

# It's Cool in the Furnace

35th  
Anniversary  
Edition

A Musical about Daniel, Nebuchadnezzar, Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego



music by Buryl Red  
book and lyrics by Grace Hawthorne  
orchestrations and tracks by Joseph Linn

*FEATURING*  
*HOSANNAH'S HEAVENLY HEARTS CHOIR*

*APRIL 30, 2017*

# *IT'S COOL IN THE FURNACE*

## **Processional**

### **Shadrach**

Choir

Soloist: Meghan Smith

### **Jerusalem Town**

Choir

### **It Pays To Remember**

Choir

### **Tra-La**

Choir

Soloists: Meghan Smith, Mara Kunz, Claire Nafziger

### **Show Us The Dream**

Choir

Soloists: Claire Nafziger, Alex Mathew, Meghan Smith

### **Nebuchadnezzar's Decree**

Choir

Daniel Wentzel

### **Know When To Say "No"**

Choir

Soloists: Mekhi Parker, Meghan Smith, Brianna Hughes, Alex Mathew

### **It's Cool In The Furnace**

Choir

Soloists: Brianna Hughes, Meghan Smith, Alex Mathew

### **Nebuchadnezzar's Decree**

Choir

Daniel Wentzel

### **Let The People Praise**

Choir

## *CAST*

<b>Daniel</b> .....	Mathias Sweigart
<b>King Nebuchadnezzar</b> .....	Daniel Wentzel
<b>Shadrach</b> .....	Brianna Hughes
<b>Meshach</b> .....	Meghan Smith
<b>Abednego</b> .....	Alex Mathew
<b>Wisemen</b> .....	Zoë Burkholder, Justin Erb, Sha'mya Parker
<b>God</b> .....	Mekhi Parker

## *CHOIR*

Gia Caporusso	Claire Nafziger
Bailey Gathright	Jayisha Parker
Lucy Gathright	Makenzie Seitz
Emma Helt	Trinity Timms
Mara Kunz	Katana Waite
Tyler Mathew	

## *CREW*

Heavenly Hearts Choir Director.....	Kelly Kirk-Wentzel
Indispensable Assistants.....	Kevin Sweigart, Karen Sweigart, Carla Kunz, Tamara Mathew, Marenthia Wentzel
Set Design & Construction .....	Kevin Frymyer, Joyce Frymyer, Kevin Sweigart, Karen Sweigart
Costumes.....	Wendy Hughes, Jill Erb, Kristen Nafziger, Brandi Helt, Virginia Gathright
Sound & Lighting.....	Jeff Burkholder, Shawn Erb
Promotional Materials .....	Linda Masters



# THANK YOU!

Thank you so much to everyone involved in making the story of Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego come to life! Parents, a huge thank you for faithfully bringing your kids to rehearsal every week, and for helping them listen to the music over and over again! Your support of your children in learning about the love of God through music is a true gift to them!

Enormous thanks to Kevin and Joyce Frymyer and Kevin and Karen Sweigart for making the vision for this show an awesome reality. I sincerely appreciate your creativity and willingness to put your time and talents into making such an awesome set! We are truly blessed to have you and your gifts in our midst! Wendy, Jill, Kristen, Brandi, and Virginia, thank you so much for envisioning, sewing, and creating costumes for 20 kids! Jeff and Shawn, thanks for helping get everything ready and for running the sound and lights! Linda, thanks for making such awesome promotional materials! Tamara and Rini, thanks to you both for being at every rehearsal, supporting the kids and for doing whatever was needed! Kevin, Karen, Carla – you three have been with HHC since the beginning and I appreciate the team that we have become! Thanks for being at every single rehearsal, for your thoughts, ideas, emails, and support of this adventure! Your unwavering perseverance is very much appreciated! I cherish my friendships with all of you who have given so freely and so graciously in order to make a musical for this awesome group of kids a reality.

This year the children participating in Hosanna's Heavenly Hearts Choir musical range in age from 4-16...quite an age range! I am so thankful for each and every one of you who all worked very hard to bring this story to life. I enjoyed every moment of our time together singing, dancing, running, playing games, and watching you have so much fun with each other! As "Try Everything" says, *"Look how far you've come, You filled your heart with love...I won't give up, I won't give in, till I reach the end, then I'll start again!"*

Continue to let your hearts be filled with love and share the love of Jesus with everyone you meet!

Much Love,

Kelly