

Crowthorne Musical Players



present

Fiddler on the



Roof

Wilde Theatre, Bracknell

TUESDAY TO SATURDAY

26th - 30th March 1996

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Music by **JERRY BOCK**

Book by **JOSEPH STEIN**

Lyrics by **SHELDON HARNICK**

Based on the stories of Sholem Aleichem by special permission of Arnold Perl.

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Produced on the New York stage by Harold Prince

Original New York stage production directed and choreographed by Jerome Robbins

Director: **MAGGIE UTTLEY M.B.E.**

Musical Director: **NICK AUSTIN**

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Chairman's Welcome

Good evening, ladies and gentlemen I take great pleasure in welcoming you to Crowthorne Musical Player's production of Fiddler on the Roof.

When we started rehearsing back in September, the performance week seemed a long way off, but the time has literally flown by and suddenly here we are - on stage!

I am always impressed by the commitment shown by all those involved in the show - not only by those of us on stage who turn up week after week for rehearsal, but of those who's job it is to ensure that we actually achieve our aim of producing a first class show. I am extremely grateful to all those on the committee who have helped in the show's production and to all those members and friends of the society who are not in the show but who have given up their time to help in many different ways. My deepest thanks must also go to Richard Spong, our Stage Manager, and his crew, who will continue to work very hard throughout the show to ensure it's smoothrunning.

We are very fortunate to have such a highly professional Director and Musical Director (Maggie Uttley and Nick Austin) without who's constant nagging and unending enthusiasm C.M.P. would not boast the excellent reputation it now enjoys.

So, now we have everything - lights, sound, orchestra, scenery, cast and of course, an audience. All we need to do now is to entertain you.....so, on with the show!

Claire Lawson, *Chairman*

Crowthorne Musical Players

Crowthorne Musical Players was formed by members of the Parish Church in 1950. Since that time C.M.P. has performed many musical shows and has given a number of concerts for a variety of causes. Our main productions over the last ten years have been:

1986 Viva Mexico
1987 The Sorcerer
1988 Kiss Me Kate
1989 Showboat
1990 Ruddigore

1991 Calamity Jane
1992 The Merry Widow
1993 Oklahoma!
1994 Half a Sixpence
1995 Carousel

The Story

Tevey is the village milkman in Anatevka, a small rural community somewhere in Russia, on the eve of the Russian Revolution. The Jewish people there are steeped in traditions which have, for as long as anyone can remember, dictated the way of life in Anatevka. However, things are changing - there is growing unrest in the country, which the Tzar is determined to quell using whatever force is necessary, and on top of that, Tevey's daughters are about to test his faith in tradition to the limit.....



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Fiddler on the Roof

Cast of Characters

Tevye, the milkman	Ray Burton
Golde, his wife and their daughters	Jean Frost
Tzeitel	Paula Critchley
Hodel	Liz Henderson
Chava	Debbie Mann
Shprintze	Nicola Black
Bielke	Carolyn O'Reilly
Yente, the matchmaker	Maxine Robinson
Motel, the tailor	Roger Lansdown
Lazar Wolfe , the butcher	Tony Kershaw
Perchik, the student	Simon Hunt
Mordcha , the innkeeper	Keay Smith
Rabbi	Ted Anderson
Mendel, his son	Ian Payton
Shandel	Pam Medcroft
Avram, the bookseller	Don Manning
Grandma Tzeitel	Claire Lawson
Fruma Sarah	Doreen Hart
Constable	Trevor Leuty
Fyedka	Mark Conolly
The Fiddler	Brian Murphy

The Company

Lyn Austen, Alex Aucken, Matthew Austin, Christine Charlton, Alison Critchley, Liz Darkin, Richard Frazer, Shan Greatrix, Carol Hardy, Teri Hart, Becky Haines, Karen Hunt, Carole Kershaw, Jo Kershaw, Andy Lee, Lucky Leuty, Diana Mears, Tim Marshall, Chris Pask, Peter Rupp, Angela Smith, Dave Town, Paul Tysoe, Audrey Wybrow.

