

Merkin Concert Hall

Sunday, February 17, 2013 at 11 am

Kaufman Music Center

presents

The Poppy Seed Players in

A Poppy Seed Purim

Directed & Written by Sean Hartley

Starring

Steve Brennan

Sean Hartley

Kathryn Markey

Jason Robinson

and

The Kaufman Kids

Cast

King Ahasuerus

Sean Hartley

Haman

Steve Brennan

Mordechai

Jason Robinson

Queen Esther

Kathryn Markey

THE KAUFMAN KIDS

Francesca Guarrera, Juliana Guarrera, Emily Hollowell, Emily Hui, Ariel Kadoe, Isaac Lageschulte, Lucy Lewis, Finnegan Rawley, Leah Schaefer, Sarah Tabak, Bryley Williams and Orri Zussman

Musical Numbers

“Purim Day”

Kaufman Kids

“Wicked Man”

Kaufman Kids

“I Am The King”

Achasuerus

“Bow Down”

Haman, Mordechai & Kids

“Together”

Esther & Morechai

“Finale”

All

About the Artists

The **Poppy Seed Players** is Kaufman Music Center’s resident theater company — an ensemble of writers, performers and teachers dedicated to exploring and celebrating Jewish culture through musical theater. Both at the Center and throughout the tri-state area, the Players have performed original productions including *Latkes and Applesauce*, *Queen Esther*, *David and Goliath*, *Yo, Jonah!*, *Number The Stars*, *Joseph and Koza*, *A Tree Grows Up*, *Judy and the Maccabees*, *Young Moses* and *Sunshine*. The Players have also worked in residence at local schools,

helping children to write and perform their own musical theater pieces on such subjects as the rescue of the Danish Jews during World War II.

The **Kaufman Kids** is a special chorus of children enrolled in Kaufman Music Center's Lucy Moses School or Special Music School that performs with the Poppy Seed Players in their holiday plays.

Kaufman Music Center is New York's creative home for music education and performance. Kaufman Music Center is where music lovers, from curious fans to renowned performers, come together to explore their musical passions. Founded in 1952 as a community music school, today's Kaufman Music Center is one of the city's most vibrant cultural organizations, combining world-class teaching with electrifying performances featuring rising young classical stars, Broadway icons and cutting-edge performer/composers who are re-defining contemporary music.