

C U L T U R A L
Devonshire
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The Skokie Park District's
Devonshire Playhouse Young Performers
present

Fiddler on the Roof Jr.

Book by Joseph Stein
Music by Jerry Bock
Lyrics by Sheldon Harnick

Presented on the New York Stage by Harold Prince
Entire original production directed and choreographed by
Jerome Robbins

Directed by Gayle Starr
Musical Direction by Matt Salvo
Choreography by Brenda Good Hellwig

Presented through special arrangement with
Music Theatre International (MTI). www.MTIShows.com

Saturdays, April 6 & 13 / 7PM
Sundays, April 7 & 14 / 3PM
Devonshire Cultural Center

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FIDDLER ON THE ROOF JR. CAST

Becca Blatt	Golde (4/7 & 4/13)
Alex Burkman	Avram the Hat Maker, Dance Ensemble, Zombie & (US Yente, Shprintze & Bielke)
Gwyneth DuBois	Chava (4/6 & 4/14) & Villager
Liesel Duggan.....	Grandma Tzeitel, Mama & (US Tzeitel)
Mason Gentry.....	Perchik
Yehuda Goldstein.....	Motel (4/7 & 4/14)
Isobel Gorecki.....	Mordechai, The Innkeeper & Zombie
Alejandro Halter	Rabbi, Priest & Dance Ensemble
Gaia Levy	Shprintze
Steven Meyer.....	Russian Soldier, Dance Ensemble, Villager & Ghoul
Rosanna Olaveja	Villager, Russian Soldier & Zombie
Eden Owen	Shayndel (Motel's Mama) & Zombie
Fiona Payne.....	Villager & Ghoul
Liam Payne	Constable, Villager & Ghoul
Ruby Rosenberg	Hotel
Hannah Rubin.....	Golde (4/6 & 4/14), Villager & Zombie
Olivia Russell	Tzeitel
Orli Schwartz.....	Yente & Dance Ensemble
Alana Sindelar	Mendel & Zombie
Aric Stasevsky	Tevye
William Sterbenc	Fyedka, Villager & Zombie
Addison Stillman	Chava (4/7 & 4/13)
Samantha Stillman.....	Bielke
Maya Sumagin.....	Fruma Sarah, Russian Soldier, Mama & Dance Ensemble
Brayden Tratt	Motel (4/6 & 4/13), Villager & Zombie
Quinn Tratt	Lazar Wolf

DIRECTOR'S NOTE

This has been a very exciting project for me, as I have always wanted to direct *Fiddler*. All four of my grandparents emigrated from what is now the Ukraine in the early 1900s and so I feel a personal connection to the story and the characters. You might notice that there is very little set in this show. There are no doors or windows. This is because I chose to tell this story as a memory. When my grandma Rose (Chasha Basha) in Yiddish used to tell me stories of her childhood, she told me about the humor and the characters she grew up with, not about doors and windows. Also I had to make some decisions about the Judaism in this show. All villages (or shtetels) were not equally religious, so I had to decide about the mores and the customs of Anatevka. I would like to thank Rabbi Amy Memis-Foler and Anita Silvert, who helped answer some of my questions. I would also like to thank Yehuda Goldstein and Gaia Levy, who acted as my youth religious consultants. Some of the traditions you'll see in this show, I have pulled from my own family background. A baby did not go by in our family without getting a squeeze and there was always a red bow or a spit to protect from the evil eye. I hope that you enjoy watching this show, as much as I have enjoyed directing it. L'Chaim!—Gayle Starr

MUSICAL NUMBERS

<i>Tradition</i>	Tevey & Company
<i>Matchmaker</i>	Tzeitel, Hodel, Chava, Shprintze & Bielke
<i>If I Were A Rich Man</i>	Tevey
<i>Sabbath Prayer</i>	Tevey, Golde & Company
<i>To Life</i>	Tevey, Lazer & Company
<i>The Dream</i>	Tevey, Golde, Grandma Tzeitel, Fruma Sarah & Company
<i>Sunrise, Sunset</i>	Tevey, Golde, Hodel, Perchik & Company
<i>Wedding Dance</i>	Dance Ensemble & Company
<i>Do You Love Me?</i>	Tevey & Golde
<i>Far From The Home I Love</i>	Hodel
<i>Anatevka</i>	Company

PRODUCTION TEAM

Production Supervisor	Robin Horwitz
Artistic Director	Gayle Starr
Musical Director	Matt Salvo
Choreographer	Brenda Good Hellwig
Set Designer/Sound Operator	Evans Poulos
Stage Manager/Light Operation	Sean Smyth
ASM	Paul Pint
Costume Designer	Jazmin Aurora Medina
Lighting Designer	Tim McKeown, Kinasthetics, Inc.
Props Designer	Lynda Piatt
Scenic Artists	Heather Kristan & Lynda Piatt
Carpentry	Evans Poulos & Heather Kristan
Stage Crew	Dora Starr Poulos
Dance Captains	Maya Sumagin & Steven Meyer
Technical Apprentices	Yasmine Sumagin & Rebecca Marqueda
Marketing Manager	Jim Bottorff
Graphic Designers	Rachel Pozner & Scott Walker
Program Coordinator	Robin Horwitz
Program Design	Kathleen Enders, Marcus Promotions
House Management	Robin Horwitz, Andrea Collins, Rebecca Goldberg, & Eileen Hand
House Crew	Alvin Sampath, Cody Fotheringhame, Michael Glassner, Lorenzo Verdugo, Mario Villegas & John Wilchek
Ushers	Parents of the Cast
Box Office Supervisor	Kathy Day
Tickets Sales Staff	Barb Doherty, Elizabeth Garcia, Sandra Garcia, Amos Gillespie, Mary Hake, Nasser Khan, Aaron Stearns & Sue Zaccagnini



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**COMING SOON TO
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Spring Theatre, Dance, Music, Fine Art & Cooking Classes

Ask for a copy of our Summer Activity Guide or Summer Camp Guide at the front desk. Camp Registration is ongoing while registration for Summer classes begins May 15 for Skokie residents and May 22 for Non-residents!

Devonshire Dance Ensemble presents *Dances the Divas.*

April 27 / 7P & April 28 / 3P.

The Devonshire Playhouse's *Follies.*

May 31, June 1, 7 & 8 / 7P and June 2 & 9 / 3P.

Tickets may be purchased online at www.skokieparks.org/devonshire-playhouse/

Auditions for The Devonshire Playhouse and Skokie Heritage Museum production of *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer.*

July 21 / 1-3P. & Monday, July 22 / 6-8P.

Accepting actors ages 9+.

For more information or to make an audition appointment, call 847-929-7420 or email rhhorwitz@skokieparks.org