



## HANOVER THEATRE & CONSERVATORY

## NEWS RELEASE

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### ***Worcester youth featured in The Hanover Theatre's Fiddler on the Roof JR. on August 12***



L to R – Gino Sena, Grace King, Marley Clunie, Maia Bickford-Loy, Allisson Dowling and Evian Flores.

**Worcester, Mass.** - The Pre-Teen Session of the Youth Summer Program (YSP) at The Hanover Theatre and Conservatory for the Performing Arts presents [\*Fiddler on the Roof JR.\*](#) on Friday, August 12 at 2 PM and 6 PM. The cast includes Worcester youth Maia Bickford-Loy (Lazar Wolf's Sister/Second Woman), Marley Clunie (Yente's Best Friend 2/Russian Soldier), Allisson Dowling (Mordcha's Wife), Evian Flores (Rabbi's Daughter), Grace King (Yente) and Gino Sena (Motel's Grandfather/Constable).

Featuring iconic and beloved songs such as "Sunrise, Sunset," "If I Were a Rich Man" and "Matchmaker, Matchmaker," this adaptation of *Fiddler on the Roof* is the perfect mix of audience-pleasing humor and heart. The nine-time Tony®-Award-winning Broadway musical follows Tevye the milkman as he tries to protect his daughters and his way of life from a

changing world. [\*Fiddler on the Roof JR.\*](#) tackles the universal theme of tradition in ways that reach across barriers of race, class, nationality and religion.

Tickets for *Fiddler on the Roof JR.* are \$18. Seating is general admission. For more information, visit [TheHanoverTheatre.org](http://TheHanoverTheatre.org) or contact the box office at 877.571.7469.

### **About The Hanover Theatre and Conservatory for the Performing Arts**

Since opening in 2008, The Hanover Theatre has entertained more than two million guests with Broadway musicals, comedy headliners, music, dance and more. POLLSTAR consistently ranks The Hanover Theatre as one of the top theatres in the world. The award-winning historic theatre continues to establish its place as a world-class center for the performing arts, a venue for local cultural and civic organizations and a catalyst for the revitalization of downtown Worcester. The Hanover Theatre's facilities at 551 Main Street house function spaces, offices and The Hanover Theatre Conservatory.

The Hanover Theatre Conservatory provides performance opportunities, classes, and individual instruction in theatre, dance and technical theatre and design to more than 500 young people and adults from across central Massachusetts each year. Established in 2016, the conservatory cultivates individual attention, ignites creativity and inspires confidence through arts education led by outstanding teaching artists. The state-of-the-art facility includes classrooms, rehearsal and teaching studios, and tech and costume labs for advanced education in stage craft and design. Students receive access to master classes with national touring artists and gain professional experience from performance opportunities with THT Rep and on The Hanover Theatre's world-class stage. THTC believes in access to arts education for all and provides financial aid for those in need. Many conservatory students have continued their pursuit of the arts at institutions such as Emerson College, Boston University, NYU, Boston Conservatory at Berklee, Berklee College of Music, Hofstra, Hartt School at the University of Hartford, Marymount Manhattan College, Syracuse University and more.

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