

Fiddler on the Roof Week 2 Address

Okay, one week down, seven to go. We had a solid week, and I hope everyone enjoyed closing out the week by having the day off on Friday. Unfortunately, it does put us behind a little bit. To that end, we're already moving into a couple of evening sessions for leads this week. We're also cramming a decent amount of production work into the mix so that we can get back on schedule. Speaking of schedules, please make sure you are clear on when you are and when you are not needed for rehearsal. We've had a few absences this week that were not excused. What is an excused absence? Well, if you listed it as a weekly conflict or a specific conflict in your audition application paperwork, it's excused. If it's not listed, it's not excused. When you miss rehearsal you obligate others to work on your behalf and you miss information. Unlike past years' practices, we're tabulating all attendance online this year. Don't leave a trail of poor rehearsal attendance.

Now, if you did happen to miss a day accidentally, please do not *freak out!* It's not the end of the world. Just be more careful checking the schedule in the future. My recommendation is to run a search of the weekly schedule each Sunday. Some people don't realize that you can click "control F" to search for words in documents and pdf's. Anyway, do a word search for your name, full cast, your character's name, and your department to see if you're needed. If you just read that last sentence and your first mental response was something akin to, "Like I'm actually going to take the time to search for all that stuff," then you shouldn't question why America is in decline as a superpower.

Moving on, if you were given a bio form from Mrs. Brody, please make sure you complete it and get it to her by the due date, which is TUESDAY MARCH 8.. Additionally, ALL CAST MEMBERS must complete and return VIA EMAIL their bio forms for the souvenir program. Dannie Asante-Appiah sent them out to all cast members this past week. Please make sure you return the completed forms to wbhsdram@gmail.com and write "SOUVENIR BIO" then your name in the subject line. Our timetables for printed items have never been tight as they will have to be this year. As a result, late material will simply not be included.

I'm really happy about the progress we made in production department work on the very first day. Kudos to Austin Goodman and the rest of the fundraising department's staff who managed to finish all of their work for the week in one day. If your department was working hard but didn't come close to finishing everything, no worries. The to-do lists for each group were not entirely even. That's the nature of the process. I also want to thank the members of the graphic's design department who stayed beyond our scheduled end time on Thursday. Your dedication was spectacular! Oh, before I forget, all leads MUST complete their character bios and turn them in to me by Monday. Please do not forget. Thank you to those who have already given them to me. One final note on production departments... Starting on our next day of PD work, each department will begin meeting in the exact same location each day. This will cut down on confusion about where people are headed and what machines they're supposed to be using. We'll show you those locations next week.

Okay, moving into this week we have a lot going on. Please note: all students who are NOT involved in rehearsal for the choir concert on Monday ARE CALLED for rehearsal. Additionally, please pay special attention to Thursday's schedule. It's a doozy! We have people being called to go to any one of about five different activities at different times. Our SD's and SP will be assisting people to head to the right locations at the right times, but I'd ask that you make their lives easier by looking at the schedule yourselves in advance. Ladies, if you're in the chorus, please make sure you make it to the right costume fitting time that you've been scheduled to attend.

That's it for now. Thank you all for a positive, solid first week. Choir members, I hope you break a leg on Tuesday evening. See everyone Monday or later. Thank you!

- Greene

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: *Mordcha: "Why should I break my head about the outside world? Let the outside world break its own head! Well put, no?"- Joseph Stein*

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK: How do issues taking place at the state-level impact your life? How about at the national and international levels? Is it important for you to be aware of things that take place in the "outside world," or do you believe your knowledge of these events is pointless? Case in point, do you believe the popular uprisings that have been taking place throughout many Middle Eastern nations will have an impact on your life? Yes, these are questions with which the characters in the world of our show must grapple. Their lives are starkly affected by outside events. Is yours?