

**FARNSWORTH MIDDLE SCHOOL AND THE THEATRE GROUP MASK PRESENTS  
FIDDLER ON THE ROOF JR.**

Guilderland – MASK presents the timeless musical “FIDDLER ON THE ROOF Jr.” in a three-performance run, March 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm and March 11<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm. Performances are at the Farnsworth Middle School Cafetorium, located at 6072 State Farm Rd. The show is directed by Steve Suriano and musical director Terri Mewhorter.

Tickets are \$8 and go on sale February 29<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are available at Farnsworth Middle School and can be reserved by contacting Mrs. Shannon O’Mahony at (518) 465-6010 ext. 3241 or omahonys@guilderlandschools.org. Tickets are based on reserve seating and may be sold out before the night of the show.

*Fiddler on the Roof* is a classic story that transcends time and cultural differences with its eternal themes of conflict between new and old, parent and child. Set in the little village of Anatevka, Tevye, a poor dairyman, tries to instill in his five daughters the traditions of his tight-knit Jewish community in the face of changing social mores and the growing anti-Semitism of Czarist Russia.

Rich in historical and ethnic detail, **FIDDLER ON THE ROOF Jr.** has touched audiences around the world with its humor, warmth and honesty. The universal theme of tradition cuts across barriers of race, class, nationality and religion, leaving audiences crying tears of laughter, joy and sadness.

The original Broadway production of the show, which opened in 1964, had the first musical theatre run in history to surpass 3,000 performances. Its celebrated score by Jerry Bock and Sheldon Harnick, features songs loved the world over: "Sunrise, Sunset," "If I Were a Rich Man" and "Matchmaker," to name a few.

With over 100 students in the cast and crew the production is going to be a dazzling performance.