

Written by: Joseph Stein

Music by: Jerry Bock

Lyrics by: Sheldon Harnick

Run Time: 2 Hours and 45 minutes (+15 Minute Intermission)

## ACT 1

1905 in anatevka, a small jewish village in russia

## Act 2

A Few months later in Anatevka

### TAKE A BOW!

This production is being adjudicated as part of the 2025-26 Iowa High School Musical Theater Awards, presented by EMC Insurance Companies.

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Throughout the year students and educators benefit from:

- **Expert Feedback** provided by theater professionals who review each school's musical
- **Learning Opportunities** to build performance and technical theater skills
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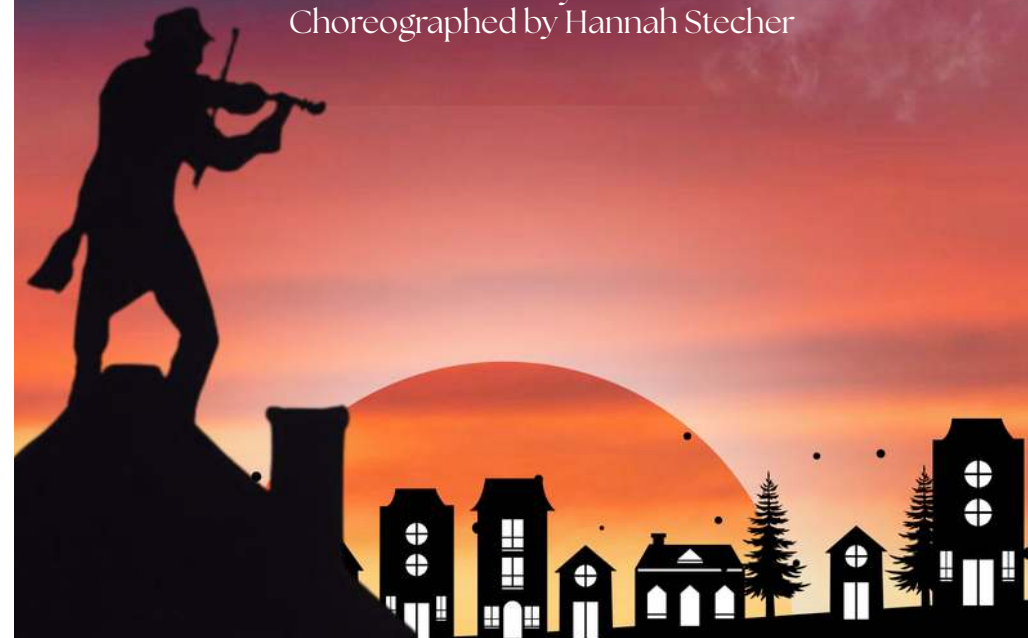
CONGRATULATIONS to the students, educators and supporters who have played a role in making this production possible!

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# FIDDLER ON THE ROOF

Directed by Kiley Stevenson  
Assistant Directed by Maggie Tebbe  
Music Direction by Carter Shaull  
Choreographed by Hannah Stecher



# Cast

Tevye.....	Nick Faley+
Golde.....	Evania Smith+
Tzeitel.....	Mia McDermott+
Hodel.....	Lily Tuthill+
Chava.....	Bria Bauer+
Shprintzke.....	Emma Dean
Bielke.....	Stella Robbins
Motel.....	Zach Erzen
Perchick.....	Joe Noel+
Yente.....	Emilia Borelli+
Lazar Wolf (The Butcher).....	Nile Connelly
Mordcha (The Innkeeper).....	Maree Morteo-Bowman
Rabbi.....	Carter Hein
Mendel.....	Thane Kumor
Avram (Bookseller).....	Hannah Stecher
Nachum (Begger).....	Ella Kennedy
Grandma Tzeitel/Townsperson.....	Julia Andresen
Fruma Sara/Townsperson.....	Winnie Schroeder
Constable.....	William Freund
Fyedka.....	Michael Hartmann
Shaindel/Townsperson.....	Nevaeh Pazhoor
Yussel/Townsperson.....	Aaliyah Smothers*
Sasha.....	JP Auer
Townspeople.....	Cassidy Nelson*, Ruth Powers, Alena Welter+*, Bryn Willis
Russians.....	Grace Burke, Daniel Flanagan, Adalyn Noel
The Fiddler.....	Everlie Sell*

\*Featured Dancers  
+Senior

# Directors Notes

A fiddler on the roof? Sounds crazy no? Well for this director, there was nothing crazy about choosing this musical. I fell in love with the theme of 'time' for this season. Time is such a precious and wonderful thing that many of us can take for granted. Fiddler on the Roof shows how time can be stagnant with 'Tradition' but also show that new and amazing things can happen because of it. As an audience we get to watch as Tevye grows and learns with the changing world around him. Like Tevye we also get to watch all of his daughters grow up and start to make their own decisions. Time shows us that it can sometimes feel like it's standing still with "Tradition" but it can also show how quickly it can change with ""Sunrise, Sunset". If there is one message I hope everyone walks away with after watching Fiddler on the Roof, it's to not take time for granted.

## Thank you!

As always there is always so many people that deserve a thank you. First I want to start off by thanking Jeremy Powers for stepping up as our new set designer. I am so thankful that you were willing to take my ideas and create something wonderful onstage for our actors.

Thank you to anyone and everyone that came up to help during our set building. Whether you put in an hour or 40 hours on the set, your help was noticed and so greatly appreciated by not only me, but the cast and crew.

A special thank you to my parents, Robyn and Vicki Schulz, who would drive an hour every week to help build our set, and who took time to build Tevye's cart, tables and anything that I asked with help of. I am beyond blessed to be able to call you my parents.

Thank you to Carter Shaull for being the music director and keeping the actors harmonies locked and for Jacobo Tebbe for conducting the wonderful pit. You can't put the 'music' in a 'musical' without the help of music directors like you.

Thank you to our choreographers, Hannah Stecher, Emilia Borelli, Aaliyah Smothers and Kate Poirier, for taking time out of your hectic and busy lives to choreograph some exciting and beautiful numbers.

Thank you to Maggie Tebbe, for stepping into the role of Assistant Director. You took over the role with such grace and poise and I can truly say without your help the little village of Anatevka would not have come to life.

## Crew

Stage Manager: Raychel Willis  
Assistant Stage Manager: Kendall Quade  
Set Designer: Jeremy Powers  
Head Choreographer: Hannah Stecher  
Assistant Choreographers: Emilia Borelli, Kate Poirier,  
Aaliyah Smothers  
Light Design: Colin Muenster  
Lights: Micah Ripperger  
Spots: Luke Portzen, Gavin Wolbers  
Stage Crew: Brynn FitzPatrick, Lexi Gotto, Londyn Kamm,  
Trent Stratton, Claire Thielen, Adeline Wahlert  
Flies: Jesse Rudolph  
Hair and Makeup: O'liva Seay, Maya Borman

## Pit

Pit Director: Jacob Tebbe  
Bass: Jeremy Jones  
Piano: Keisy Peyerl Xavier  
Violin: Abby Stenoish  
Violin: Tabitha Downes  
Cello: Cecilia Lammer  
Clarienet: Abagale Dress\*  
Flute: Lucy Postma  
Flute: Lili Maldonado  
Flute: Izzy Ortega  
Baritone: Victoria Rios\*  
Guitar: Calvin Welter  
Percussion: Laurence Smith  
Keyboard: Peter Klapatauskas

\*Indicates Senior

## Act 1

Tradition.....Full cast  
Matchmaker.....Tzeitel, Hodel, Chava  
If I Were a Rich Man.....Tevye  
Sabbath Prayer.....Tevye, Golde and family  
To Life.....Tevye, Lazar Wolfe,  
Townspeople, Russians  
Tevye's Monologue.....Tevye  
Miracle of Miracles.....Motel  
The Dream.....Tevye, Grandma Tzeitel  
Rabbi, Fruma Sara, Townspeople  
Sunrise Sunset.....Tevye, Golde,  
Perchik, Hodel, Townspeople  
Wedding Dance.....Anatevka Villagers

## 15 Minute Intermission

## Act 2

Now I Have Everything.....Perchick and Hodel  
Tevye's Rebuttal.....Tevye  
Do You Love Me?.....Tevye and Golde  
The Rumor.....Yente, Mendel,  
Avram, Townspeople  
Far From the Home I Love.....Hodel  
Chava Sequence.....Tevye  
Anatevka.....Anatevka Villagers

## Actors Headshots



Julia Andresen



JP Auer



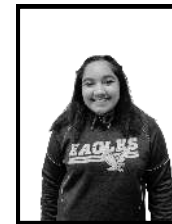
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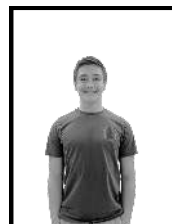
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## Creative Team Headshots



Maree Morteo-Bormann



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Joe Noel



Kendall Quade



Maggie Tebbe



Raychel Willis