

Fiddler brings joy

I AM a Russian Jew and I came from Moscow to live in Weston two years ago.

I am writing to you now because I am very grateful to Worle Operatic and Dramatic Society for putting on such a brilliant and heart-breaking show as their Fiddler on the Roof on November 13-15 in The Playhouse, Weston.

The show was banned under the Communist regime for 70 years and I didn't have a chance to see it in Moscow.

I always liked theatre and I fully appreciate the bizarre hats worn by the Russian side of the show, absolutely out of place and out of season, and the fantastic, super-human performance of Bob Gibbons as Tevye.

His great talent is God-given without any doubt, the rest of the cast are brilliant too.

I am very glad the sufferings of poor, meek Russian Jews under different regimes in Russia are still appreciated in such a convincing, colourful way.

Well done, Paul, Bob, Trish and everybody. I was laughing a lot and cried a little bit. We Russian Jews are all like that.

Sorry for my incorrect English.

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