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MEET THE CAST DPRCA welcomes four new faces to the stage for production of "The Ark"







Tyne Dougherty



Jimmy Rich

by Briley Carr DPRCAs latest production, "The Ark," opened Wednesday, and four new cast members have come to New Rockford to help bring the show to life.

Eva Albright

Madison, Miss., is playing the role of Sariah, who Albright described as "a retired beauty queen who is trying to stay the same forever."

that has an outfit change in the entire show, and I have nine of them," she added. role of Egyptus, who she "There's this one scene at describes as "an optimus in to Japheth in the need to the very end where I have a very bold, and strong way." maybe a minute to change dresses, and it is always very scary because I can hear how much time I have left."

Jimmy Rich

Jimmy Rich, who hails actress." from a small suburb of Chicago, plays Ham, who he described as "very angsty, angry and hurt on the inside."



Micah Cabot

on the audition rotation list." said Albright.

When Rich was asked how he liked New Rockford, he said "It's really nice to be able to experience the small town kind of energy ... when we sang at the street market, it was fun to see this Eva Albright, a native of everyone-knows-everyone type of community."

Tyne Dougherty

Tyne Dougherty, from Waco, Texas, is entering "She is the only character her senior year at Belmont University in Nashville. Dougherty is playing the

Later, she said, "I like that this show isn't done very often, so we can build

Micah Cabot

Micah Cabot, from Cleveland, Ohio, will start answer by all four new cast Both Albright and his sophomore year at Elon members, which really Rich heard about DPRCA University in North Carolina illuminates how much they from past Western Illinois in the fall. While portraying are enjoying their experience University (WIU) graduates. Japheth, Cabot noticed "he is at DPRCA." "Every year, someone talks kind of the quirky, inventive,

Above: The cast performs "Dinner" during Act 2 of DPRCA's "The Ark."

At right: Noah, played by Elliott Schwab, in-troduces his son, Shem (Jared Hartl), and daughter in law, Martha (Hallie Brown), during the open-ing number of "The Ark." Photos by Amy Wobbema.

"I would say I am similar always be fiddling with something and have a goal in mind," said Micah.

This is the smallest cast our character to be what we that I've ever worked with, want, and that has been a which I really like, because nice challenge and joy as an I can get to know everyone a bit better, and it makes the whole rehearsal process a little more fun."

This was a repeated

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