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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is my great privilege to welcome you to the 21st Annual Production of the Macclesfield Majestic Theatre Group.

The Original Show was "Oliver" which opened on 16.10.71 and it is with pride that we now present "Fiddler on the Roof". We welcome Shirley Davies as our new producer who carries the good wishes of us all.

As I look back on those 21 years I am happy to record the first appearances of two boys who now are each on the professional stage. Jonathan Morris appears in the Liverpool comedy "Bread" and Richard Hopkins who has played on the West End stage. The parts they played were Oliver and The Artful Dodger; I was lucky enough to play Fagin.

It is with regret that, during the past year, we have lost an understanding colleague and excellent Secretary in Dorothy Brown who passed away earlier this year. She served the Group with distinction for over 10 years; she will be much missed by all who knew her and our sympathy is passed to George and Susan.

Now for this remarkable show!

Yours,

COLIN READ



CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

As the MMTG celebrates its 21st Birthday we can look back with a sense of pride that over the years we have entertained Macclesfield audiences with some of the best loved musicals to a high degree of professionalism.

The standards we have always set ourselves have been very high and for this we thank you, our audience, for your inspiration.

Just how many have contributed to our societies coming of age, I am unsure. Many are still with us some have moved on, they all played their part.

The press once asked me "why do we do it?" - my answer was the same as Ethel Merman's - and we love it.

I hope you will have a thoroughly enjoyable evening with us. Here's to the next 21.

Best Wishes,

TONY HEWITT

Chairman



Did you know that the first show MMTG performed "OLIVER" 21 years ago, attracted 120 budding stars to the auditions. They came from as far afield as Manchester, Congleton and Alderley Edge. Fancy That!

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Don Riseley (Confederation Life) presenting Sponsors' cheque to Vice-Chairman Harry Newton.

THE STORY

Anatevka, the setting for our story, is a small village in Czarist Russia at the turn of the century. Tradition governs the life of the poor Jewish community. It dictates the way they dress, eat and pray, the relationship each has with family, friends and even with God - perhaps above all with God. Without tradition their lives would be a shaky as.....a Fiddler on the Roof!

Tevye, the milkman, and his wife Golde, have five daughters and since in those days young couples were not permitted to wed for love, it was the matchmaker, who with the father's agreement, arranged marriages. Tevye agrees that his eldest daughter, Tzeitel, shall marry Lazar Wolf, the butcher, a widower. In the tavern celebrations which follow the announcement the inbred hostility between the Jews and Russians is temporarily forgotten.

Tzeitel, however, is not so happy. She is in love with Motel the tailor and convinces her father that he is the bridegroom for her. Tevye does not want to confess to his wife that the bargain with Lazar Wolf is broken and he invents a dream. He says Golde's dead grandmother appears giving her blessing to the betrothal; so Golde accepts the situation. The Orthodox wedding is a great festival for the whole Jewish community, but it is interrupted by the brutal antisemitic attack of the Czar's Cossacks, who overturn the tables and scatter the terrified guests.

Hodel, Tevye's second daughter now falls in love, and against tradition, marries Perchik, a young student who is later sent to a Siberian prison for his revolutionary activities against the Czar.

Chava, the third daughter meets a young Russian, Fyedka and confesses her love to her father. The match is quite unthinkable in his eyes, a Jew to marry a Russian! She does marry her lover, however, and is banished from the family by the unhappy Tevye. Czarist oppression of the Jews worsens and eventually the whole village is forced to pack their meagre possessions and leave their beloved Anatevka to seek refuge in the New World.

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Tevye
Lewis Pritchard



Golde
Deirdre Rogers



Hodel
Tracey Chuter

Tzeitel
Sheila Gaskell

Chava
Alison Gorton



Motel
Kevin Clarke



Perchik
Andrew Lebeter



Fyedka
Anthony Longden

Did you know that Lewis Pritchard, Sheila Gaskell and Deirdre Rogers were all in the first show "Oliver". Fancy that!

Some Jewish Words: MAZELTOV! - Congratulations. REB! - Term of respect.

SABBATH! - Day of rest. Starts after sunset Friday until 1 hr after sunset Saturday. CHUPPA! - Silk canopy under which wedding takes place



Producer
Shirley Davies

Ladies Chorus
Catherine Austin
Ann Bennett
Jean Clarke
Pamela Clarke
Jean Clayton
Carolyn Farrish
Maria Hart
Heather Heyes-Wilson
Sheila Hill
Denise Holian
Pauline Lashford
Claire Mannion
Doreen Mason
Doreen Milne
Angela Nolan
Peggy Russell
Rachel Williams

Russian Dancers
Anthony Longden
Alex Furr
Colin Molloy
Steven Axon



Musical Director
Keith Yearsley

Fiddler on the Roof

The M.M.T.G. would like to thank the Confederation Life for their generous financial assistance with this production

CAST OF CHARACTERS

TEVYE, *The Milkman* Lewis Pritchard
GOLDE, *His Wife* Deirdre Rogers
TZEITEL Sheila Gaskell
HODEL Tracey Chuter
CHAVA } Alison Gorton
SPRINTZE } Sharon Grant
BIELKE } Emma Hurst
YENTE, *Matchmaker* Pauline Baxendale
MOTEL, *Tailor* Kevin Clarke
PERCHIK, *Student* Andrew Lebeter
LAZAR WOLF, *Butcher* Tony Slater
MORDCHA, *Innkeeper* Harry Newton
RABBI Robert Hanson
MENDEL, *Rabbi's Son* Jonathon Weinberg
AVRAM, *Bookseller* Peter Mannion
NACHUM, *Beggar* David McGuinness
GRANDMA TZEITEL Doreen Milne
FRUMA-SARAH Ann Bennett
CONSTABLE Ron Taylor
FYEDKA Anthony Longden
SHANDEL, *Motel's Mother* Sheila Hill
RUSSIAN TENOR Tony Siddons
THE FIDDLER Anthony Bowden
PRIEST Ken Whittaker

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Choreographer
Carol Dabbs

Synopsis of Scenes

The Place: Anatevka, a small village in Russia
The Time: 1905, on the eve of the Russian Revolutionary period

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ACT ONE
Prologue - Tradition *Tevye, Fiddler and Villagers*
Scene 1 - Kitchen of Tevye's house
Matchmaker *Tzeitel, Hodel and Chava*
Scene 2 - Exterior of Tevye's house
If I Were A Rich Man *Tevye*
Scene 3 - Interior of Tevye's house
Sabbath Prayer *Tevye, Golde, Family and Villagers*
Scene 4 - The Inn
To Life *Tevye, Lazar Wolf and Villagers*
Dance *Russians and Villagers*
Scene 5 - Street outside the Inn
Scene 6 - On a bench outside Tevye's house
Tevye's Monologue *Tevye*
Miracle Of Miracles *Motel*
Scene 7 - Outside Tevye's Bedroom
The Dream *Tevye, Golde, Grandma Tzeitel, Rabbi Fruma-Sarah and Villagers*
Scene 8 - Village Street and Motel's Tailor Shop
Scene 9 - Section of Tevye's Yard
Sunrise, Sunset *Tevye, Golde, Perchik, Hodel and Villagers*
Bottle Dance
Wedding Dance

ACT TWO
Prologue
Scene 1 - Exterior of Tevye's house
Now I Have Everything *Perchik and Hodel*
Tevye's Rebuffal *Tevye*
Do You Love Me? *Tevye and Golde*
Scene 2 - Village Street
The Rumour *Yente, Shandel, Mendel, Avram and Villagers*
Scene 3 - Exterior of Railway Station
Far From The Home I Love *Hodel*
Scene 4 - The Village Street several months later & Motel's Tailors Shop
Scene 5 - Somewhere on the outskirts of the Village
Chava Sequence *Tevye*
Scene 6 - The Barn
Anatevka *The Company*
Scene 7 - Outside Tevye's house

THERE WILL BE A 15 MINUTE INTERVAL BETWEEN ACTS

Next Year's Show

"THE KING AND I"

New members welcome Ring Sheila Gaskell on 613640

Gentlemen's Chorus

Anthony Bowden
George Brown
David McGuinness
Peter Mannion
Michael Milne
Harry Newton
Don Riseley
Tony Siddons
Tony Slater
Ken Whittaker
Paul Yandell



Stage Managers:
Gillian Wood and Fred Hulme



Yente
Pauline Baxendale



Lazar Wolf
Tony Slater



Rabbi
Robert Hanson



Constable
Ron Taylor



Grandma Tzeitel
Doreen Milne



Fruma-Sarah
Ann Bennett



Avram *Mendel* *Mordcha* *Shandel*
Peter Mannion Jonathon Weinberg Harry Newton Sheila Hill



Sprintze
Sharon Grant



Bielke
Emma Hirst



Fiddler
Anthony Bowden



THE CHORUS



RUSSIAN DANCERS

Alex Furr Anthony Longden Colin Molloy Steve Axon



BACKSTAGE & SOCIAL
Some were busy

George Brown, Pauline Baxendale and Sheila Hill are also survivors from "Oliver" and Carol Dabbs was a young dancer in the Show. "Wow"! Ken Whittaker has been treading the boards for 42 years. "Its a great life" says Ken, "If you don't weaken."

Did you know that the Majestic Theatre has a "Ghost"? If you feel a "chill" in the seat next to you offer it a sweet!!

For the Majestic Theatre Group

Fiddler on the Roof

PRODUCTION TEAM

Producer	SHIRLEY DAVIES
Musical Director	KEITH YEARSLEY
Choreographer	CAROL DABBS
Stage Managers	FRED HULME AND GILLIAN WOOD
Wardrobe Co-ordinator	ANN BENNETT
Gentlemen's Wardrobe	GEORGE BROWN
Make-Up Co-ordinator	SUSAN BRIGHT
Assisted by	THELMA SIMS, MARGARET HANSON, SHEILA RUSHTON
Continuity	JENNY GILDER
Lighting	TONY HEWITT
Sound	NEIL BURKITT
Programme Compiler	PETER MANNION, SHIRLEY DAVIES, DEIRDRE ROGERS
Properties	MELANIE ROSE, LINDA CHUTER
Ticket Secretaries	MARY & BRIAN DANIELS
Front of House Manager	NORMAN HEAPS
Scenery Constructed and painted by	THE MAJESTIC WORKSHOP
Stage Crew	RICHARD HULME, MICK DABBS, FRED AMOS, RICHARD BIGGAR, JOHN SLATER, KEVIN NIXON, SIMON NIXON & FRIENDS OF THE MMTG.
Rehearsal accompanist	IAN JONES

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1974 Music Hall	1978 Count of Luxembourg	1984 Pajama Game	1988 Mother Goose	1992 Brigadoon
1974 Merry Widow	1979 Sound of Music	1985 Dick Whittington	1988 South Pacific	1992 Snow White

OBITUARY - DOROTHY BROWN

In May of this year the Group suffered a very sad loss with the death of Dorothy Brown. Dorothy was a life member and our Hon. Secretary for many years and a good friend to all who knew her. She worked unstintingly for the Society liaising with NODA and generally "keeping everyone in order". Dorothy was also the Society's archivist and kept records and scrap books of all the society's shows and activities. She took over the Secretary's duties from our President, Colin Read and she has contributed in no small way to the society's success. Our sympathy and love go out to husband George and daughter Susan. She is a great loss to us all.



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