

FIDDLER ON THE ROOF

Character Breakdown:

TEVYE (LEAD)

The likeable, hard-working, pious dairyman who always try to see the positive side of life. He is a proud patriarch and father of five daughters, closely raised according to the old scriptures. Age: 45-60. Vocal part: Bass-Baritone.

GOLDE

Tevye's strong-willed wife who wishes for her daughters to have good husbands and live easier than she and Tevye. Age: 40-50. Vocal part: Mezzo-Soprano.

TZEITEL

Tevye's eldest daughter, who is madly in love with Motel. She is loyal to her family but typically challenges the town's traditions. Age: 18-25. Vocal part: Mezzo-Soprano.

HODEL

Tevye's second eldest daughter, who becomes involved with Perchik. Age: 18-23. Vocal part: Mezzo-Soprano.

CHAVA

Tevye's middle daughter who loves to read. Falls in love with a Russian soldier. Age: 15-20. Vocal part: Mezzo-Soprano

SHPRINTZE

Tevye's fourth eldest daughter who takes lessons at home from Perchik. Age: 9-13. Vocal part: Alto.

BIELKE

Tevye's youngest daughter. Takes lessons at home from Perchik. Age: 8-12. Vocal part: Alto.

YENTE

The meddling matchmaker. She is a widow and village busybody who knows all of the town gossip. Age: 50-60. Vocal part: Alto.

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MOTEL

The poor and meek tailor who shares a deep love with Tzeitel. Sensitive and nervous, but sincere and friendly. Age: 18-25. Vocal part: Tenor.

PERCHIK

The outspoken student and visitor to Anatevka, who constantly challenges the traditions of the town. Eventually falls in love with Hodel. Age: 20-30. Vocal part: Tenor

LAZAR WOLF

The feisty, brawny butcher and the town's wealthiest citizen who wishes to marry Tzeitel. Age: 40- 50. Vocal part: Baritone.

AVRAM

Runs the local bookshop and keeps the town advised of all the news in the area. Age: 40-60. Vocal part: Baritone

GRANDMA TZEITEL

Golde's deceased grandmother, who endorses the marriage between Tzeitel and Motel. Age: 60- 75. Vocal part: Mezzo-Soprano.

FRUMA-SARAH

Lazar Wolf's deceased first wife. She becomes enraged when her husband plans to marry Tzeitel. Age: 35-45. Vocal part: Mezzo-Soprano

CONSTABLE

Russian military official stationed near Anatevka who knows the villagers well, however he has superficial relationships with the villagers. Age: 35-45.

Vocal part: N/A

FYEDKA

A strong, young Russian soldier who sees past his military obligations and falls in love with Chava. He challenges Tevye's imposed silence. Age: 20-25.

Vocal part: N/A

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Featured ensemble roles include:

Rabbi, Nachum, Yussel, Shaindel, Sasha, Mendel, Mordcha, Fiddler

Other ensemble needed:

Child Villagers, Adult Villagers, Russian Soldiers