



The cast of Yeovil Amateur Operatic Society's Fiddler on the Roof which was performed at the Westlands Yeovil entertainment venue from March 17-21. Photo: Yeovil Press.

Fiddler on the Roof plays a fantastic musical tune for YAOS audiences

THE conveyer belt of memorable shows keeps on rolling for the hugely-talented Yeovil Amateur Operatic Society.

Once again the YAOS team produced a wonderful musical – this time the much-loved story of Fiddler on the Roof.

The musical features some glorious songs such as If I Were a Rich Man; Tradition; Matchmaker; Sunrise, Sunset and many more.

The musical is set in 1905 in the tiny village of Anatevka where Tevye, a Jewish milkman, lives his life by their proud traditions. For his five daughters, that means a visit from the matchmaker. But as each daughter challenged his beliefs, against the backdrop of a changing world, it left Tevye contemplating holding on to his roots, or having to bend to the will of his children and learn to embrace the unfamiliar?

The super-talented Luke Whitchurch took on the main role of Tevye with his accustomed aplomb and he was ably supported by Naomi Lawton as his wife Golde.

And they were equally supported by their on-stage five daughters – Amy MacIntosh as Tzeitel, Rosie Horsey as Hodel, and Amelie Rendell-Graham as Chava, while the roles of Shprintze and Bielke were shared by Eliza Lowe and Elspeth Grice and Dilys Merrill and Hattie Crabb-Flory respectively.

Congratulations to all involved – it really was a super show.

Fiddler on the Roof cast: Tevye, Luke Whitchurch; Golde, Naomi Lawton; Tzeitel, Amy MacIntosh; Hodel, Rosie Horsey; Chava, Amelie Rendell-Graham; Shprintze, Eliza Lowe and Elspeth Grice; Bielke, Dilys Merrill and Hattie Crabb-Flory; Yente, Charlie Wanklin; Motel, Charlie Lawson; Perchick, Nick Toop; Lazar Wolf, Jack Ayres; Mordcha, Paul Brolly; Rabbi, Mark Rudd; Mendel, Nick Riva; Avram, Michael Francis; Nacham, Nick Francis; Grandma Tzeitel, Sian Spencer; Fruma Sarha, Lauren Francis; Constable, Fred Broom; Fyedka, Josh Levey; Sasha, Mark Lawson; Shaindel, Marie Brolly; Fiddler, Loki Collins; First Woman (Rumour), Sally Matthews.



The brilliant Luke Whitchurch as Tevye - the lead character in Fiddler on the Roof. Photo: Yeovil Press.

Ensemble: Kirsty Beaumont; Ali Vikki Whitchurch; Thomas Carey; Paul Enticott; Emily Gray; Charmayne Cuff; Tom Moorcroft; Huez-Jay Paz; Hooper; Elisha Hooper; Sarah Long; Bevan Webber.