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***In Owings Mills, Audiences Can Begin a New 'Tradition' With FIDDLER ON THE ROOF JUNIOR at The Harbour School at Baltimore on May 17 and 18, 2007 at 7pm.***

Owings Mills, MD, May 3, 2007 – The Harbour School at Baltimore will present the Broadway Junior Production FIDDLER ON THE ROOF JUNIOR on May 17 and 18, 2007 at 7pm at The Harbourdrome Theater at 11251 Dolfield Boulevard, Owings Mills, MD. The public is invited to attend and tickets are just \$5. Call the box office at 443-394-3760 x103 for more information.

FIDDLER ON THE ROOF JUNIOR, tells the story of a poor dairyman, Tevye, who in the little village of Anatevka, tries to instill in his five daughters the traditions of his tight-knit Jewish community in the face of changing social mores and the growing anti-Semitism of Czarist Russia. The traditions of his ancestors are shattered as the daughters assert their independence and government troops brutally force Tevye and his fellow villagers from their homes. The curtain falls on Tevye's uplifting determination to make a brand new life in the New World. Recognized as one of the American musical greats, the original FIDDLER ON THE ROOF won the New York Drama Critics Circle Award, nine Tony Awards and a special Tony in 1972 for its special contribution to Broadway.

To celebrate the accomplishments of dozens of students involved in the production, on closing night, The Harbour School will receive a certificate signed by Jerry Bock (who wrote the music), Joseph Stein (book) and Sheldon Harnick (lyrics) commending the cast on its successful production of FIDDLER ON THE ROOF JUNIOR and encouraging them to continue to embrace the arts for the many "sunrises" and "sunsets" yet to come.

Teachers, parents, school administrators and friends have witnessed the growth of many students who have learned life and behavioral skills – ranging from communication, collaboration and time management to creativity, imagination and confidence – from the experience of participating in a musical theatre production.

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**The Harbour School**, a registered 501(c) 3 nonprofit school, is an innovative educational organization providing supportive, caring, and individualized education to students with learning and other disabilities from first through twelfth grade by assisting each child to attain academic, personal achievement, and success commensurate with the child's abilities. Currently the school is celebrating its 25<sup>th</sup> year of continuous service to Maryland students. Our two campuses in Annapolis and in Baltimore County provide special education programs for more than 260 students from 14 school systems within Maryland, the District of Columbia and Virginia.

For more information about The Harbour School or its production of Fiddler on the Roof contact:

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