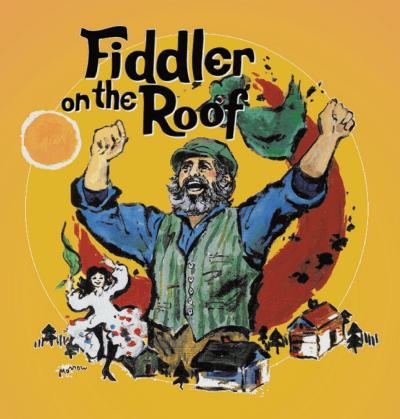
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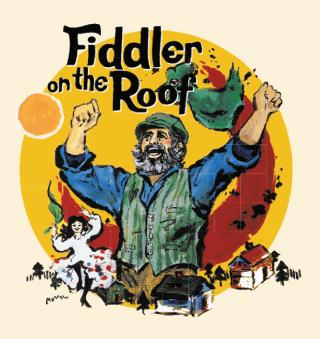
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Musical Director: Lisa Muldrew Choreographer: Elizabeth McCooey Stage Manager: Annalia Small

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SONG LIST

- Tradition
- Matchmaker
- · If I Were A Rich Man
- Sabbath Prayer
- To Life
- · Tevye's Monologue
- · Miracle Of Miracles
- The Dream
- · Sunrise, Sunset
- · Now I Have Everything
- · Tevye's Rebuttal
- · Do You Love Me?
- The Rumor
- · Far From The Home I Love
- · Chava Sequence
- Anatevka

STORY SYNOPSIS

Winner of nine Tony Awards when it debuted in 1964, Fiddler on the Roof is the brainchild of Broadway legends, Jerome Robbins and Harold Prince; songwriters, Jerry Bock and Sheldon Harnick; and book writer, Joseph Stein. Touching audiences worldwide with its humor, warmth and honesty, this universal show is a staple of the musical theatre canon.

Set in the little village of Anatevka, the story centers on Tevye, a poor milkman, and his five daughters. With the help of a colorful and tight-knit Jewish community, Tevye tries to protect his daughters and instill them with traditional values in the face of changing social mores and the growing anti-Antisemitism of Czarist Russia.

Rich in historical and ethnic detail, Fiddler on the Roof's universal theme of tradition cuts across barriers of race, class, nationality and religion, leaving audiences crying tears of laughter, joy and sadness.



CAST LIST EXPANDED — ENSEMBLE ROLES

- YUSSEL ---Jim LoBue
- MAN ---Logan Major
- WOMAN-- Cynthia Waters
- PRIEST ---Luke Moye
- SASHA, The Russian Jonah Franklin
- RUSSIAN 1 ---Greg Mims
- RUSSIAN 2 ---Todd Williford
- RUSSIAN 3 ---Brian Rich
- RUSSIAN 4 -- Macy Tankersley

- 1st MAN ---Mike McLendon
- 2nd MAN ---Jim LoBue
- 3rd & 4th MAN ---Havan Anderson
- 5th MAN ---Bishop Harper
- 1st WOMAN---Alana Little
- 2nd WOMAN---Heather Mims
- BOY 1 ---Luke Moye
- BOY 2 ---Havan Anderson
- BOTTLE/RUSSIAN
 DANCER 1 --Elisabeth O'Quinn

- BOTTLE/RUSSIAN DANCER 2 -- Mariana Nuñez
- BOTTLE/RUSSIAN DANCER 3 ---Shelby Croft
- BOTTLE/RUSSIAN
 DANCER 4 --Alana Little
- BOTTLE/RUSSIAN DANCER 5 ---Kate Mock
- BOTTLE/RUSSIAN DANCER 6 ---Emily Noel

CAST & CHARACTERS

- TEVYE, the Dairyman ---Jamey Saunders
- GOLDE, Wife ---Megan Walker
- TZEITEL, Daughter ---Abigail McMillan
- HODEL, Daughter ---Charlotte Bridges
- CHAVA, Daughter ---Bailey Bolton
- SHPRINTZE, Daughter ---Ella Cushner
- BIELKE, Daughter ---Charlotte Cushner
- YENTE, the Matchmaker ---Christie McLendon
- MOTEL, the Tailor ---Caleb Cave
- SHAINDEL, Motel's Mom ---Dani Dimon
- PERCHIK, the Student ---Benjamin Tankersley
- LAZAR WOLF, the Butcher ---Tamarious Jackson
- MORDCHA, the Innkeeper ---John Parcels
- · RABBI --- Brian Rich
- MENDEL --- Rowan Calcano

- AVRAM, the Bookseller ---Hadley Campbell
- NACHUM, the Beggar ---Bishop Harper
- GRANDMA TZEITEL ---Jan Persson
- FRUMA-SARAH ---Nora Franklin
- CONSTABLE --- Matt Spence
- FYEDKA --- John Shaw
- THE FIDDLER ---Madeline Calloway
- VILLAGERS -- Alison Darby
 Daphne Thronesbery-Totten
 Carli Cowan
 Janie Cowan
 Anna Grace Rollins
 Camille Saunders
 Felicia Dunn
 Elsa King
 Emsley King
 AnnaKade Clemens
 Remi Major
 McKenzie Pederson

BIOGRAPHY



Eddie Frazier, Director

Eddie has been teaching at Statesboro High School since 2001, and he has been the theatre director since 2004. He's directed dramatic pieces such as Wit (2008 Region 2-AAAA one-act winner & 2016 Region 2-AAAAA one-act winner); Suddenly, Last Summer (2009 Region 2-AAAA one-act winner & 2018 Region 2-AAAAA one-act winner); 'night, Mother, The Whales of August, and A Kind of Alaska as well as large musical theatre productions such as The Jungle Book; Aladdin; The Aristocats; Alice Through the Looking Glass; Charlotte's Web; Mary Pop-

pins; The Addams Family, Shrek the Musical, and one his favorites, Mamma Mia!

He also directed 9 to 5: The Musical; 'night, Mother; Guys and Dolls, Mary Poppins, The Sound of Music, Young Frankenstein, and Chitty Chitty Bang Bang for the Averitt Center for the Arts. He was the voice of "Audrey II" in the STARS production of Little Shop of Horrors, and he also co-directed the Averitt Youth Theater's production of The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe. He starred as "Uncle Fester" in The Addams Family and "Dr. Frank-N-Furter" in The Rocky Horror Show at the Averitt Center for the Arts! He played "Willie Clark" in the Averitt Center's production of Neil Simon's The Sunshine Boys, and he had the featured role of "Darryl Ames" in the Averitt Center's production of Bright Star.

Most recently, he directed and starred in Nunsense as the 'Reverend Mother, Sister Mary Regina." He is excited for this production of Fiddler on the Roof, and he is tremendously proud of the cast and crew!



Lisa Muldrew, Musical Director

Lisa Muldrew is married to Allen Muldrew, and they have three daughters: Alyssa, Juliet, and Amanda.

Lisa recently retired from the Bulloch County School System after a lengthy career as a music educator. During this time, while teaching at Statesboro High School, she directed several musical theatre shows, and worked together with Eddie Frazier to present several productions on behalf of the Statesboro High School Fine Arts Department. She most recently served

as the music teacher at Mattie Lively Elementary School. Lisa is currently the music director for the traditional worship service at Pittman Park United Methodist Church.

Having been involved with the Averitt Center for the Arts from the beginning, Lisa has served in many capacities: performer, teacher, director, and board member. She is thankful to have had the opportunity to work with this talented cast and crew!

BIOGRAPHY

Annalia Small, Stage Manager

Annalia is an incoming freshman at Piedmont University. She has been a student director, choreographer, dancer, singer, and actress. She has participated and/or starred in Aladdin (2022), Vaudeville: On the Go (2022), Broadway in the Boro (2022), Aristocats (2022), Rudolph (2022), Mamma Mia (2023), Vaudeville: Time After Time (2023), Broadway in the Boro (2023), 101 Dalmatians (2023), Scrooge (2023), Addams Family (2024), Vaudeville: Resurgence (2024), Broadway in the Boro (2024), Cinderella (2024), It's a Wonderful Life (2024), Shrek: The Musical (2025), and Vaudeville: Drafted (2025).



She hopes you enjoy these productions of Fiddler on the Roof!

Elizabeth McCooey, Choreography

Elizabeth McCooey is a versatile soprano, actor, and trained dancer with experience in both classic plays and musicals. Her roles include Beatrice in Much Ado About Nothing, Mary Poppins in Mary Poppins, Marian in The Music Man, and Ariel in The Little Mermaid.

She studied Applied Music, Vocal Performance, and Theatre at Georgia Southern University, and is trained in Vaganova ballet, lyrical, jazz, tap, hip-hop, and more. Elizabeth especially enjoyed choreographing Fiddler on the Roof and is passionate about bringing stories to life on stage



SPECIAL THANKS & ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

We would like to extend our gratitude to Mr. Keith Wright, Principal of Statesboro High School and also to Statesboro High School.

Mr. Keith Wright has been a long time supporter of the arts, community involvement, and collaboration between the High School and the Averitt Center for the Arts. We are truly appreciative of his ongoing support.

For this production of Fiddler on the Roof, Mr. Wright graciously allowed the cast and crew use of the Statesboro High School Auditorium and stage for rehearsals, dance practice, and vocal training prior to their move into the Emma Kelly Theater. Statesboro High has also supplied several set pieces, furniture, and props needed for us to bring this classic story to life on stage.





Thank you for your help, Statesboro High School & Mr. Wright!

SHINING FACES OF THE SPOTLIGHT — CAST PHOTOS



Jamey Saunders *Tevye, Dairyman*



Megan Walker Tevye's Wife



Abigail McMillian Tzeitel Tevye's Daughter



Charlotte Bridges
Hodel
Tevye's Daughter



Bailey Bolton Chava Tevye's Daughter



Ella Cushner Shprintze Tevye's Daughter



Charlotte Cushner
Bielke
Tevye's Daughter



Christie McLendon Yente, Matchmaker



Caleb Cave
Motel. Tailor



Dani Dimon Shaindel, Motel's Mom



Benjamin TankersleyPerchik. The Student



Tamarious Jackson Lazar Wolf, Butcher



John Parcels Mordcha, Innkeeper



Brian Rich



Rowan Calcano Mendel. Rabbi's son



Hadley Campbell Avrαm, Bookseller

PHOTOS LISTED IN ORDER OF CHARACTER ROLE.



Bishop Harper Nachum, Beggar



Jan Persson Grandma Tzeitel



Norah Franklin Frumα-Sαrαh



Matt Spence Constable



John Shaw Fyedkα



Madeline Calloway
The Fiddler

CAST

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ENSEMBLE

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Todd Williford

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We would like to extend our gratitude to the Statesboro Kiwanis Club for lending the Averitt Center for the Arts several antique furniture pieces from their collection to use in the show. Through their generosity, we gained an water pump, manual sewing machine, and a butter churn, all of which have become essential pieces in our set designs.

Thank you for supporting the arts!



We would also like to extend our gratitude to Dr. Sarah McCarroll & the Georgia Southern Theater Department for lending the Averitt Center for the Arts several costumes & accessories to dress our sizeable ensemble cast.

Additional costumes have been provided by Norcostco Theatrical Supply.

Thank you for all your help!

Thank you for attending our show!

We hope you & your family enjoyed tonight's performance and made another nice memory together through the magic of the Emma Kelly Theater.

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