



THEATRICAL
MINISTRIES INC
IN CONJUNCTION
WITH LIVING WORD
PRESENTS

TO HELL AND BACK

AN EASTER MUSICAL

MARCH 21, 22, 28, 29 • 7PM

MARCH 31 • 6 PM



Legacy

We remember these individuals who poured themselves into Christ's church and who have gone on to their reward. Well done, good and faithful servants.



Pastor Lee Pace
1937 - 2020



Dr. Glenn Bennett
1954 - 2023



Pastor Bryan Pace
1958 - 2022



Darren Pace
1959 - 2023



Dr. Dionne Arceneaux
1968 - 2023

Thanks

Thank you to Pastors Scot & Holly Anderson and Jason and Kelli Anderson, the Living Word staff, and in particular the facilities staff Billy Henry and Mike Riddle for all of their help in accommodating TMI during the rehearsal process.

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Written by

Galen Gallegos and Mike Sims

Music by

Eddy James, Mike Sims, Rey Contreras Jr., Joseph Kern, Marcus Allen,
Jason Anderson, Christian Anderson, Ken Mary, Jeff Zubeck, Gabriel
Diaz, River of Life Choir as directed by Bryan and Penny Pace

Lighting Design

Justin Hansen and Galen Gallegos

Costumes

Lura Olander and Kathy Granger

Set & Props Design

Jeremy Koehn

Technical Director

Justin Hansen

Choreographer

Amy Dubin

Produced by

Galen Gallegos and Living Word Bible Church

Directed by

Galen Gallegos

DIRECTOR'S NOTE

*"And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself, made Himself of no reputation and became obedient unto death—even the death of the cross." **Philippians 2:8***

While most are familiar with the story of Jesus' death, only a few truly understand the passion, the heart, or the spirit behind it. For it is not merely a story but a telling of the truth of what the creator of the universe did for His creation.

For the non-believer as well as the believer who has received the gospel without power this very truth can and often does become veiled by way of an unbled ego. The religious person often merely learns how to hide or disguise his carnal nature better. The truth of what Jesus did on the cross can only be discovered through a transformation that takes place by way of the anointed power of the spirit of God.

*This Gospel presentation isn't exclusively meant to persuade, motivate, or even emotionally appeal to the heart; but rather, it is meant as an opportunity for the lost, the prodigal, and the Christian believer to have a transformational encounter with the Almighty God. Therefore, my heartfelt prayer is that God manifests His presence so that those who are genuinely ready to receive, to hear, and to respond to that encounter with the cross can do so. Only then will a spiritual transformation and understanding take place. Whether a Christian or not, everyone is aware that the world is in disarray. As our main character Ned Harvey, who represents our own ego, is taken on a journey to discover the only hope and answer, may God in His mercy allow each of us to also discover that answer with joy and with power given from on high. Because indeed, "...at the name of Jesus, every knee will bow, in heaven and on earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus is Lord to the glory of God the Father." **Philippians 2:10-11***

This production is a Net to catch fish. It is pure outreach and designed for people to come multiple times and bring others from anywhere and everywhere to behold and experience the power of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection. This is the Gospel! This is His story. It is the one from which all others are born. It is the one story that matters the most.

Galen

AUDIENCE WARNING

Flashing and strobing lights, portrayal of crucifixion

PRODUCTION TEAM

Script: Galen Gallegos and Mike Sims

Director & Producer: Galen Gallegos

Administrative Coordinator: Angela Dubin

Acting Coach: Tank Jones

Songs & Music: Eddy James, Mike Sims, Rey Contreras Jr., Joseph Kern, Marcus Allen, Jason Anderson, Christian Anderson, Ken Mary, Jeff Zubeck, Gabriel Diaz, River of Life Choir as directed by Bryan and Penny Pace

Music Director: Nicole Larsen

Assistant Music Director: Kelli Sample

Choreographer: Amy Dubin

Technical Director: Justin Hansen

Sound Engineers: Jason Burns and Maddox Crowell

Lighting Design: Justin Hansen and Galen Gallegos

Visual Effects: Christian Anderson and Daniela Diaz

Visual & Sound Cues: Mark Ellis and Hailey Nichols

Video Cameras: Hailey Nichols

Set Design: Jeremy Koehn

Set and Prop Construction: Jeremy Koehn, Ben Koehn, JePierre Liles, Marvin Eisland, Warren Davis, Alan West, Justin Hansen, Lura Olander, Kathy Granger

Costumes: Lura Olander and Kathy Granger

Makeup: Valorie Lee and Lura Olander

Poster/Program: Elaine White, Angela Dubin, Justin Hansen, Galen Gallegos

Social Media: Angela Dubin

Facilities: Billy Henry and Mike Riddle

Head Usher: Cal Fuller

Cast of Characters in Order of Appearance

Ned Harvey	Galen Gallegos
Linda Harvey	Kelli Sample
Techie, Jesus	Tank Jones
Floor Manager, Demon, Temple Dancer, Good Girl....	Christal Roundtree
Guard, Temple-goer, Disciple Thomas	Ian Harding
The Stranger	Kyle Olson
Good Guy, Simon of Cyrene	James Jackson
Good Guy, Blind Boy, Demon	Raejon Jones
Good Guy, John the Baptist, Disciple Peter	Caleb Rost
Demon, Temple Dancer, Adulteress, Holy Spirit	Amy Dubin
Angel, Temple Dancer, Mary Magdalene, Demon.....	Victoria VaLead
Angeltude, Roman Soldier.....	Warren Davis
Angel, Temple Dancer, Mary, Demon	Nicole Larsen
Temple Dancer	Lura Olander
Temple Dancer, Crowd	Doresia Salgado
Temple-goer, Disciple John	Kyle Harding
Priest, Pilate, Religious Leader.....	Robert Harding
Religious Leader, Centurion	Jeremy Koehn
Temple-goer, Disciple Judas, Crowd	Alan West
Child	Sage Canuel
Crowd.....	Rafael Salgado
Satan, Crowd	Nicole Jones
Crowd Ensemble.....	Elliott Canuel, Jorge Carrillo Jr., Carmen Castillo, Irma Diaz, Nathaniel Dickinson, Mary Grimaldo, Elidia Lopez, Emmalina Lopez, Esperanza Lopez, Joelia Lopez, Tylen McAlpine, Elias Sevilla, Estela Sevilla

MEET THE CAST



Sage Canuel *Child*

Sage is excited to be part of her first Theatrical Ministries production. She is a born performer and enjoys time on stage, whether for dance or drama performances or helping lead worship in her church's children's program. She is in kindergarten this year and loves painting, playing and snack time.



Warren Davis *Angeltude, Roman Soldier*

Warren Davis is a member of Living Word Bible Church in Mesa, and he is making his acting debut in "To Hell and Back." He has also served the production with his time and talent in assisting with the set construction. Warren is grateful to be a part of the cast and crew and for the opportunity to perform in Christian ministry.



Amy Dubin *Demon, Temple Dancer, Adulteress, Holy Spirit*

Amy is an ASU student majoring in Computer Systems Engineering and minoring in Dance. Previous shows include Ebenezer, Sound of Music, Alice in Wonderland, Shrek Jr., CATS, Seussical, Into the Woods, OZ, Newsies, and Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. She appreciates the opportunity to perform in Christian ministry and to serve God through dance and theater.



Galen Gallegos *Ned Harvey*

A minister, evangelist, performer, writer, director, producer, administrator, and teacher for more than 40 years, Galen has worked with and performed for more than 80 churches, theaters, and schools in Arizona alone. Galen holds a B.A. in Communicative Arts from Arizona State University and is certified as a Speech, English, and Theatre teacher. He holds a master's degree in Educational Administration, also from ASU. He is one of the original Master's Commission graduates from 1985. (Master's Commission is a worldwide discipleship training program.) Having worked in both television and the stage, he has created or co-created original material performed by hundreds and seen by thousands. His production company Theatrical Ministries Inc. contains source material as well as curriculum designed not only to bring excellence to the performing arts as ministry, but glory to God as it is primarily scripturally based and designed to reach the lost, expose and destroy the works of Satan, reconcile the prodigals, and unify the body of Christ.



Ian Harding *Guard, Temple-goer, Disciple Thomas*

Ian is a student at Mesa Community College majoring in history and archeology. He has played in smaller shows at his church including The Music Man and Willy Wonka. Ian was invited to participate in this production by the late Dr. Glenn Bennett and plays to honor his memory. Ian's hobbies include sword fighting, archery, blacksmithing, playing tabletop games, reading, and writing.

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Kyle Harding *Temple-goer, Disciple John*

Kyle has returned to acting after over 20 years of retirement to appear in "To Hell 'n Back." His last performance was Billy Duckling in First Presbyterian Church of Mesa's production of "HONK!" in 2002. Since then, he has graduated from The University of Arizona with a double-major in Psychology/Creative Writing, and works in payroll compliance for ADP, Inc.



Robert Harding *Priest, Pilate, Religious Leader*

Robert was born in Detroit, has lived in California, Minnesota, Idaho, and Colorado, and currently resides in Tempe, Arizona. He has a B.A. in Political Science from San Francisco State University. He earned his Post-Baccalaureate in Secondary Education from Ottawa University and his Master of Education in Counseling/Human Relations from NAU. He has taught in the Kyrene School District since 1995 and will retire this May. He published "Your Child's Adolescence! You Survive, They Thrive!" in 2018. He has been married 47 years to Lynne and has two sons, Kyle and Ian. Robert is a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Mesa, where he has performed in several church plays.



James Jackson *Good Guy, Simon of Cyrene*

James Jackson has an incredible love for music and the arts. He began singing at 10 years old, imitating his favorite artists, Stevie Wonder and Michael Jackson. His love for theatrical ministry began in 2010 with his previous church in California where he played in *The Gift* and *Joseph*. He continues to sing for the Lord as a worship leader for Bethel Church in Chandler, AZ and acting for Theatrical Ministries, Inc. in *The Gospel of John* and *Scrooge* productions.



Nicole Jones *Satan, Crowd*

Nicole is excited for her first opportunity to perform in a musical. She is the wife of an actor and mother of another actor and two dancers. She has experience as a choir singer and dancer.



Raejon Jones *Good Guy, Blind Boy, Demon*

Raejon Jones began his acting career at 5 years old. He played a child named Kelly in the film "Cult Cartel" and knew his lines and the lines of all of those who were in scenes with him. Since then, Raejon has completed several films, television shows, and commercials. He spent two years as the character Kai on the hit ABC show "Big Sky." More recently, Raejon won 2 Best Child Actor Awards for his role in the award winning film "Bringing Back Christmas" and will be starring in the upcoming Western "The Legend of Hoshea Donovan," alongside his dad, Tank Jones. Raejon plays the trumpet and piano, is a blue belt in Krav Maga, and helps teach Sunday School at Living Word Gilbert.

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Tank Jones *Techie, Jesus*

Tank Jones is a World-Traveling, Movie-Acting, “Un-Average Health Nut” with a sweet tooth! Tank’s a consummate professional who loves to create. Directors, producers, and casting directors who have worked with him tend to bring him back for other projects. Tank has appeared in multiple TV and streaming projects that include a recurring role on the hit AMC TV series “Dark Winds,” “Poker Face,” and “Breaking Bad.” His heart is to give and to show others that no matter what, keep moving forward. “Never give up on yourself, you’ve got more levels to go.” Tank has several film and television projects upcoming, including starring in psychological thriller “Reminisce,” the third season of “Dark Winds,” “The Avenging Angel,” and the Western “The Legend of Hoshea Donovan.”



Jeremy Koehn *Religious Leader, Centurion*

Jeremy is a family man, married to his college sweetheart Amy. They have three amazing and brilliant children, Ben, Judah, and Aleithia. He loves speaking boldly to people about the Kingdom of God. Beyond performing in various productions with TMI, he is a specialty trade contractor, the director of the Mishkan Tabernacle research project, author of Coyote Story Books, an artist, singer, and songwriter.



Nicole Larsen *Angel, Temple Dancer, Mary, Demon*

Nicole has a Bachelor in Music from the University of New Mexico and her Master’s in Opera/Musical Theater Performance from Arizona State University. Between degrees, Nicole developed a music and choir program at a Montessori elementary school, directed several music education and outreach programs with the New Mexico Jazz Workshop, and performed around the world as the lead singer for Celebrity Enterprises. Since then, she’s enjoyed an international tour with Artrageous, as well as several operatic appearances in Germany. Last season, Nicole enjoyed being a soloist with Arizona Cantilena Chorale.



Lura Olander *Temple Dancer*

Lura has been involved in creating costumes in a variety of venues since the mid-eighties. Her passion is to make every cast member look their best and function well in their roles whether it be in acting or dancing. She and her wonderful team are so blessed to be part of this powerful production and give all the honor and glory to God for each creation.



Kyle Olson *The Stranger*

Kyle Olson is excited to be back with Theatrical Ministries. His past shows with TMI include “Ebenezer,” “The Gospel Story,” and “Victorious,” and he is happy to have worked with this ministry for many years. Kyle has also done sound tech for other shows in the ministry including “American Parade.” Kyle served in U.S. military and has since worked in the mailing industry for over 30 years. Kyle cannot wait to see what God is going to do through this new cast.

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Caleb Rost *Good Guy, John the Baptist, Disciple Peter*
Caleb Rost serves on the Living Word worship team. This is his first time performing in a theater production, and he is excited for the opportunity to share the gospel story through musical theater.



Christal Roundtree *Floor Manager, Demon, Temple Dancer, Good Girl*
Christal is delighted to be part of the Theatrical Ministries cast for "To Hell 'n Back" as Floor Manager, a demon, and other roles dancing and singing with ministry at the heart of the message. Past projects include "My Body, My Choice," "Sista's the Musical," Reporter in "Darkside," and Church Lady in "Sho'Nuf Gospel Music," in addition to local TV commercials.



Doresia Salgado *Temple Dancer, Crowd*
Doresia's love for the performing arts began as a child when her family introduced her to musical theatre and dance in her hometown of New York. She has been in numerous supporting roles in local productions: The Unveiling of Esther, The Story of Israel by AZ 4 Israel, Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, Be Our Guest, Annie, and Ruth: A Musical with AZ 4 Israel.



Rafael Salgado *Crowd*
Rafael is delighted to join this production. He is a native of New York, New York who loves the theatre and performing and has been in multiple shows. His credits include The Story of Israel (Moses) with AZ 4 Israel, two Purim musicals, The Unveiling of Esther, and Be Our Guest. He also played various roles in Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat and Annie.



Kelli Sample *Linda Harvey*
Kelli is privileged to be a part of "To Hell 'n Back." In past productions with TMI she has played the Spirit of Christmas Past in "Ebeneezer" and Mary Magdalene in "The Gospel of John." She earned her B.A. in Vocal Performance at Northwest University and traveled with the drama team during the summers. She participated as a principal actor in various productions in California before moving to Arizona. She is a worship leader with Bethel Church, enjoys biking and the beach, and deeply loves her Lord and Savior, Jesus. She thanks her husband Kevin and her family for always encouraging her to pursue her dreams.



Victoria VaLead *Angel, Temple Dancer, Mary Magdalene, Demon*
Victoria is excited to be in her third production with TMI. Victoria earned a BA in Professional Writing and minor in Vocal Performance from Grand Canyon University. She sings in eight languages and has trained in various styles of dance including ballroom and Davidic. Credits include "Ruth the Musical," "The Gospel Story," and "I Am Life." Victoria is a worship leader and enjoys writing and recording songs. Her music is on YouTube, Spotify and other platforms.

MEET THE CAST



Alan West *Temple-goer, Disciple Judas, Crowd*

Alan is pleased to be a part of this engaging production. He is a veteran and retired steel company owner from Chicago. Alan's hobbies include fitness, golf, dogs, and playing the guitar. He is young at heart, rich in soul, and lives a happy life.

CROWD ENSEMBLE ACTORS



**Elliott
Canuel**



**Jorge
Carrillo Jr.**



**Carmen
Castillo**



**Irma
Diaz**



**Nathaniel
Dickinson**



**Mary
Grimaldo**



**Elidia Lopez, Tylene McAlpine, Estela Sevilla, Elias Sevilla,
Esperanza Lopez, Emmalina Lopez, Joelia Lopez**

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Bethel Chandler
First Baptist Church Tempe
First Presbyterian Church of Mesa
KING (Kingdom Increase Network Gathering)
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Living Word Bible Church Mesa
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The poster features a large blue 'M' logo at the top left. Below it, the text 'Theatrical Ministries Inc.' is in a small font. The year '2024' is prominently displayed in a large, bold, black font. Underneath, 'Theatrical Ministries GOLF TOURNAMENT' is written in blue and red. The 'AUGUSTA RANCH GOLF CLUB' logo is at the bottom left. On the right side, there is a photograph of a golf hole on a green with a white golf ball nearby. A red circular graphic contains the text '1st Annual Tournament'. A yellow rectangular box at the bottom right contains the registration information.



An American Parade
Coming in 2025

Theatrical Ministries Inc. is excited to present its production of *An American Parade*. America's history is chronicled with music and video along with carefully researched commentary. The American Revolution, Civil War, World Wars I and II, a tribute to the branches of the military, sports, immigration, criminal activity, Hollywood, along with music medleys from the 50's, 60's, 70's and beyond are all included. Both inspirational and motivational, this production directs a nation back to its roots--to what it once was and by God's grace to what it can be again.

The poster features a photograph of a man and a woman dancing in front of a background of colorful fireworks. The title 'An American Parade' is written in a stylized, colorful font at the top left. To the right, the text 'Coming in 2025' is displayed. Below the title and image, a paragraph of text describes the production.