome to the Pageant at the Hill Cumorah!

I'm Jerry Argotsinger - you'll see a lot of me up here.

You are an ELITE GROUP - A BLESSED GROUP - A CHOSEN GROUP

This year there are 604 people in the cast

We had almost 2400 applications

For each one of you, 3 people are not here

Why were you chosen? Probably many reasons -

- you "fit the needs" of the Pageant
- * we make a prayerful effort to extend the blessings of the Pageant experience
- * perhaps you have your own unexpressed spiritual needs and have beseeched the Lord and He quietly intervened on your behalf.

If you are not here to do the WORK OF THE PAGEANT you are ~~a thief~~ → robbing others of this opportunity.

It is time to dedicate yourself to the SERVICE OF THE LORD and to commit yourselves entirely to the PURPOSE of the PAGEANT.

It is time to put your burden behind you.



WHAT IS THE WORK AND PURPOSE OF THE PAGANT?

- 1) HISTORICAL - A COMMEMORATION OF THE COMING FORTH OF THE BOOK OF MORMON, THE RESTORATION OF THE FULLNESS OF THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST, AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CHURCH IN THE LATTER DAYS.
- * GOES BACK TO 1917 WHEN B.H. ROBERTS BROUGHT THE EASTERN STATES MISSION ON A "PALMYRA PILGRIMAGE" TO CELEBRATE JULY 24th: PIONEER DAY - included acting out some scenes from the Book of Mormon and church history.
 - * 1923 - Centennial of Joseph Smith receiving the plates 'EPISODES' were acted out Smith Farm, Sacred Grove & Hill.
 - * 1930 - Centennial of the Church - "FOOTPRINTS IN THE SANDS OF TIME"
 - * 1935 - PAGANT at the Dedication of the Angel Moroni Statue
 - * 1936 - first time tubed trumpeters were used at the Hill "TRUTH FROM THE EARTH"
 - * 1937 - "THE BUILDERS" - A Church history play by ~~Druggs~~ and "AMERICA'S WITNESS FOR CHRIST" by Wayne Druggs Present w/ yearly modifications until 1987.
 - * 1988 new Hill Centennial PAGANT: AMERICA'S WITNESS FOR CHRIST by ORSON SCOTT CARD, music by CEMFRED GATES.
 - * 1995 - ~~1995~~ ^{Eighty} year - still refining - always trying to tell the story more clearly.
- Adding Community: Tourist and Service Organization Food Service.

insert purpose of revision

(4)



2) To "Perfect the saints"

"Something" happens at Cumorah

WE ARE WALKING ON SACRED GROUND

→ GODS, ANGELS AND PROPHETS HAVE DONE THEIR
WORK HERE, AND IT IS NOW OUR TURN.

"I AM AMAZED WHAT CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED BY
A GROUP OF DEDICATED PEOPLE" Michael Evenden

"THE HIN CUMORAH PAGEANT WAS THE EXPERIENCE THAT
OPENS UP THE BOOK OF MORMON — MAKES IT COME ALIVE —
FOR ME — OR, FOR MY CHILDREN — OR, FOR MY FAMILY"
— many people, every year

"THE HIN CUMORAH PAGEANT HAS BEEN THE finest single
event which my family has ever been involved in."
ROCK BALLSTAEDT

Derrick Mission

etc — etc — etc



- 3) TO PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST -
- + TO TESTIFY THAT JESUS IS THE CHRIST
 - + TO TESTIFY THAT JOSEPH SMITH WAS A PROPHET
 - + TO TESTIFY THAT THE BOOK OF MORMON IS TRUE
 - + TO TESTIFY THAT THE TRUE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST IS AVAILABLE TO ALL WHO WILL PARTAKE.

Audience Size: 65,000 / 2500 referrals / 50% non LDS

"THE HIN CUMORAN PAGEANT WAS ONE OF THE SIGNIFICANT EXPERIENCES THAT LED ME TO MEMBERSHIP IN THE RESTORED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST"

How DO WE DO THIS WORK? How ARE WE SUCCESSFUL?

I'VE GIVEN MUCH THOUGHT TO THIS, BECAUSE LAST YEAR WAS CONSIDERED TO BE VERY SUCCESSFUL AND I WAS CALLED UPON TO REPORT ON THAT SUCCESS IN OUR PERSONAL PRIESTHOOD INTERVIEW WITH THE AREA PRESIDENCY.

- MUCH WAS MADE OF THE CHANGES IN PRESENTATION LAST YEAR, AND MANY ATTRIBUTED THE "SUCCESS" TO THOSE.

~~QUOTE INTRODUCTORY PARAGRAPH~~

- THE SPIRIT OF THE HOLY GHOST
 - we must work in harmony
 - strive to leave the spirit
 - individually prepare to leave the spirit

Me
Aesthetic

I HAVE LEARNED THAT THE SPIRIT WITH WHICH WE DO OUR WORK TO CREATE THE PAGEANT IS LITERALLY RADIATED FROM THE HILL ~ COMMUNICATING HEART-TO-HEART WITH THE AUDIENCE.

I HAVE HEARD IT PROCLAIMED IN BLESSINGS, THAT THE TESTIMONY OF THE WORKER IS PROJECTED THROUGH THE PRODUCT OF THAT WORK: THAT THE COSTUMES PROJECT THE TESTIMONIES OF THE DESIGNER AND STAFF; THAT THE PROPS PROJECT THE TESTIMONIES OF THE PROPMASTERS; THAT THE VERY STAGOS AND LIGHTING PROJECT THE TESTIMONIES OF THE WORK CREW.

Cut for
BMM

SO THIS IS YOUR WORK - TO SEEK AND MAINTAIN THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IN NO MATTER WHAT YOUR ROLE IN THE PAGEANT. IT DOES NOT MATTER IF YOU ARE PORTRAYING A PROPHET OF GOD, A LEADING MEMBER OF A PROMINANT FAMILY, OR ONE OF THE MULTITUDES IN A CROWD, OR EVEN A WICKED VILLAIN, IT DOESN'T MATTER IF YOUR ROLE PUTS YOU ON THE STAGOS FOR 15 MINUTES OR 30 SECONDS - IN THE SPOTLIGHT OR PART OF THE BACKGROUND -

YOUR SPIRIT AND TESTIMONY WILL BE ADDED TO ALL THOSE INVOLVED IN THIS GREAT WORK - AND WITH THE VERY SPIRIT OF THIS HOLY SITE - AND IT WILL COMMUNICATE PEACE AND JOY AND LOVE AND TRUTH TO ALL THOSE WHO WITNESS THIS PRODUCTION.



② YOUR TESTIMONY WILL TOUCH THE HEART OF SOMEONE WHO COMES HERE TO SEE YOUR WORK. YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THIS PAGEANT ^{WILL} ~~CAN~~ MAKE AN ETERNAL DIFFERENCE IN SOMEONE'S LIFE.

① THE Hill Cumorah PAGEANT IS NOT A PLACE WHERE WE MERELY GO BY. IT IS A PLACE TO "AWAKE AND PUT ON YOUR BEAUTIFUL GARMENTS" IT IS A PLACE WHERE WE PRESENT THE BEST THE CHURCH HAS TO OFFER.

How do we do this in such a short time?

EACH PERSON IS RESPONSIBLE FOR A SMALL PIECE.

EACH DIRECTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR A MAXIMUM OF TWO SCENES.

EACH MEMBER OF THE WORK CREW - WHETHER ON THE HILL, IN THE COSTUME SHOP - OR IN THE OFFICE DOES A SMALL PART.

EACH CAST MEMBER PLAYS A SMALL ROLE.

** IF WE ALL DO OUR BEST WITH OUR OWN SMALL STEWARDSHIP, THE WHOLE IS MUCH GREATER THAN THE SUM OF ITS PARTS.

** INVITE THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD TO HELP YOU. { APOSTLES
WICKED PRIESTS }
2 ^{INDEPENDENT} groups that had prayer each night before their scenes.

If we work as though everything depends upon ^{us} ~~you~~ AND THE LORD WILL BLESS US WITH HIS SPIRIT AND WE WILL ACHIEVE A SUCCESSFUL YEAR WITH THE Hill Cumorah PAGEANT.

IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST
AMEN