

GC-4 Students & Graduate Featured In Music Hall Production

The production of *Children of Eden* at the Music Hall Kansas City (July 15-25) will feature performances by Grandview Middle School student Timothy Boykin, Grandview High School students Bianca Anthony and Anthony Ealy (Seniors) and Joseph Brown and Erica Peterson (Juniors), and GHS 2011 graduate Erin Farste. Timothy will be part of the Children's Ensemble in the show performed by the Kansas City Boys and Girls Choir. Anthony, Ealy, Brown and Peterson will be part of the show's Vocal Ensemble. Erin has been cast as Storyteller in the show. Her noted performances at GHS included Roxie Hart in *Chicago*, Mazie a la Bird in *Seussical the Musical*, and Josie Hines in *Proposals*.

Children of Eden, from Stephen Schwartz ("Godspell", "Pippin" and "Wicked") and John Caird ("Les Miserables") is a joyous and inspirational musical about parents, children and faith... not to mention centuries of unresolved family business! Freely based on the story of Genesis, *Children of Eden* is a frank, heartfelt and often humorous examination of the age-old conflict between parents and children that ultimately delivers a bittersweet but inspiring message: "the hardest part of love... is letting go."

This large-scale production is suitable for all ages and features over 150 performers and musicians. The show is led by noted operatic tenor Nathan Granner and Kansas City theatre favorites Cary Mock and Erikka Dunn. For complete show information and to purchase tickets go to www.childrenofedenkc.com.



GMS student Timothy Boykin



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