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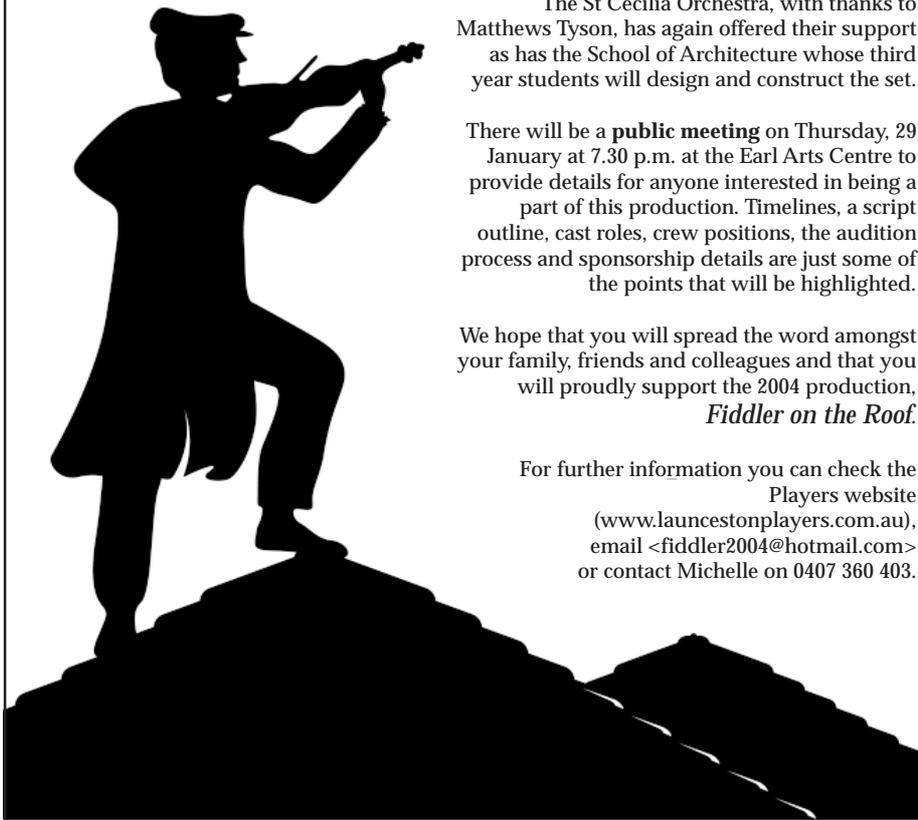
the launceston players

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Patron: His Excellency The Governor of Tasmania Mr Richard Butler, AC

Fiddler on the Roof



The Launceston Players will present this heart-warming, humorous musical that deals with the struggle to hold onto one's beliefs in the midst of hostile and chaotic times.

It will be presented at the Princess Theatre from 29 September to 9 October, 2004

The Fiddler Team:
Marcus Morton, Executive Producer
Michelle Cripps, Director
Petrina Hingston, Musical Director
Connor O'Brian, Conductor
Brian Hobby, Lighting Director
James Foster, Sound Director
Sonja Hindrum, Costume Director
Linda Butler, Stage Manager

The St Cecilia Orchestra, with thanks to Matthews Tyson, has again offered their support as has the School of Architecture whose third year students will design and construct the set.

There will be a **public meeting** on Thursday, 29 January at 7.30 p.m. at the Earl Arts Centre to provide details for anyone interested in being a part of this production. Timelines, a script outline, cast roles, crew positions, the audition process and sponsorship details are just some of the points that will be highlighted.

We hope that you will spread the word amongst your family, friends and colleagues and that you will proudly support the 2004 production, *Fiddler on the Roof*.

For further information you can check the Players website (www.launcestonplayers.com.au), email <fiddler2004@hotmail.com> or contact Michelle on 0407 360 403.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Launceston Players Society Inc will be held on Wednesday, 10 March 2004, at 6.00 p.m. (drinks from 5.30 p.m. before the meeting as usual), at Victoria League House, Lyttleton Street. Details, including nomination forms for the election, will be sent before the meeting.

MEMBERSHIP

It's time once again to renew your membership with the Society - a form is enclosed with this Newsletter. Note that you will need to be a financial member to to nominate and vote at the Annual General Meeting. Please send your subscription to the Treasurer at the above address.

NEW PATRON

His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania Mr Richard Butler, AC, has graciously agreed to continue Vice-Regal patronage of the Launceston Players following the retirement of the previous Governor and Patron Sir Guy Green. The Society is very grateful for the honour and for Mr Butler's keen interest in the activities of the Players.

AN INVITATION

All members and friends are cordially invited to a casual drinks evening for our Honorary Secretary, Jeff Hockley. This will be held on Friday, 23 January at JJ's Dockside (Old Seaport) commencing at 6.00 p.m. As you will all have either read or heard by now, Jeff has been selected to take part in a prestigious course at the National Institute of Dramatic Art (NIDA) in Sydney, and will be away for all of 2004. It is not over-stating the facts to say that Jeff has been 'the backbone' of the Launceston Players for many years. His consummate skills in directing, performing (and indeed all aspects of theatre) are well known, and combined with his abilities as our Secretary make him very special. So ... if you would like to wish him well for the coming year, do come along, buy yourself a drink or three, have a chat and a great evening.