



Frequently Asked Questions

What is "Tetéléstai?" - "Tetéléstai" (Greek meaning "It is finished") is a contemporary musical passion play about the the last week in Jesus' life. The ministry vividly portrays His triumphant entry into Jerusalem, His trial, execution and His resurrection.

How do you pronounce "Tetéléstai?" What does it mean? - "Tetéléstai" (pronounced "tuh-tell-uh-sty") is a Greek word meaning "It is finished" or "paid in full." This was the last phrase that Jesus spoke before he died.

Where can I see it? - Tetéléstai is performed at various churches, schools and theatres throughout the mid-west. Please see the Schedule Page on the website for each year's details!

How much do tickets cost? - There are no tickets for Tetéléstai. All performances are free and open to the public. Seating is on a first-come, first-serve basis.

When do the doors open? Can I reserve seats? - Doors open one hour before the show. There are no reserved seats.

How long does the performance last? - Each performance lasts approximately 2 hours with a half-hour intermission. There is usually a reception following each performance. This includes refreshments and a chance to meet, mingle and pray with the cast and fellow audience members.

Is the show handicap-accessible? - Most of the facilities are handicap-accessible. We are willing to help move wheelchairs as needed. Please contact us in advance if you have a unique situation. Braille programs are available for the visually impaired. Please see a crew member for information.

Can I bring my small children? - Many small children have seen Tetéléstai over the years. They love to "meet Jesus" after the show! However, the show does vividly portray the scourging and the death of Jesus on the cross. We recommend that parents see the show before bringing very small children.

Are the performers paid? - Our performers are all volunteers! They are not professionals and they are not paid. Their reward awaits in the smiles and hugs of those who have witnessed the show and ultimately, with their Father in Heaven.

What happens to my free-will offering? - The donations collected after each performance cover a variety of costs. These include production costs such as sound, lighting and trucking expenses. Funds also help cover costumes, stage purchase and maintenance, props, storage, insurance, buses for travel and rehearsal costs. The cast itself participates in a variety of fundraisers throughout the year in order to help cover costs.

How can I bring Tetéléstai to my church? - Tetéléstai has been blessed to be invited to many churches, schools and theatres over the past three decades! If you are interested in having Tetéléstai at your venue, please have a pastor, minister or administrator contact CPAM. We will let you know what is involved in bringing Tetéléstai to your site and can come to a mutual decision from that point.

How can I participate? - Audition information is posted on our website in the fall. Participation in Tetéléstai is a rewarding, but time-consuming commitment.



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