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Fiddler on the Roof JR.

APRIL 17 & 18, 2019

Co-Produced by

Donna Hemmert Baumann
Carrie Ruscheinsky

Directed by

Richa Badami

Assistant Director

Woodwyn Koons

Musical Direction

Eric Sullivan

Set Design

Britt & Kenny Purdy
Bryan Cook

Choreography

Rachael Barkley

Costumes

Jessi Fleagane
Shael Shevchuck, Lisa Rosas

Book by: Joseph Stein

Music by: Jerry Book

Lyrics by: Sheldon Harnick

Thank you for joining us for
a very special performance of

Fiddler on the Roof JR.

Based on Sholem Aleichem stories
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Produced on the New York Stage by
Harold Prince

Original New York Stage Production Directed & Choreographed by
Jerome Robbins



MUSICAL NUMBERS

Tradition
Company

Matchmaker
Tzeitel, Hodel, Chava

If I Were A Rich Man
Tevye

Sabbath Prayer
Tevye, Golde, Motel, Tzeitel, Hodel,
Chava, Shprintze, Bielke, Villagers

To Life
Tevye, Lazar Wolf, Fyedka, Villagers, Russian Soldie

Miracle of Miracles
Motel, Tzeitel

Sunrise, Sunset
Company

Dream
Tevye, Golde, Fruma Sarah, Grandma Tzeitel, & Company

Do You Love Me?
Tevye, Golde

Far From The Home I Love
Tevye, Hodel

Chava Sequence
Clark Del Signore, Vida Lev Wolstencroft, Jojo Keeler
Eden Shevchuk, Kampbell Barkley, Avalon Davis

Anatevka
Company

THE CAST

Tevye.....	Clark Del Signore
Golde	Parker Cook
Tzeitel.....	Izzy Fleetwood
Chava	Sofia Burke
Hodel.....	Ananya Badami
Shprintze.....	Maya Tassone
Bielke	Ella Auric
Yente.....	Merry Cook
Model	Noah Schrewe
Perchik	Earl Marvin
Lazar Wolf	Arlo Siegel
Mordcha	Jack Tarmy
Fruma Sarah	Yoshimi Tassone
Grandma Tzeitel	Anna Richardson
Rabbi	Bishop Fleagane
Tevye's Dream Chorus.....	Company
Mendel	Jude Rega
Constable	Victoria Cervantes
Fyedka	Jonah Jowell
Avram	Genevieve Rosas
Fiddler	Quinn Marvin
Priest	Killian Daugherty
Yussel	Genevieve Rosas
First Man	Jude Rega
Second Man	Jack Tarmy
Another Man	Arlo Siegel
First Woman	Abbi Fleagane
Second Woman	Rumi Moon Kastrup

Third Woman

Maya Labine
Novella Steward
Avalon Davis
Vida Lev Wolstencroft

Papas

Jonah Jowell
Earl Marvin
Clark Del Signore
Noah Schrewe

Mamas

Ananya Badami
Sofia Burke
Merry Cook
Parker Cook
Rumi Moon Kastrup
Abbi Fleagane
Izzy Fleetwood
Anna Richardson

Sons

Camille Ollestad
Marlon Roe
Weaver Rendina
Finn Caldwell
Jude Siegel
Zen Nestel
Kail Pumo Otto
Miles Gardner
Hudson Cowen
Kelly Larkan
Taj Oscategui

Russian Soldiers

Killian Daugherty
Dante Shevchuk

Bottle Dancers

Abbi Fleagane
Arlo Siegel
Genevieve Rosa
Jack Tarmy
Jude Rega
Rumi Moon Kastrup

Daughters

Charlie Keeler
Clementine Walton
Eden Shevchuk
Avalon Davis
Ever Duncan
Harper Smith
India-Rose Larkan
Jojo Keeler
Kampbell Barkley
Londynn Purdy
Louisa Moller
Maya Labine
Novella Steward
Maybelle Hornblower
Eloise Adams
Scarlett Caldwell
Stella Murphy
Uma Kattamuri
Vida Lev Wolstencroft

Villagers

Maya Labine
Novella Steward

PARENT CREW

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Carrie Ruscheinsky

Assistant Director
Woodwyn Koons

Choreography
Rachael Barkley

Musical Direction
Eric Sullivan

Set Design
Britt & Kenny Purdy
Bryan Cook

Lighting Operator
Carrie Ruscheinsky

Costumes
Jessi Fleagane
Shael Shevchuk, Lisa Rosas

Property Manager
Brad Steward

Stage Manager
Alison Williams

Hair & Makeup
Leah Hecker

Production Crew Leader
Moira Tarmy

Front of House
Deepa Pulipati



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Acting Mentor
Kelli Williams

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Rabbi Mordy

Program
Oliver Cornell

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Anna Woolis & Teresa Dillow

STUDENT CREW

Music Operator
Rena Badami

Student Crew Leader
Sunny Gautam

Sets & Props
Ashy Badami, Harper Barkley, Hayes Marvin
Stella Sagol, Lucia Sagol

Assistant Lighting Operator
Surya Palipati

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DIRECTOR'S NOTE

When our Head of School Jodi Grass and I first met and talked about organizing a theater production at the school, I thought my role would be to gather the information needed and hand it off to the “qualified” person, someone with a background in directing school musical productions. That hand-off never happened and I was at the start of an amazing journey.

I knew directing *Fiddler on the Roof Jr.* at Oak Grove School would stretch and grow me, but I did not know in what ways the transformation would manifest.

**“There is no relationship to anything if there is not the right feeling for beauty, a response to nature, to music and art, a highly developed aesthetic sense.”
– J. Krishnamurti**

My husband and I moved from the Washington, D.C. metro area six months ago so our three daughters could attend Oak Grove School. What I didn't know at the onset was that this musical theater production would play such an integral part in our transition and help reconnect with this “feeling for beauty,” and rekindle a lifelong love of the theater, music, dance, and performing arts. It would also play a part in integrating us into our new community.

In January it might have seemed like we simply set out to do a show. But in reality, there was much more. Closing circles at the end of rehearsals involved conversations of curiosity with the students. How might we practice the Art of Inquiry to understand the life story of this character? How can we practice the Art of Caring and Relationship at rehearsal by being respectful to our fellow cast and crew members? How does the Art of Aesthetics come into play as a result of being part of this theater production? Every answer was a moment of learning.

This production of Fiddler on the Roof Jr. would not be happening without the vision, intention, and commitment of our Head of School, Jodi Grass, the Oak Grove staff, the support of the most caring and supportive parent community ever and, most of all, the thoughtful, creative, and expressive Oak Grove students.

I would like to especially thank Ed McCurtain, whose generous donation initiated this production and the Fiddler core team, comprising Donna Hemmert, Carrie Ruscheinsky, Woodwyn Koons, and Rachael Barkley. My deep gratitude to an incredible parent committee who worked tirelessly behind the scenes to bring this production to stage.

This show is not only the sum of all the parts that came together – it has been an exercise in stepping into the unknown for all of us, while taking pragmatic steps with a strongly held vision. I can't help but feel the undeniable presence of the Immeasurable throughout this whole experience. I hope you feel it too this evening.

Thank you for being here!

Richa



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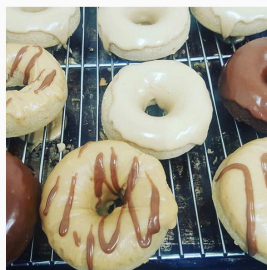
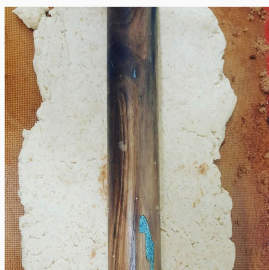
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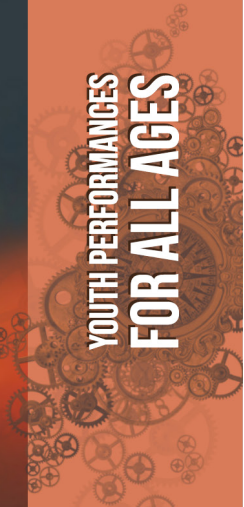
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