

*Auditions for*

## *Fiddler on the Roof*

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Maurer Productions OnStage, the company that brought you the Perry Award winning *Laughter on the 23rd Floor*, *Driving Miss Daisy* and *Around the World in 80 Days* will be holding open auditions for its upcoming production of *Fiddler on the Roof* on Dec 15-16-17, 2017.

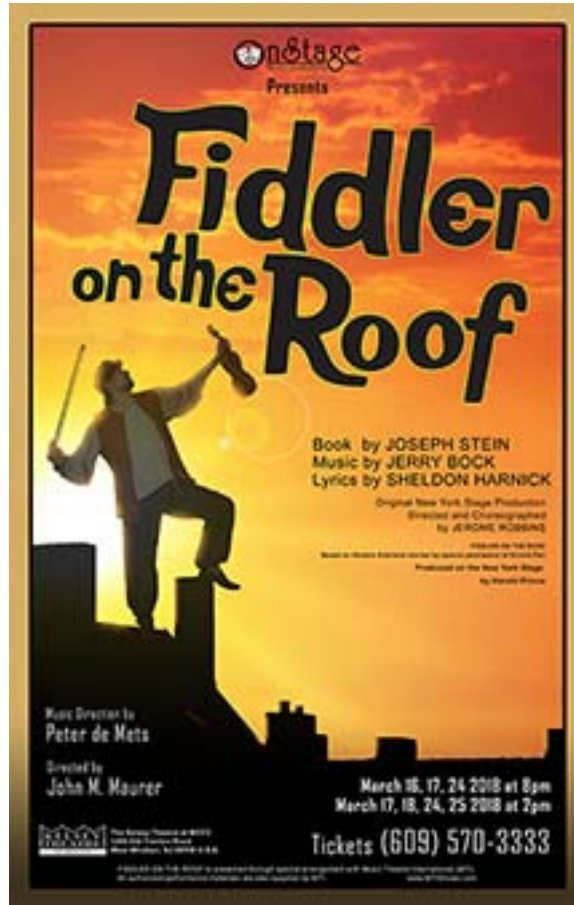
Set in the little village of Anatevka, the story centers on Tevye, a poor milkman, and his five daughters. With the help of a colorful and tight-knit Jewish community, Tevye tries to protect his daughters and instill them with traditional values in the face of changing social mores and the growing anti-Semitism 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 you crying tears of laughter, joy and sadness. *Fiddler on the Roof* is the perfect mix of humor and heart.

24 Roles - plus ensemble

This production will be presented at Kelsey Theatre on the West Windsor campus of Mercer County Community College. The show will require 24+ actors.

The production will be directed by John M. Maurer with Music Direction by Peter de Mets and Choreography by Kat Ross Kline.

**If you have questions, please contact us at [info@mponstage.com](mailto:info@mponstage.com)  
Or call 609 882-2292**



Audition - Dates/Times:

**Friday, December 15th 7:00 PM – 10:00 PM**

**Saturday, December 16th 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM**

**Sunday, December 17th 12:00 PM – 5:00 PM**

Location **Mercer County Community College West Windsor Campus**

Company: **Maurer Productions OnStage Inc.**

Producer/Director: John M. Maurer Music Director: Peter de Mets	Producer/Finace: Diana Gilman Maurer Choreographer: Kat Ross Kline
Stage Manager: Diana Gilman Maurer Lighting: Judi Parrish	Master Carpenter: Jeff Cantor Costumes: Anthony Remer

## **ROLES AVAILABLE (24 Adults + Children)**

The ages listed below are stage ages Except for children's roles, minimum <u>physical</u> age to audition is 17 years old.	
<b>Tevye</b> The likeable, hard-working, pious dairyman who always tries to see the positive side of life. He is a proud patriarch and father of five daughters, closely raised according to the old scriptures.	<b>Gender: Male</b> <b>Age: 45 to 60</b> <b>Vocal range top: F4</b> <b>Vocal range bottom: Ab2</b>
<b>Golde</b> Tevye's strong-willed wife who wishes for her daughters to have good husbands and live easier than she and Tevye.	<b>Gender: Female</b> <b>Age: 40 to 50</b> <b>Vocal range top: Eb5</b> <b>Vocal range bottom: A3</b>
<b>Tzeitel</b> Tevye's eldest daughter, who is madly in love with Motel. She is loyal to her family but typically challenges the town's traditions.	<b>Gender: Female</b> <b>Age: 18 to 25</b> <b>Vocal range top: D5</b> <b>Vocal range bottom: B3</b>
<b>Hodel</b> Tevye's second eldest daughter, who becomes involved with Perchik. She eventually leaves Anatevka to join Perchik in Siberia.	<b>Gender: Female</b> <b>Age: 18 to 23</b> <b>Vocal range top: E5</b> <b>Vocal range bottom: B3</b>
<b>Chava</b> Tevye's third daughter who loves to read. Falls in love and runs off with Fydeka, a Russian soldier.	<b>Gender: Female</b> <b>Age: 17 to 20</b> <b>Vocal range top: D5</b> <b>Vocal range bottom: B3</b>
<b>Shprintze</b> Tevye's fourth eldest daughter who takes lessons at home from Perchik.	<b>Gender: Female</b> <b>Age: 9 to 13</b> <b>Vocal range top: D5</b> <b>Vocal range bottom: B3</b>
<b>Bielke</b> Tevye's youngest daughter. Takes lessons at home from Perchik.	<b>Gender: Female</b> <b>Age: 8 to 12</b> <b>Vocal range top: D5</b> <b>Vocal range bottom: B3</b>

<p><b>Yente</b> The meddling matchmaker. She is a widow and village busybody who knows all of the town gossip.</p>	<p><i>Gender: Female</i> <i>Age: 50 to 60</i> <i>Vocal range top: F5</i> <i>Vocal range bottom: F3</i></p>
<p><b>Motel</b> The poor and meek tailor who shares a deep love with Tzeitel. Sensitive and nervous, but sincere and friendly.</p>	<p><i>Gender: Male</i> <i>Age: 18 to 25</i> <i>Vocal range top: F#4</i> <i>Vocal range bottom: E3</i></p>
<p><b>Perchik</b> The outspoken student and visitor to Anatevka, who constantly challenges the traditions of the town. He eventually falls in love with Hodel.</p>	<p><i>Gender: Male</i> <i>Age: 20 to 30</i> <i>Vocal range top: E4</i> <i>Vocal range bottom: B2</i></p>
<p><b>Lazar Wolf</b> The feisty, brawny butcher and the town's wealthiest citizen who wishes to marry Tzeitel.</p>	<p><i>Gender: Male</i> <i>Age: 40 to 50</i> <i>Vocal range top: F#4</i> <i>Vocal range bottom: C3</i></p>
<p><b>Avram</b> Runs the local bookshop and keeps the town advised of all the news in the area.</p>	<p><i>Gender: Male</i> <i>Age: 40 to 60</i> <i>Vocal range top: Eb4</i> <i>Vocal range bottom: D3</i></p>
<p><b>Grandma Tzeite</b> Golde's deceased grandmother, who endorses the marriage between Tzeitel and Motel.</p>	<p><i>Gender: Female</i> <i>Age: 60 to 75</i> <i>Vocal range top: D5</i> <i>Vocal range bottom: C#4</i></p>
<p><b>Fruma-sarah</b> Lazar's Wolf's deceased first wife. She becomes enraged when her husband plans to wed Tzeitel.</p>	<p><i>Gender: Female</i> <i>Age: 35 to 45</i> <i>Vocal range top: Eb5</i> <i>Vocal range bottom: C4</i></p>
<p><b>Constable</b> Russian military official stationed near Anatevka who knows the villagers well, however he has superficial relationships with the villagers.</p>	<p><i>Gender: Male</i> <i>Age: 35 to 45</i></p>
<p><b>Fyedka</b> A strong, young Russian soldier who sees past his military obligations and falls in love with Chava. He challenges Tevye's imposed silence.</p>	<p><i>Gender: Male</i> <i>Age: 20 to 25</i></p>
<p><b>Rabbi/Ensemble</b> The Rabbi is a source of wisdom and guidance for the people of Anatevka – spiritually, religiously,</p>	<p><i>Gender: Male</i> <i>Age: 40 to 60</i></p>
<p><b>Nachum/Ensemble</b> The town beggar. He is dirty and a scrounger. Nachum is introduced by Tevye during "Tradition,"</p>	<p><i>Gender: Male</i> <i>Age: 40 to 60</i></p>

<p><b>Yussel/Ensemble</b> The town hatter, he speaks in the scene at Motel the tailor's shop (scene 8.) Tevye introduces him</p>	<p><i>Gender: Male</i> <i>Age: 30 to 60</i></p>
<p><b>Shaindel/Ensemble</b> The mother of Motel the tailor, Shaindel is very proud of her son.</p>	<p><i>Gender: Female</i> <i>Age: 30 to 60</i></p>
<p><b>Sasha/Ensemble</b> A friend of Fyedka, and a fellow Russian soldier.</p>	<p><i>Gender: Male</i> <i>Age: 20 to 30</i></p>
<p><b>Mendel/Ensemble</b> The Rabbi's son, who is being groomed to one day, hopefully, become the Rabbi.</p>	<p><i>Gender: Male</i> <i>Age: 40 to 60</i></p>
<p><b>Mordcha/Ensemble</b> Mordcha runs the local bar in town and is a friend to Tevye.</p>	<p><i>Gender: Male</i> <i>Age: 40 to 60</i></p>
<p><b>Fiddler/Ensemble</b> The fiddler appears, playing music on the roof, to show how delicate the balance of life is in Anatevka.</p>	<p><i>Gender: Male</i> <i>Age: 40 to 60</i></p>
<p><b>Ensemble</b> Villagers, Russian Soldiers</p>	<p><i>Gender: Male</i> <i>Age: 13 to 60</i></p>