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WHAT IS "CPAM?"

Cleveland Performing Arts Ministries is a non-profit organization that produces "Tetéléstai" in Northeastern Ohio.

WHAT IS "TETÉLESTAI?"

"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.

WHO WROTE IT?

The play originated in the minds of two young college students, Russ and Joel Nagy from Upper Arlington Lutheran Church in Columbus, Ohio. Under the direction of the Holy Spirit, Russ composed the contemporary music score, while Joel put the script and lyrics together by laying out the Gospels side-by-side. They depicted the words and actions of Jesus in an historically accurate setting with a contemporary message for today's audience.

HOW DID IT COME TO NORTHEASTERN OHIO?

Tetéléstai was first staged in Northeastern Ohio by a group of people who felt the message was too powerful to let go. A committee was formed to present the show locally. This committee evolved into Cleveland Performing Arts Ministries.

WHO PARTICIPATES?

Over the years, Tetéléstai has included individuals and families from many different walks of life and religious backgrounds. The common thread that ties our cast and crew together is our love of Jesus Christ and our desire to proclaim the gospel of salvation.