

Fiddler On The Roof Brought To Life Thursday Night



Tzeitel, Tevye's oldest daughter (played by Laura Hughes) watches intently as Motel, the tailor (Jim Barnhill) demonstrates his new sewing machine.



Fyedka (Tom Jones) offers to lend a book to Chava (Kathi Skillen), Tevye's third daughter.

The Curtain Rises On Musical

Brevard, N. C. - You don't have to be Jewish to enjoy FIDDLER ON THE ROOF. The story is set in the little Russian village Anatevka, but it could be anywhere—anywhere that people face hard times with humor and humanity. This is the warm and touching story of Tevye, the dairyman, his wife, Golde, and their five exasperating daughters. Although Tevye's precariously balanced world often threatens to come down around his ears, he manages to keep his wry sense of humor about himself, his family, and his God.

John Chapman of the New York Daily News described FIDDLER ON THE ROOF as "One of the great works of the American musical theatre. It is darling, touching, beautiful, warm, funny, and inspiring. It is a work of art . . ."

Howard Taubman of The New York Times characterized FIDDLER as "filled with laughter and tenderness. It catches the essence of a moment in history with sentiment and radiance . . . An exceptional accomplishment."

A large cast of Brevard College students and faculty will bring this remarkable musical to life on November 21, 22, and 23 in the Dunham Auditorium. Heading the cast in the roles of Tevye and Golde are Preston Woodruff, Brevard College professor, and Laura Funk, sophomore music major. Laura Hughes, Susan Torella, Kathi Skillen, Darlene Lovely and Carol Cope play Tevye's five daughters. Jim Barnhill, Brevard College sophomore, plays the role of Motel, the shy, awkward tailor who loves Tevye's eldest daughter. Patrick Godfrey and Tom Jones, both freshmen, will portray Perchik, the rebellious student who loves Tevye's second daughter and Fyedka, the Russian who loves Chava, the third daughter. Debbie Deaton plays the part of Yente the traditional Jewish matchmaker. Rick Eldridge will portray Lazar Wolf, the butcher and wealthiest man in the little village. Harvey Miller will be seen as the Fiddler, who perches precariously on the roof and "scratches out a pleasant tune". Others in the cast are Bill Haire as Mordcha the innkeeper, Cedric Guthrie as

Avram the bookseller, Joe Southern as the Rabbi, David Rutledge as Mendel the Rabbi's son, Virginia Tillotson as Grandma Tzeitel who has been dead 30 years, Marion Whatley as Fruma, Sarah, the butcher's first wife, Robert Moore as Nahum the beggar. The Mamas are played by Cyndi Johnson, Lucy Lines, Jane Jones, Karen Land, Kathleen McGuire, Nan Nance, and Brenda Tagert. The sons are Jay Barkas, Terry Brewer, Tony Cope, Allen Hunt, Stan Scott, Glen Sigmon and Larry Vroegindewey. The daughters are Kaye Allen, Debbie Cope, Thecla Huff, Donna Hurley, Jane Ingram, Becky Jackson and Kathy Miller. John Covey will be seen as the Constable and Larry Shepard and Sean Diltz are Russians.

Curtain time is 8:00 p.m. Admission is \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students. Tickets can be reserved by calling 883-8292, extension 11. Specific seats will not be reserved over the phone, but may be reserved by picking up your tickets at the office in Dunham Music Center.



Tevye's second daughter, Hodel (Susan Torella) listens as Perchik, the student (Patrick Godfrey) tells her of trouble in the world outside of their little village of Anatevka.