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Fiddler on the Roof

Elk Grove, California — One the great Broadway shows comes to life in the Franklin High School's Black Box Theatre. Based on the Stories of *Tevye the Milkman and Other Tales* by Sholem Aleichem, this story is adopted and presented with permission of Arnold Perl, the Broadway play titled *Fiddler on the Roof*. The Book by Joseph Stein, Music by Jerry Bock, and Lyrics by Sheldon Harnick, this great story was first produced on Broadway and then to a movie.

FTC is proud to bring the story of Tevye, in the little village of Anatevka, a poor dairyman, who 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" has touched audiences around the world with its humor, warmth and honesty. It's universal theme of tradition cuts across barriers of race, class, nationality and religion, leaving audiences crying tears of laughter, joy and sadness.

Another fine musical production will be on stage at Franklin's Black Box Theatre for audiences to enjoy performed by high school students.

<p>FIDDLER ON THE ROOF Based on Sholem Aleichem stories by special permission of Arnold Perl Book by JOSEPH STEIN Music by JERRY BOCK Lyrics by SHELDON HARNICK Produced on the New York Stage by Harold Prince Original New York Stage Production Directed and Choreographed by JEROME ROBBINS</p>	<p>Fiddler On The Roof Is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. 421 West 54th Street, New York, NY 10019 Phone: 212-541-4684 Fax: 212-397-4684 www.MTIShows.com</p>
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This year seven great shows are planned on March 15-16-17, 22, 23, 24 at 7:00 P.M. and a matinee show on March 17 & 24 at 2:00 P.M. General Admission price is \$10.00, Discount for ASB/55 older/12 under \$8.00 and Matinees for \$7.00.

Tickets go on sale February 28, 2012.

More information can be found on our web site at: <http://www.franklintheatreassociation.com>

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