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Fiddler on the Roof
 by Joseph Stein
 lyrics by Sheldon Harnick
 music by Jerry Bock
 directed by Bill Brewer

Oct. 24-26
 Oct. 29-Nov. 2

written by
 Peter Shaffer
 directed by Scott Shriver

**Black
 Comedy**

April 24-26
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FEB. 19-22 & 26-28

QUILTERS

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 LYRICS AND MUSIC BY
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OxACT's 28th season brings two musicals and a comedy, old treasures and new in many ways. We are happy to welcome Bill Brewer again this season, who will direct *Fiddler on the Roof*—reprising a show first done for OxACT in its 1987-1988 season! If any of you saw that production, be prepared for a different experience this time, with an “in the round” set and a new generation of actors. Becky Howard – who has rejoined the OxACT board – will direct a lovely musical, *Quilters*, featuring local musicians. Plans are in the works for a quilt show to coincide with the production at the Oxford Community Arts Center. Finally, we are delighted that Scott Shriver, who last appeared in *Dames at Sea* in our 2000-2001 season, will direct his first show for OxACT, the farce *Black Comedy*.

We are settling in to our theatre “home” at the arts center and finding new ways to use the space to fit our needs. Please bear with us as we try to accommodate large audiences in a small space! We are happy to report that we have added extra production dates for some of our shows, to give you more options.

Fiddler on the Roof

By Joseph Stein, lyrics by Sheldon Harnick and music by Jerry Bock

Directed by Bill Brewer

Oct. 24-26 and Oct. 29- Nov 2

Fiddler on the Roof is set in the small Jewish village of Anatevka, Russia, in 1905. It centers on the efforts of Tevye, a dairyman, his wife, Golde, and their five daughters to cope with their harsh existence under Tsarist rule. The original Broadway production of the show, which opened in 1964, was the first musical to surpass the 3,000 performance mark, and it held the record for longest-running Broadway musical for almost 10 years.

Quilters

Book by Molly Newman and Barbara Damashek

Lyrics and music by Barbara Damashek

Directed by Rebecca Howard

Feb. 19-22 and Feb. 26-28

Based on the book *The Quilters: Women and Domestic Arts* by Patricia Cooper and Norma Bradley Allen, *Quilters* follows the story of a pioneer woman (Sarah) and six women who are called her daughters. Rather than a straightforward storyline, the musical is presented as a series of short tales and tableaux matched with musical numbers, each presenting an aspect of frontier life or womanhood: “...a show pieced together with love and stitched with pride...a thing of beauty, comfort and joy” (NY Post).

Black Comedy

By Peter Shaffer

Directed by Scott Shriver

April 24-26 and April 30-May 2

This long one-act farce includes reversal of light and dark and a plot full of mistaken identities. Action supposedly in the dark is illuminated; when the lights are supposed to be on, the stage is the dark.



Season ticket info and contribution levels

SINGLE TICKET PRICES FOR EACH PRODUCTION: \$12 adult and \$10 senior/student.
 SEASON TICKET PRICES (3 shows) this season are \$33 adult and \$27 senior/student.

In addition to becoming a season ticket holder, we hope you will consider becoming a donor. Financial contributions provide opportunities to enhance community spirit and promote the arts at the local level. Individuals who provide a financial contribution by October 10 will be listed in the programs for each show. Our contribution levels are:

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