

Me and My Brother

A Musical in 2 Acts



Story, Lyrics, and MUSIC
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Cast of Characters

- JOSEPH:** JOSEPH Smith Jr, the founder of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Portrayed as a 14-year-old boy, a young man, and an adult. TENOR I
- HYRUM:** HYRUM Smith, JOSEPH's older brother. Portrayed as a 20-year-old boy, as a young man, and adult. BASS/BARITONE (a to f2) [middle c is c1]
- Ma:** Lucy Mack Smith, JOSEPH and HYRUM's mother. Mezzo SOPRANO
- EMMA:** EMMA HALE, JOSEPH's wife. Portrayed as a young woman and as an adult. *Played by the same person*
- JOSIAH:** JOSIAH Stowell a foreigner who's a treasure hunter living in Pennsylvania rather crafty but nice enough. BASS
- Mr. HALE:** EMMA's Father.
- JOHN TAYLOR:** Englishman who becomes one of the 12 Apostles. BARITONE/TENOR II
- WILLARD RICHARDS:** Tall, overweight. BASS/BARITONE (G2)
- GOVERNOR BOGGS:** Missouri governor. BASS
- DONIPHAN** General and friend to Joe. BASS/BARITONE
- MORONI and JESUS –** Angels. TENOR II *played by same person*

Casts small singing parts, playing multiple parts

Pa, 3-4 PREACHERS/MOB guys; **MAYOR** of Palmyra; **MAYOR's** wife, **Colonel Jennings;** **Other** townsfolk various and sundry **Mob** members / members / clergy / etc.

For convenience of the audience to follow who's who, after the church has been founded, the Mormons generally wear rather plain colors, and the non-Mormons wear blacks, whites, and grays. Other options are OK.

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