

LONG TRAIL SCHOOL

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FIDDLER ON THE ROOF AT LONG TRAIL SCHOOL

Dorset-With great excitement, Long Trail School announces its fall production, FIDDLER ON THE ROOF based on Sholem Aleichem stories by special permission of Arnold Perl. Performance dates are Friday and Saturday, December 5 and 6 at 7 pm and Sunday, December 7 at 2 pm. The Long Trail cast is made up of 30 students from grades 6-12. It features four seniors: Matt Rosenthal (as Tevye); Carrie Anne Smith (Tzeitel); Talia Bronson (Chava); Jessica Carr (Yente); Elena Loveday (Innkeeper) and one parent, John Phelps, playing a Russian. The performance is directed by Tracey Wesley and under the musical direction of Melissa Chesnut-Tangerman and Peggy D'Amour.



Jessica O'Keefe and Matt Rosenthal perform in Long Trail's Fiddler on the Roof.

The play tells the story of Tevye, a pious dairyman living in the impoverished Jewish shtetl of Anatevka. He and his wife Golde hire the matchmaker Yente to find husbands for their five daughters. The daughters have minds of their own and this, as well as cultural circumstances, causes Tevye and his neighbors to seek homes in other countries. Notable songs include If I Were a Rich Man; Matchmaker, Matchmaker; Sunrise, Sunset; and To Life. Melissa Chesnut-Tangerman loves this play's timeless thematic study of traditions versus new cultural ideas. She adds that everyone should come see the play as the students have done a marvelous job with their character studies.



Vanessa Mathewson, Carrie Anne Smith, Jessica O'Keefe, Talia Bronson and Malindi Chesnut-Tangerman perform in Long Trail's Fiddler on the Roof.

The play is based on the book by Joseph Stein with music by Jerry Bock and lyrics by Shelton Harnick. Produced by Harold Prince, the original New York stage production was directed and choreographed by Jerome Robbins. Fiddler on the Roof is presented through special arrangement with music Theatre International (MTI). To reserve tickets, please contact Susan Paustian at 802.867.5717 x165.