

FRONT ROW CENTRE PLAYERS
proudly presents



Fiddler ON THE ROOF

Based on Sholem Aleichem stories
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Produced on the New York stage by Harold Prince
original New York Stage Production Directed &
Choreographed by
JEROME ROBBINS

Book by Lyrics by Music by
JOSEPH STEIN SHELDON HARNICK JERRY BOCK

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ABOUT THE COMPANY

Front Row Centre Players Society, Calgary's premiere community musical theatre group, is a charitable organization dedicated to making musical theatre experiences available to as many people as possible -- affording an outlet for creative expression on stage and behind the scenes. Our auditions are always open to the public, announced through Calgary's free media. Everyone associated with the company is a volunteer. Our only pre-requisite for participation is ENTHUSIASM!

Front Row Centre Players developed in the spring of 1987 from the St. Giles Presbyterian Church choir, who presented a version of *Godspell*. Success created a desire to formalize the company and FRC was born. The first season included a fundraising show and a production of *Jesus Christ Superstar*. Since then, Calgary has been entertained by our numerous comedy revue shows and major musicals including: *Damn Yankees*; *Chicago*; *The Fantastiks*; *Oliver*; *Annie Get Your Gun*; *Annie*; *Godspell*; *Guys and Dolls*, *The Sound of Music* and now *Fiddler on the Roof*.

You, too, can be part of FRC's growing future. Whether you are an aspiring thespian, an accountant who wants to do the books, a handyperson who can construct sets or just someone who's got an itch to help others in a creative way but hasn't found the right niche, we openly invite you into our fold. For more information leave a message on our pager at 234-2611 and someone will return your call.

MEMBERSHIP

You can have even more fun by becoming a member of the Front Row Centre Players Society. Membership is a steal of a deal at only \$10.00 per person (voting privileges to those 16 years of age and over). For this reasonable price you get membership voting status as well as our bi-monthly FRC Newsletter filled with tidbits about our activities and the local community theatre scene.

Membership also gets you a discount on our Workshops which are held approximately four times per year on a variety of topics from Auditioning to Voice Care to Introductory Acting to Movement.

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Director's Notes...

It is always a thrill to work with such talented people. A special thank you to the entire cast for bringing your skills to this production. We have all learned more about ourselves from this show and we have grown in many ways. *Fiddler on the Roof* is an important show -- it explores the stories of a time and a people whose lives we now understand more and who we hope will never be forgotten. Thank you to FRC for allowing me the opportunity to participate in this production. Amanda -- thanks for the supply of cinnamon buns! Greg -- again -- great production work my friend. What a great cast -- you all deserve a GREAT BIG HUG!! Enjoy!

SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The cast and crew of *Fiddler on the Roof* wish to acknowledge Robert Dean and the special contribution he made to this production. Until a month ago, he was our 'Tevey' but illness forced him to withdraw. His dedication throughout the rehearsal process gave the entire cast incentive to raise their own performance levels. Our best wishes to Robert for a speedy recovery.

A heartfelt thank you to the Elks Club of Calgary. Their generous donation made it possible to hire professional interpreters for the June 26th performance, making it accessible to members of our Deaf Community. A special thank you to Debra Russell and Todd Dean for their services.

Ron Hooker stepped in as our 'Tevey' after Robert Dean's departure, unfortunately, a tragedy forced his withdrawal from the show. Our heartfelt sympathies to Ron and his family.

MUSICAL NUMBERS

PROLOGUE

1. *Tradition*

ACT 1

2. *Matchmaker*
3. *If I Were A Rich Man*
4. *Sabbath Prayer*
5. *To Life*
6. *Tevye's Monologue*
7. *Miracle of Miracles*
8. *The Dream*
9. *Sunrise Sunset*

20 MINUTE INTERMISSION

ACT 2

10. *Now I Have Everything*
11. *Tevye's Rebuttal*
12. *Do You Love Me?*
13. *The Rumor*
14. *Far From The Home I Love*
15. *Chava Sequence*
16. *Anatevka*

THE CAST (in alphabetical order)

Ed Anderson	Avram
Sean Anderson	Sasha
Ruth Bullivant	Grandma Tzeitel
Jeremy Clark	Fiddler
Paul Clark	Tevey
Mary Cleaver	Hodel
Breanne Cooper	Shprintze
Lynne Cousineau	Golde
Amanda Rae Cross	Tzeitel
Allen Crowley	Mordcha
Jacob Estrin	Nahum
Kalman Estrin	Lazar Wolf
Linsey Fredricksen	Chava
Kyle Hinton	Village Boy
Anthony Leece	Village Boy
Jeff Nelson	Perchik
Jay Newman	Russian
Sariah Olson	Bielke
Jane Ormston	Shandell
Matt Schubert	Fyedka
Earl Singer	Rabbi
Sandy Singer	Yente
Greg Spielman	Constable
Ryan Wagner	Mendel
Chris Willott	Motel Kamzoil
Terry Wood	Fruma-Sarah

THE ORCHESTRA

Ralph Perry

Janice McCloskey

Justin Hall

Stan Cox

Starlene Betts

Betty Meunch

Piano
Keyboard
Percussion
Clarinet
Violin
Flute

DANCERS

Christine Carr

Philip Knafla

Anna Tharp

Genevieve Thomas

PRODUCTION TEAM

Director

Music Director

Producer

Assistant Producer

Stage Manager

Assistant Stage Manager

Choreographer

Publicity

Set Design

Lighting Design

Sound Design

Set Construction

Set Decoration/Props

Costumes/Make-up

Steve Olson
Glennis Houston Cox
Greg Spielman
Erin McLaughlin
Kevin Currie
Frank Blasetti
Dawn Dymond
Susan Soprovich
Dean Harrison
Sean Anderson
Steve Olson
Trevor Gallant
Jackie Cutting
Faith Casement

CREW AND OTHERS

Lighting Operator

Sound Operators

Backstage Crew

Front-of-House Manager

Photography

Poster design

Programme Design

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Julie Allard

Velma Beebe

Marion Boreiko

Charlene Dinn

Drew Irwin

Koula Karipidis

Wendy MacLeod

Tom McFadyen

Debra McTavish

Kimm Renaud

Heather Simm

Dora Tilsizoglou

Jodi Finley

Mike Crampton

Phil Reilander

James Wilde

Jock Abra

Andrea Caban

Ryan Crampton

Dennis Daly

Robin Haynes

Angie Rodgers

Deb McDonald,

Richard Pitman

BJ Hamilton

Brian Holiday

Barb Armstrong

Joan Blakelack

Gail Chambers

Barry Gurevitch

Sharon Irwin

Allison MacLeod

Ann McFadyen

Liz McPhail

Gayle Peck

Barb Simm

Avis Thomas

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all the cast and crew, and a big thanks to you, the tremendous supporters of the Front Row Centre Players Society.

We apologize if we have missed any volunteers who gave so tirelessly of their time. We want you to know that you ARE appreciated!

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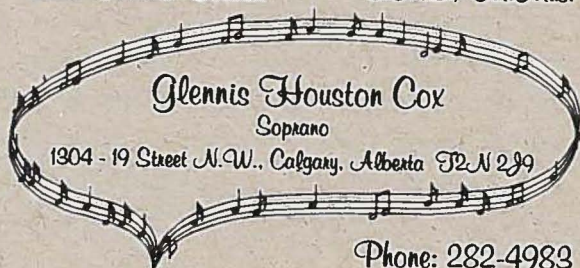
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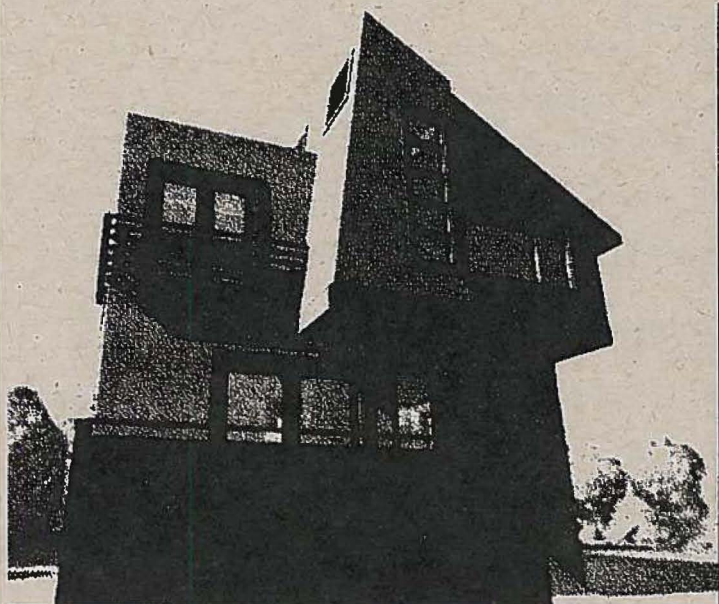
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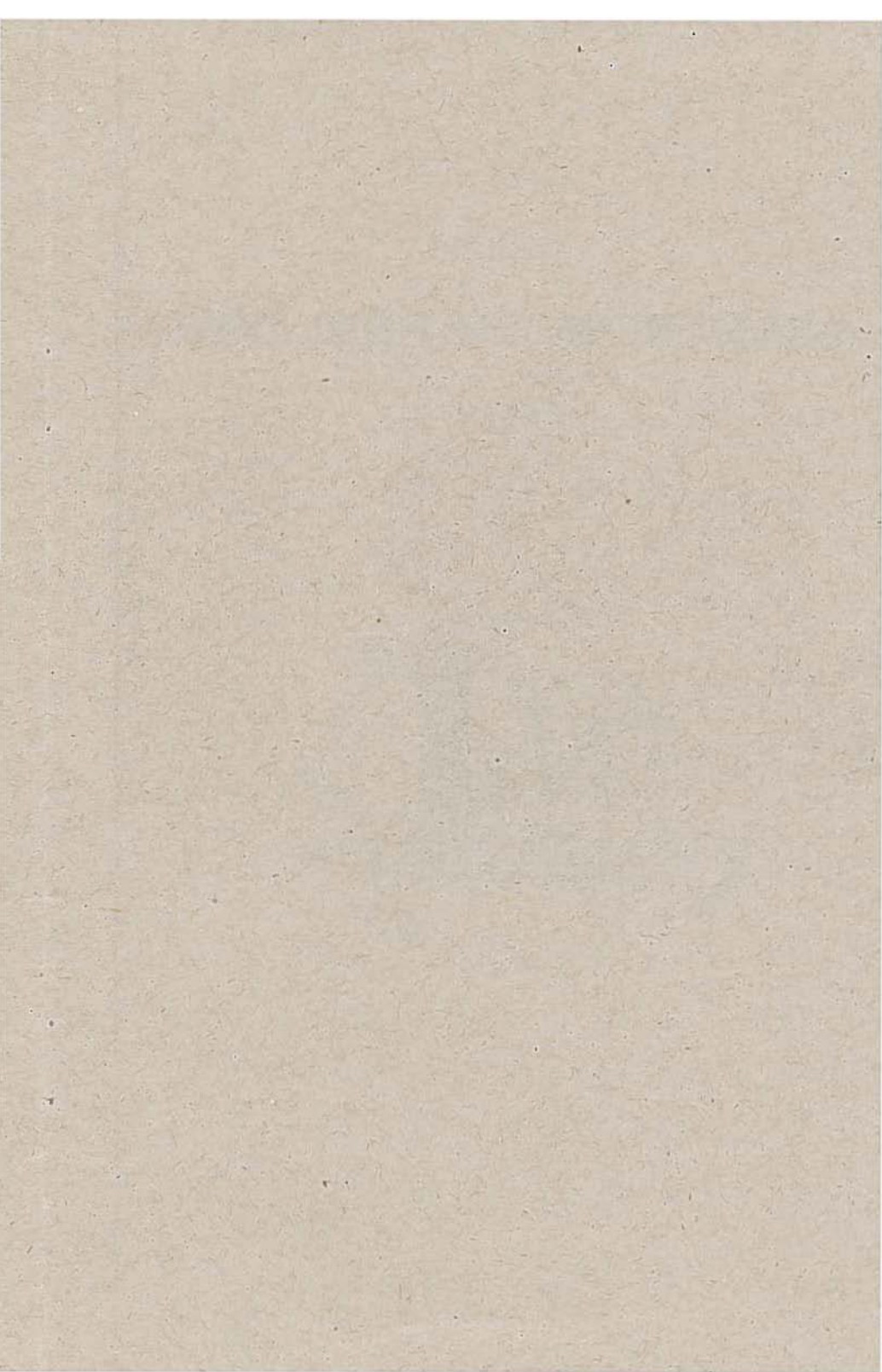
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