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**Laraway Staffer Plays Lead in Lyric Theatre's Production of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat***

Sometimes you just have to take a chance. Kyle Bennett was new to Vermont. He was even newer to Laraway---his first day, actually---when he learned about Lyric Theatre's auditions for its fall musical.

Equipped with a newly-minted degree in musical theater from Millikin University, this native Iowan found his way to Vermont's Green Mountains. He was soon hired as a Behavior Interventionist in Laraway's Backpack Program, a role in which he provides one-on-one support to youth in public schools. Kyle is soon to demonstrate to local theater-goers that he's equally adept at playing a lead role on stage, under bright lights and accompanied by a live orchestra.

"I am excited to do *Joseph* because it was the first show I was involved in as a child," Kyle said. "I was in the children's choir and it's amazing to revisit the show and experience it from a whole new perspective. It's a treat to have been cast as Joseph when I was so new to Vermont and Lyric Theater. I'm thankful for the opportunity."

*Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* will be performed at the Flynn Center for the Performing Arts on November 14-17. Tickets may be purchased by calling the Flynn Box Office at (802) 863-5966 or visiting [www.flynnntix.org](http://www.flynnntix.org).

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