

“To Life!” Jewish Tradition: Endurance, Home, and Change

The Davidson College Theatre Department, in collaboration with other campus and community organizations, will host a series of events and lectures spotlighting the joy and resiliency of Judaism in America. The symposium begins February 9 and culminates with the college's production of *Fiddler on the Roof*, March 20-29.

The multifaceted symposium includes a Jewish festival (featuring food, dance, and family activities), and a variety of lectures and panels of leading experts who will explore questions of balancing one's culture and faith against the tensions of progressive change, all through the lens of *Fiddler on the Roof*.

All symposium events are free and open to the public. Tickets to *Fiddler* are available through the ticket office. For directions and parking, please see our campus map.

Visit the symposium website for all the details: www.davidson.edu/fiddler-symposium

Fiddler on the Roof
The Departments of Music and Theatre at Davidson College will present this Tony award-winning musical. Music by Jerry Bock and lyrics by Sheldon Harnick; book by Joseph Stein. Directed by Ann Marie Costa; music directed by Jacquelyn Culpepper; conducted

by Tara Villa Keith.

A beloved icon of musical theatre, *Fiddler on the Roof* tells the story of a Jewish family facing social and political upheaval in a 1905 Russian village. Presented in collaboration with the Music Department, this must-see production is one for the entire family. Recommended for ages 11 and up.

March 20, 21, 27, and 28 at 8 PM; March 22 and 29 at 2 PM at Duke Family Performance Hall, Knobloch Campus Center on the Davidson College campus.

Tickets are \$6-15 and are available through the ticket office. Group discounts available. Contact Annie Wadman at anwadman@davidson.edu.

Gender and Jewishness

Before the performance on Sunday, March 22, Princeton University's Jill Dolan and Stacy Wolf will hold a lecture on "Gen-

der and Jewishness in *Fiddler on the Roof* from the 1960s to the Present." Dolan and Wolf are internationally renowned performance studies, theater, and feminist scholars. At noon on March 22, they will discuss *Fiddler* in the context of 1960s America and the contemporary representation of Jews in pop culture. This event is free but an RSVP is required by March 12: www.davidson.edu/dolanwolfrsvp.

The lecture will be held in the Lilly Family Gallery of the Chambers Building at Davidson College.

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The Jewish Festival is sponsored by: Davidson College, the Jewish Council of Lake Norman, and the Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte. ✪



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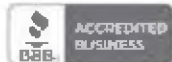
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Schools

JPS Team is Growing

Here we grow, again. With the addition of our infant room, comes additional staff. Ms. Denora Edwards joins us this year as an infant teacher for the afternoon shift.

Denora isn't new to JPS, however. She found her way to us a couple years back, as she was completing her B.A. from Belmont Abbey College as an education major. In her search for a quality preschool practicum experience, Denora sought out the Jewish Preschool on Sardis. It was a great fit from day one. Even before her graduation, Denora began substituting for many classrooms in the building. Once she finished practicum, we couldn't resist the opportunity to hire Denora as an extended day teacher for the 2014-2015 school year.

What makes Denora so special? Where do we begin? Her natural love of children. Her innate drive to help anyone, particularly young children. Her helpful and



Ms. Denora with two of the babies in JPS's infant room.

kind disposition. The reasons are numerous.

Denora is mom to two successful daughters and hails originally from Boston, MA. She had an extensive career as an executive ad-

ministrative assistant prior to her return to school where she was driven to complete her undergraduate degree. In her spare time, Denora enjoys moving around, visiting with family and playing Words with Friends (you can find her to play as "Denora").

Please help us welcome back Ms. Denora to the talented and amazing JPS team.

JPS is currently registering for the 2015-2016 school year, as well as summer 2015 camp. For more information call 704-364-8395 or visit www.jpsonsardis.org. ✪



Meditation and prayer before God are particularly efficacious in grassy fields and amid trees, since a man's soul is thereby strengthened, as if every blade of grass and every plant united with him in prayer.

-Nachman of Bratslav