Across the Plains
The Journey of the Palace Wagon Family
by Sandra Fenichel Asher

November 19 - 22, 2003

Directed by Wesley L. Robertson
Produced by special arrangement with The Dramatic Publishing Company of Woodstock, Illinois.

Time: Spring of 1846 through spring of 1847
Setting: Various locations on the overland trail from Springfield, Illinois to Napa Valley, California.

Cast

Virginia Reed .......................................... Brenna Flesh
Margaret Reed ...................................... Stephanie Huff
James Reed .......................................... Jason Elders
Sarah and towns folk .............................. Michelle Nevels
Cousin and towns folk .............................. Dana Norton
Mary Graves ......................................... Jerrie Donahue
Peggy Breen .......................................... Meagan Rudloff
Gersham Keyes ...................................... Dane Horst
John Snyder .......................................... Logan Brown
Lewis Keseberg .................................... Kyle Frischman
Jim Clyman .......................................... Nick Fletcher
Patrick Breen ......................................... Robbie Riehn
Chorus, Townsfolk, Wagon Train Members
... Amanda Smith, Bethany Bolinger, Heather Hurt
Crew

Director and Scenic Designer .................................................... Wes Robertson
Associate Designer ................................................................. Tom Schuessler
Stagemanager ........................................................................ Hilary Brinkman
Projection Designer ............................................................... Tom Schuessler
Wagon Designer ........................................................................ Tom Schuessler
Lighting Designer ................................................................. Wes Robertson
Lighting Technician ............................................................... Thomas Smith
Sound Designer ........................................................................ Wes Robertson
Set Construction ................................................................. Beth Potter Firestine, Hilary Brinkman, Stephanie Huff, Christina Marquis, Thomas Smith, Dane Horst, Byron Roussin, Jon Schuessler, Tom Schuessler, Wes Robertson, Nick Fletcher

Costumes ..................................................................................... Jane Sullivan, Rebecca Ellison and Cast
Box Office ................................................................................... Jane Sullivan and Rebecca Ellison
Ticket Sales ................................................................................ Carrie Flesh and Doris Wolfmeyer
Publications ........................................................................... Monica Trupiano and Amy Coomes
Ushers ................................................................................ Members of Professor Robertson’s Introduction to the Theatre Class

Special Thanks to Jefferson College Faculty Members, Tom Schuessler, Jane Sullivan and Rebecca Ellison.

Upcoming Cultural Events

CONCERT BAND CONCERT:
Tues., Nov. 25, 7:30 p.m.
Fine Arts Theatre

MUSIC MAJOR SEMINAR
Wed., Dec. 3, 2 p.m.
Fine Arts 100

JAZZ BAND CONCERT
Thurs., Dec. 4, 7 p.m.
Fine Arts Theatre

CHOIR CHRISTMAS CONCERT
Sun., Dec. 14, 3 p.m.
Fine Arts Theatre