

## *Fiddler on the Roof* Week 4 Address

If this week's schedule could talk, it would say, "Don't be intimidated by me. I only exist for the good of the show!" Yeah, don't be intimidated by it. Yes, WE'RE COVERING A TON OF MATERIAL, but there's a definite method to the madness. This week I need absolute dedication to the show. Next week we'll have spring break and a little reprieve in our sights. This week you need to focus on the production. I am adamant about having the show 92.4483% together before we go into break. Yes, that percentage is firm. I ran the calculations seven times! Anyway, please be prepared to work hard, be focused, and be cognizant of where you need to be and when you need to be there. I want to be in a position going into break where we feel good about our progress. We can get there, but it will take a lot of work and not just during rehearsal. Please find time to review your choreography and blocking at home as well. You can't exclusively rely on our time together. Whether you're a Russian dancer or a Jewish daughter, practice makes perfect!

In other news, you'll also notice that we have a lot of **DEADLINES** this week. What sorts of deadlines? Well, *makeup orders and payment are due, program advertisements are due, and lines and lyrics for Act 1 are due*. So, yeah, a lot of things ARE DO! If you need extra ad contracts, they can be downloaded from the "Display Ad" and/or "Patron Ad" links posted to our show's information page. The links are listed under the announcements section. PLEASE get your advertisement responsibilities taken care of ON-TIME. We have a lot of costs to cover this year, and our advertisement revenue is more important than ever before.

Speaking of finances, thank you to everyone who helped to make this year's St. Patrick's Day fundraising event more successful than any previous year! We actually had to turn people away at some points, and that occurred following a week of announcement blackouts due to testing. Anyway, thank you again for your hard work and enthusiasm. We had additional good news this week as well. Congrats to the choirs who did a knockout job at festival performances last week. I'm anxious to hear how Laker Express did in my old stomping grounds this weekend.

Speaking of singing, one way or another we're going to make sure our water supply available for you during vocals this week and for the remainder of our rehearsal process. Please stay hydrated, get rest when you can, and wash your hands a lot! There is definitely a lot going around, and it's already affected several of our cast members. Do your best to try and stay healthy. I'm a firm believer in the power of vitamin C!

What else? What else? How about other shows? If possible, try to find time to catch OLMS' production of *The Wizard of Oz*, which plays Thurs-Fri of this week at the high school. Additionally, some of you may recall a little show entitled *The Pajama Game* from some years back. Next weekend the Park Players Theatre Company (Plymouth-Canton School District's HS theatre program) will close their production of the show. It was directed by WBHS's former theatre instructor, Robert Leider. For information on tickets, check out this link: <http://vapa.pccs.k12.mi.us/node/365>

That's about it for now. I know it will be a long week, but we can get it done! Get some rest today, catch up on homework, and come in full of piss and vinegar tomorrow! It's just an expression. Please use the facilities prior to coming to rehearsal, and don't drink any vinegar. We already have issues galore with heavy body odors in the dressing rooms during hell week. Oh, in case you missed the email earlier in the week, TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR SALE ONLINE! The best seats are always the first to go, so don't for all the choice seats to disappear. Purchase your tickets today for the best possible seating. Here's the link: [https://www.showtix4u.com/index.php?submit=Search+for+Events&begin=1542968&current\\_client=105059100930546&event\\_id=2470](https://www.showtix4u.com/index.php?submit=Search+for+Events&begin=1542968&current_client=105059100930546&event_id=2470) Hope you had an amazing weekend. See everyone soon.

- Greene

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK:** *All: " Sunrise, sunset - sunrise, sunset - swiftly fly the years... one season following another, laden with happiness and tears." - Sheldon Harnick*

**THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK:** What is your conception of time? How aware have you become of its sequential nature, rapid progression, and moments of spiked emotion? What moments from across the years do you look back on with fondness? And how about those that hold a sense of sadness? Both serve to flavor the course of your life. Both are necessary to give you a complete sense of the entire experience.