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Music by **JERRY BOCK**

Lyrics by **SHELDON HARNICK**

Produced on the New York Stage by: **Harold Prince**

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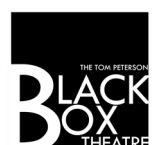
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Props

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Meredith Jorgensen

Costumes

Lindsey Gibbs

Theresa Krusko

Michael Rohlena

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Michael Rohlena

Set Construction

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Cast Biographies

Gabriel Ruiz

Gabriel Ruiz has been involved in the theater community here in sioux city since 2022 and is absolutely jazzed to be sharing the stage with three of his siblings for the first time in Ruiz family history. His brothers' inspire him so much as a performer, and getting to do this show with them and such a fun and supportive cast/crew has been a sincere treat.

Genesis Ruiz

Genesis Ruiz is honored to bring Lazar Wolfe to life in his SCCT debut. A storyteller at heart, Genesis honed his craft through award-winning performances in high school and college, including Best Actor at the Dordt College Film Festival (2019). This role marks not just a return to the stage, but a personal milestone after three challenging years. Deepest thanks to the loved ones whose support made this moment possible.

Nathaniel Ruiz

Nathanael Ruiz is new to the SCCT stage and is ecstatic to show off his role as Avram. Nathanael Ruiz is a sophomore Music Education major at Morningside University and is also a part of the Morningside Choir. When he's not on stage you can catch Nathanael serving at the Out-back (of Steakhouse)

Katie Struck

Katie Struck teaches K–5 music at Sergeant Bluff-Luton schools. When not teaching, she sings on the worship team at Elevate Sergeant Bluff and performs on stage. She made her SCCT debut as Mabel in Pirates of Penzance and is excited to be back.

ENSEMBLE:

RUSSIAN SOLDIERS

Ben Ruiz, Jaiden Lovelace, Dane Maier, Elizabeth Breen

VILLAGERS

Jeremy Cotter, Nate Roop, Anna Owens, Shelley Hexom, Elizabeth Breen, Josephine Hunter, William Jorgensen, Archer Gibbs, Julianna Gerodias, Morgan Gerodias, Emmett Rohlena, Harper Rohlena, Angela Iversen, Katie Struck, Evan Iversen

A Note from the Director

"Welcome to SCCT's production of Fiddler on the Roof. We have had a great time preparing the show for you and really hope you enjoy it as much as we do.

This is a family filled production with seven different family groups involved. The story revolves around a Jewish family in pre-revolution Russia. While it is set in a specific time and place, the themes of tradition vs. modernity, perseverance, and prejudice are as relevant today as ever. This production has been sponsored by the Norman and Shelia Bernstein Foundation.

Norman was very active at SCCT for many years, even playing the part of the Rabbi in previous productions of this play. We thank the Bernstein Foundation for their generosity and help in keeping this tradition alive.

Again, thank you for being here and supporting SCCT. We couldn't do this without you and we can't wait to see you next season!"

Pam McDermott

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Elizabeth Breen

Elizabeth Breen is new to the SCCT but may be familiar to local audiences as the Weekend Evening Weather Anchor and Digital Content Producer for KTIV. Outside of work, she enjoys spending time with her dog Hadley, family, and friends, and engaging in reading, writing, DIY crafts, and video games. She is excited to be part of this production and work alongside such a talented cast.

Katelyn Brunick

Katelyn Brunick teaches 6–12 vocal music at Elk Point-Jefferson schools. She enjoys singing, reading, and playing Final Fantasy 14. She made her SCCT debut earlier this year as Ruth in Pirates of Penzance and thanks her husband for supporting her by caring for their toddler during rehearsals.

Kirsten Campbell

Kirsten Campbell is a recent graduate of Morningside University and will soon begin teaching 1st grade at Holy Cross Blessed Sacrament. Previously seen as Edith in Pirates of Penzance at SCCT, she enjoys crocheting, playing Fortnite, and spending time with her fur-baby Bigsby. She hopes everyone enjoys the performance.

Jeremy Cotter

Jeremy Cotter has been involved with SCCT for over 25 years. A lover of theatre and books, he invites audience members to ask him about his favorite book—if they dare.

Benjamin Feeken

Benjamin Feeken makes his SCCT debut as Perchik. A student at Morningside University studying History, Political Science, and Music, he also serves as the president of the Sinfonia fraternity. Despite a busy schedule, Fiddler is his fifth show this school year. Ben thanks Pam and Angela for their flexibility and support.

Andrew Gerodias

Andrew Gerodias returns to the stage with great enthusiasm, especially since he is joined by two of his daughters and possibly his infant son. Outside the theatre, he works as a counselor, supervisor, and adjunct professor.

Julianna Gerodias

Julianna Gerodias is excited for her first SCCT Main Stage performance. She has participated in five SCCT youth productions and is enjoying the transition to the main stage.

Morgan Gerodias

Morgan Gerodias returns to the SCCT stage after appearing in Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs. Her first role was in the main stage production of Oliver!, and she is excited to be in another Main Stage show.

Toby Gerodias

Toby Gerodias makes his acting debut at only three months old. As the youngest cast member, he joins his father and two sisters on stage in a family tradition of SCCT involvement.

Cast Biographies

Andrea Rohlena

Andrea is thrilled to be a part of this wonderful show. It's doubly special because not only is Fiddler her first SCCT show, she gets to perform alongside her husband and three kiddos. Andrea has performed multiple shows at LAMB Theater and has assisted her husband in painting many sets. Thanks for supporting SCCT!

Emmett Rohlena

Emmett attends West Middle School and plays the trombone in the school's band class. He has performed in productions such as Lamb Theater, Peter Pan, The Claw, Dragons Love Tacos, and Snow White. In his free time, Emmett enjoys writing in his notebook, playing with Legos, and playing the video games Undertale and Deltarune, which he highly recommends to others.

Harper Rohlena

Hazel has been in Dragons Love Tacos, Peter Pan, Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs and has done theater camp. She is in fourth grade and is happy to be in this show.

Hazel Rohlena

Harper Rohlena began theater camps at six and has worked on spotlight crew for The Wizard of Oz. A passionate cellist, she plays in the Sioux City Youth Orchestra and aspires to join the Sioux City Symphony.

Michael Rohlena

Michael Rohlena is delighted to be sharing the stage with his entire family for the first time. He has been active in both onstage and backstage roles and appreciates the audience's support of live theatre.

CJ Rooney

CJ Rooney, a rising senior at Heelan High School, makes his SCCT debut in Fiddler. With a passion for the stage, he is excited to grow as a performer and grateful for the opportunity to be part of this cast.

Nate Roop

Nathanael Roop, a Morningside theatre alumnus, works as a newscast director and master control operator at KTIV. This is his second SCCT production, following his role as the Pirate King in Pirates of Penzance. He is well known in the community—mostly in the theatre.

Joe Rosener

Joe Rosener is excited to be part of Fiddler. A long-time theatre enthusiast, he returns to SCCT with enthusiasm. Offstage, he works as a Creative Services Producer at KTIV and is a graduate of MSU Moorhead.

Ben Ruiz

Michael Rohlena is delighted to be sharing the stage with his entire family for the first time. He has been active in both onstage and backstage roles and appreciates the audience's support of live theatre.

Cast Biographies

William Jorgensen

William Jorgensen is happy to perform alongside friends and family. His recent roles include Snow White, Pirates of Penzance, and Kid Frankenstein, both onstage and backstage.

Ruby Lamoreux

Ruby Lamoreux is delighted to return to the SCCT stage. A lifelong theatre enthusiast, she is grateful to be part of this production and thanks the cast, crew, and her family for their support.

Mike Lewis

Mike Lewis teaches English, theatre, and debate at West High School and will soon advise the yearbook. He has performed in Oliver, Matilda, and Hands on a Hardbody, and directed The Jungle Book at a youth camp. His interests include literature, societal collapse theories, and procrastination.

Jaiden Lovelace

Jaiden Lovelace is going into his junior year of high school. This is his first show with SCCT, but he has been in many shows including Wind in the Willows, Godspell, Spongebob the Musical and many more. Jaiden is involved in theater, show choir and marching band at East High.

Dane Maier

Dane Maier, a Sioux City native, currently works as an Air Guard Recruiter for the 185th. He was last seen at SCCT in The Play That Goes Wrong and is excited to be part of Fiddler on the Roof. He hopes the audience enjoys the show.

Bill McKenny

Bill McKenny is a retired teacher who spent most of his career in Mapleton, Iowa. Now residing in Sioux City, he has been involved in Siouxland theater for 49 years.

Anna Owens

Anna Owens is thrilled to return to the stage after a hiatus since high school. She recently appeared in MOMologues in the Black Box and is excited to be back on the SCCT Main Stage. Anna works as a Production Business Affairs Manager in advertising and enjoys reading, traveling, and doting on her mini Aussie, Remi. She appreciates the support of her loved ones and fellow cast members.

Carrie Pottebaum

Carrie Pottebaum made her SCCT debut in the 1997 production of Fiddler on the Roof and is honored to return for this revival. From villager to Fruma Sarah, she is proud to carry on the tradition of this timeless musical.

Marie Roeder

Marie Roeder returns to the SCCT main stage after appearing in Rent, The Tin Woman, and Cruel Intentions. She is the vice-chairperson of the Black Box Committee and works as a therapist and professor. She is grateful for her husband's support and hopes everyone enjoys the show.

Cast Biographies

Archer Gibbs

Archer Gibbs appears in his first main stage show following his debut in Snow White with the SCCT youth program. He enjoys video games and chicken wrangling when not performing.

Lindsey Gibbs

Lindsey Gibbs shares the stage with both her fictional and real sons—Motel and Archer. Off-stage, she works at the Sioux City Public Museum and spends time remodeling her farm and tending chickens.

Dustin Hatcher

Dustin Hatcher is heading into his senior year at East High School. He has been involved in theater since 8th grade, participating in musicals, plays, and show choirs. Fiddler on the Roof marks his community theater debut as he steps outside the familiar environment of East High.

Madeline Hexom

Madeline Hexom, a rising 7th grader at North Middle School, has appeared in numerous SCCT productions including The Wizard of Oz, A Christmas Carol, and Oliver. She practices ballet, holds a black belt in taekwondo, and enjoys playing with her dog Sally and her brother Alex.

Shelley Hexom

Shelley Hexom returns to the stage for the first time since high school, making her SCCT debut. She is thrilled to share the stage with her daughter Madeline. Shelley is the Content Manager at Revival Animal Health and lives in Sioux City with her family and their dog, Sally.

Josephine Hunter

Thirteen-year-old Josephine Hunter has participated in SCCT for three years with roles in Oliver and Peter Pan. She enjoys acting, singing, crafting, and baking.

Angela Iversen

Angela Iversen has been involved in Siouxland theatre for nearly 20 years. An ELL teacher in South Sioux City by day, she dedicates most of her free time to theatre. This production is especially meaningful, as she co-directs with her mother and performs alongside her husband and children.

Eliana Iversen

Elie Iversen, playing Chava, has appeared in six SCCT productions. A freshman at Hinton High School, she enjoys playing piano, participating in show choir, and spending time with friends and family.

Evan Iversen

Evan Iversen debuts on the SCCT Main Stage with Fiddler. A future 6th grader at Hinton Community Schools, he enjoys video games, Star Wars, and the music of John Williams.

Pete Iversen

Pete Iversen joins the production at his wife's insistence and is enjoying the experience. He works in media production for Multicare Health Clinic and is having fun performing with his family.



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