

MVTHS Operetta is 'Fiddler on the Roof'

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Czarist Russia will provide the backdrop for "Fiddler on the Roof," the Mt. Vernon Township High School Operetta to be performed on the school auditorium stage at 7:30 p.m. Thursday and March 13 and 14.

Tickets will be sold at the MVTHS Auditorium box office from 3:30 to 6 p.m. today, Monday to Wednesday and from 8:30 to 7:30 p.m. before each show.

All seats are general admission — there will be no reserved seats.

"Fiddler on the Roof" centers on Tevye, a poor milkman and his daughters' marriages. The show takes place in the Jewish village of Anatevka in Czarist Russia in 1905. The show receives its name because life in Anatevka is a precarious as the perch of a fiddler on a roof.

The answer to how this story turns out will be revealed on the MVTHS Auditorium stage.

Members of the cast includes:

- Tevye — Quinton Sledge;
- Golde — Blythe Lee Brown;

- Tzeitel — Hope Wallace;
- Hodel — Leah Minor;
- Chava — Mollie Burdett;
- Shprintze — Olivia Bullock;

- Bielke — Brooke Moore;
- Yente — Courtney Lawrence;

- Motel — Dakota Bodine;
- Perchik — Kent Almaroad;

- Lazar Wolf — David Price;
- Mordcha — Seth Ellis;
- Rabbi — Samuel Cortez;
- Mendel — Chris Williamson;

- Avram — Darwin Walters;
- Nachum — Trevor Skidmore;

- Grandma Tzeitel — Cassy Austin;
- Fruma Sara — Katie Bunting;

- Constable — Robert Lockwood;
- Fyedka — Sean Wiegel;
- Shaindel — Jeannette Straeter;

- Sasha — Josh Pollard;
- Yussel — Ryan Gibson;
- Fiddler — Campbell Walters;

- and additional characters include Colin Grimes, Trevor Skidmore, Tyler McLane, Lamanda Bean, Amy Dickerson, Brandon Williams-Meeks and John Labatte.

Mt. Vernon Township High School Operettas

- 1942 — "H.M.S. Pinafore"
- 1943 — "Forest Prince"
- 1944, 1945, 1946 — No Operetta due to World War II
- 1947 — "Chimes of Normandy"
- 1948 — "Sweethearts"
- 1949 — "Rio Rita"
- 1950 — "Naughty Marietta"
- 1951 — "Desert Song"
- 1952 — "New Moon"
- 1953 — "Red Mill"
- 1954 — "Finian's Rainbow"
- 1955 — "Oklahoma!"
- 1956 — "Rose Marie"
- 1957 — "Plain and Fancy"
- 1958 — "The Emperor's New Clothes"
- 1959 — "The Mikado"
- 1960 — "Carousel"
- 1961 — "Showboat"
- 1962 — "H.M.S. Pinafore"
- 1963 — "The Music Man"
- 1964 — "Brigadoon"
- 1965 — "My Fair Lady"
- 1966 — "Li'l Abner"
- 1967 — "Kiss Me Kate"
- 1968 — "South Pacific"
- 1969 — "Annie Get Your Gun"
- 1970 — "Bye Bye Birdie"
- 1971 — "Fiddler on the Roof"
- 1972 — "The Wizard of Oz"
- 1973 — "The King and I"
- 1974 — "The Music Man"
- 1975 — "The Sound of Music"
- 1976 — "Oklahoma!"
- 1977 — "Once Upon a Mattress"
- 1978 — "Brigadoon"
- 1979 — "Mame"
- 1980 — "Carnival"
- 1981 — "No No Nanette"
- 1982 — "Anything Goes"
- 1983 — "Pajama Game"
- 1984 — "Oklahoma!"
- 1985 — "Once Upon a Mattress"
- 1986 — "The Sound of Music"
- 1987 — "Cinderella"
- 1988 — "Fiddler on the Roof"
- 1989 — "Wizard of Oz"
- (Operettas moved to Spring)
- 1991 — "Li'l Abner"
- 1992 — "Bye Bye Birdie"
- 1993 — "Little Mary Sunshine"
- 1994 — "Once Upon a Mattress"
- 1995 — "Music Man"
- 1996 — "The Sound of Music"
- 1997 — "Cinderella"
- 1998 — "Fiddler on the Roof"
- 1999 — "The King and I"
- 2000 — "Brigadoon"
- 2001 — "My Fair Lady"
- 2002 — "The Wizard of Oz"
- 2003 — "Anything Goes"
- 2004 — "Bye Bye Birdie"
- 2005 — "Annie Get Your Gun"
- 2006 — "Oklahoma!"
- 2007 — "The Sound of Music"
- 2008 — "Meet Me in St. Louis"
- 2009 — "Fiddler on the Roof"



Special Photo: DAVID BELCHER

Golde, RIGHT, played by Blythe Lee Brown, gives an careful to her husband, Tevye, played by Quinton Sledge, during a recent "Fiddler on the Roof" rehearsal at the Mt. Vernon Township High School Auditorium stage. The school's Operetta will be performed at the auditorium at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 13 and 14.

