

# JOANNA - A WOMAN OF THE CROSS

## A Dramatic Musical Presentation

Come and meet Joanna - the wife of King Herod's steward, Chuza - a socially prominent and visible woman of Jerusalem whose life revolved around the life of Jewish royalty and the palace of King Herod.

Experience through story, song and drama the last days of Jesus of Nazareth and the women who served him through the eyes of Joanna. Despite her husband's position at the palace, Joanna risked everything to be at Jesus' crucifixion and the tomb on Easter Sunday morning. Her faith in Jesus as the Anointed One, the Messiah, Emmanuel, was evident to all who encountered her.

Joanna is portrayed by Christian singer and songwriter Sam Kauffman, who wrote the program and the music for "Joanna." Sam has 6 years of experience directing and producing musical theater in the San Francisco Bay Area.

This exciting and inspiring one hour dramatization is based in the story of the women bringing spices to Jesus' tomb found in Luke 24:1. Spices play an integral role in the presentation, forming the basis for Joanna's reflections on the women and events surrounding Jesus' death and resurrection.

### **Program Outline:**

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| Part One:   | Called to the Tomb with Spices - Joanna Tells Her Story<br>Song: Blessed Be the Lord    |
| Part Two:   | Cloves - Woman of Bethany - The Outcast<br>Song: Miracle of Life                        |
| Part Three: | Anise - Jesus' Friends - Martha & Mary<br>Song: Martha and Mary's Song                  |
| Part Four:  | Cardamom - Claudia - The Woman of Rome Who Believed<br>Song: Claudia's Lament           |
| Part Five:  | Cinnamon - Women of Jerusalem - The Way of Tears<br>Song: The Way of Tears              |
| Part Six:   | Allspice-A Mother's Tears-"Truly This Was the Son of<br>God"<br>Song: Song of Salvation |
| Part Seven: | Nutmeg - Women of a Sunday Tomb<br>Song: "Who Will Roll the Stone Away?"                |
| Part Eight: | Women of the Resurrection - Song: Women of the Cross                                    |

*See back of page for information on sponsoring "Joanna" for your group.*

# Sponsor Information for "Joanna"

## How Much Does It Cost to Sponsor "Joanna?"

**Program Cost:** \$175.00 guarantee per sponsor, plus a guaranteed minimum per sponsor of 20 tickets sold at \$10.00 per person for each performance. Sam Kauffman will return 10% of gross ticket sales less base cost of \$175.00 to the sponsoring organization(s).

## As a Sponsor, What Equipment And Volunteers Do We Provide?

1. A sound system with the capability to play musical tracks.
2. A piano or keyboard. If the sponsor does not have a piano or keyboard, Sam will provide a keyboard.
3. A technician to run the musical tracks.
4. A volunteer to help with the set up and sale of Sam's merchandise.
5. A stool and a glass of water.
6. Two microphones, if possible – one on a boom stand at the piano and one with a long chord or battery operated. Lapel mics don't have enough re-verb for the singing voice. If only one mic is available, that will do.

## How Much Time Is Needed For Set-Up Before The Program?

Two hours.

## How Do We Contact Sam Kauffman to Schedule a Program?

Sam Kauffman can be reached at 650-345-4898 or 650-345-1723, or by writing to:

**Sam Kauffman**  
**231 Hudson Bay Street**  
**Foster City, CA 94404**

## Sponsor Responsibility and Guarantee of Date

- In order to guarantee your date, a \$100.00 non-refundable deposit and a signed copy of the confirmation letter must be received no later than three weeks after booking your program date. If these two items are not received within three weeks of booking your program, the date is not secure.
- If you discuss a tentative date for a program with Sam but have not yet secured it with a confirmation deposit, Sam will hold the date for six weeks. After six weeks, if you cannot confirm and send a deposit, Sam will open the date to other possible bookings.
- **NOTE:** To honor your date and her commitment, Sam turns down other bookings and plans her travel schedule well in advance. *It is your responsibility* to notify Sam immediately of any change or cancellation of confirmed date or time! If you find you need to re-schedule your program, Sam may be able to accommodate you. Your deposit, however, will be forfeited unless the new date falls within the time period already scheduled in your area.