

OPERA SAN JOSÉ PRESENTS
FIDDLER ON THE ROOF

Music by Jerry Bock
Lyrics by Sheldon Harnick
Libretto by Joseph Stein
November 15-29, 2026
CALIFORNIA THEATRE, SAN JOSÉ

WHAT: Opera San José will present the musical that revolutionized American theater, *Fiddler on the Roof*. This nine-time Tony Award winner became the longest-running Broadway musical of its time, holding the record for a decade. Set in a vibrant Jewish village in early 20th-century Russia, the beloved musical follows Tevye, a humble dairyman struggling to preserve his family's traditions as his five daughters challenge convention and society undergoes profound change. Featuring an unforgettable score including "Tradition," "If I Were a Rich Man," and "Sunrise, Sunset," *Fiddler on the Roof* explores love, faith, family, resilience, and the heartbreaking realities of diaspora. OSJ favorite and Emeritus Artist-in-Residence, baritone **Eugene Brancoveanu**, most recently seen as Sharpless in *Madama Butterfly*, stars as Tevye, joined by OSJ Artist-in-Residence, soprano **Nicole Koh**, as Tzeitel and inaugural OSJ Wadhvani Artist-in-Residence and current Artist-in-Residence, soprano **Melissa Sondhi**, as Hodel. Emmy Award-nominated international director **Crystal Manich**, alongside conductor **George Manahan**, brings a fresh, vibrant vision to this timeless classic. *Fiddler on the Roof* is licensed by and presented through a special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI) and is a co-production of Cincinnati Opera, Austin Opera, and Opera San José.

WHEN: November 15-29, 2026

WHERE: California Theatre, 345 S 1st St, San José

TICKETS: \$49–\$249 (plus \$3.50 fee per ticket)

INFO: For more information, the public can visit operasj.org or call 408-437-4450 (open Monday through Friday, 11:00am–5:30pm).

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