

## *Fiddler on the Roof* Week 7 Address

It's quite hard to believe we're already on the verge of hell week. We've come a very long way in a fairly short period of time. You should all be quite proud of the work you've achieved to date. However, we still have a lot of work ahead. This week is to be used for refining and seaming into place many of the pieces we've been diligently working on this past week. We have very light, shortened rehearsal calls during Monday and Tuesday of this week due to holiday observances. We also do not have rehearsal on Friday due to holiday observances. Having said that, **we expect ALL CAST MEMBERS to be present EVERY DAY YOU ARE CALLED during the next two weeks.** A very select few individuals have been cleared to miss some rehearsal time because they did the right thing and discussed the circumstances of their conflict PRIOR TO AUDITIONING. Any cast members who have unexcused absences this week risk being removed from the show. Additionally, it has been our policy to expect students who are ill to attend rehearsal if they have been in school all day. If you are well enough to make it through the school day, we expect to see you in rehearsal as well. Our attendance policies regarding the final two weeks of the show are nothing new and we are very proactive in spelling out our expectations in all audition materials. Please do what you must to ensure your attendance. Okay, enough with the threats and coercion!

I LOVE this stage of the process, but it only works if cast members consciously take the feedback we offer in order to grow and improve. **Please show us you care about the quality of the show by reviewing rehearsal notes. We have now made them available online.** Just visit our production's webpage ([http://wbhstheatre.com/current\\_season/FOTR\\_prod\\_pg.htm](http://wbhstheatre.com/current_season/FOTR_prod_pg.htm)) and look under the "Rehearsal Notes" section. Review the notes at home, and make the adjustments they request in rehearsal this next week. We'll be keeping tabs on adjustments, so show us you care! Chorus members, there are many notes for you as well. The best way to review the notes is to do a search for your name, your character's name, and "Full Cast" or "Large Group" notes. You can search for specific text in documents, PDF's, and even on websites by simply hit "Ctrl F" and typing in the word(s) you're searching for. If this feature is news to you, you're welcome! It's a very useful function!

A quick word about costumes. Please make sure you speak with Mrs. Kadian on Thurs, April 21<sup>st</sup> if you have any questions or concerns about your costume. Additionally, please make sure you bring in any additional costume items (shoes, dress shirts, etc.) that you have been asked to bring in no later than Saturday. Beards, beards, beards! Makeup department members, I'm hoping our material for beards comes in this week. If so, I would love to start playing with them THIS WEEK. Additionally, personal makeup kits have arrived. However, we will not be distributing them until Saturday morning.

Okay, last but not least. **TICKETS ARE GOING FAST!** I am really excited to announce that our ticket sales have been truly robust. Additionally, a general press release about the show and ticket sales will be sent out by our school district this week. An online article will also run in the West Bloomfield Beacon this week. If your family members have not yet purchased tickets for the show, please encourage them to do so NOW. We may soon be left with little more than seating the in the wings! Visit the link below to purchase tickets online.

[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)

I lied. This is the last bit of information! Please welcome and support the members of our children's chorus as they join our rehearsal process later this week. Thank you to Kim O, Karin G, Bailey K, Olivia F, and Anushka S. who volunteered to work with our children's chorus on Saturday. I truly appreciated your support!

- Greene

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK:** *Tevey: "No. Some things do not change for us. Some things will never change."*

**THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK:** We all have our own sets of personal beliefs and values. At some point, these values come into conflict with and are challenged by various circumstances. What do you value? When have your values and beliefs been tested by others? When did you find it necessary to hold your ground, especially in instances when your beliefs were not shared by the majority of those around you? Why is it important to hold firm to your values?