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Fiddler on the Roof



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Welcome to this year's classic production of "Fiddler on the Roof", a story that emphasizes the importance of both tradition and change. It is also a story that reflects the rich 53 year history of Medicine Hat Musical Theatre—we maintain some traditions, while embracing some changes.

Our Playhouse is the only theatre building owned and operated by an amateur society of volunteers in Western Canada. We do not have any paid employees, which speaks highly of the attitude of the volunteers of Medicine Hat.

We are now a registered charity which allows patrons to deduct approximately half of any donation directly from their tax payable. We have established a Patron's Wall in our Playhouse where the names of Patrons are displayed permanently on a plaque. If you wish to make a charitable donation, please contact us.

Thank you to all the MHMT volunteers both on stage and behind the scenes for their ongoing commitment, to all the shows that we have planned for this season. We are performing "Once Upon a Witch", our annual pantomime in December, the comedy "Boeing Boeing" during February, an originally written and directed play by Mallory Stewart, "Restaurant the Musical" in April, and "Bare" in May. Additional productions are in the process of being approved.

We invite you to visit our website at www.mhmttheatre.com, as we continually update it with news of our many future shows.

Please sit back and enjoy another one of Medicine Hat Musical Theatre's classic productions.

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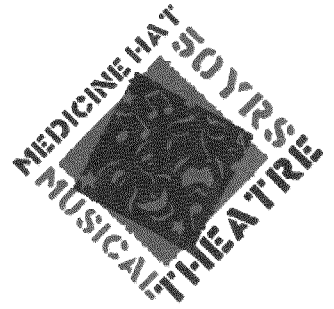
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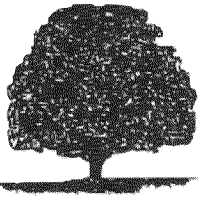
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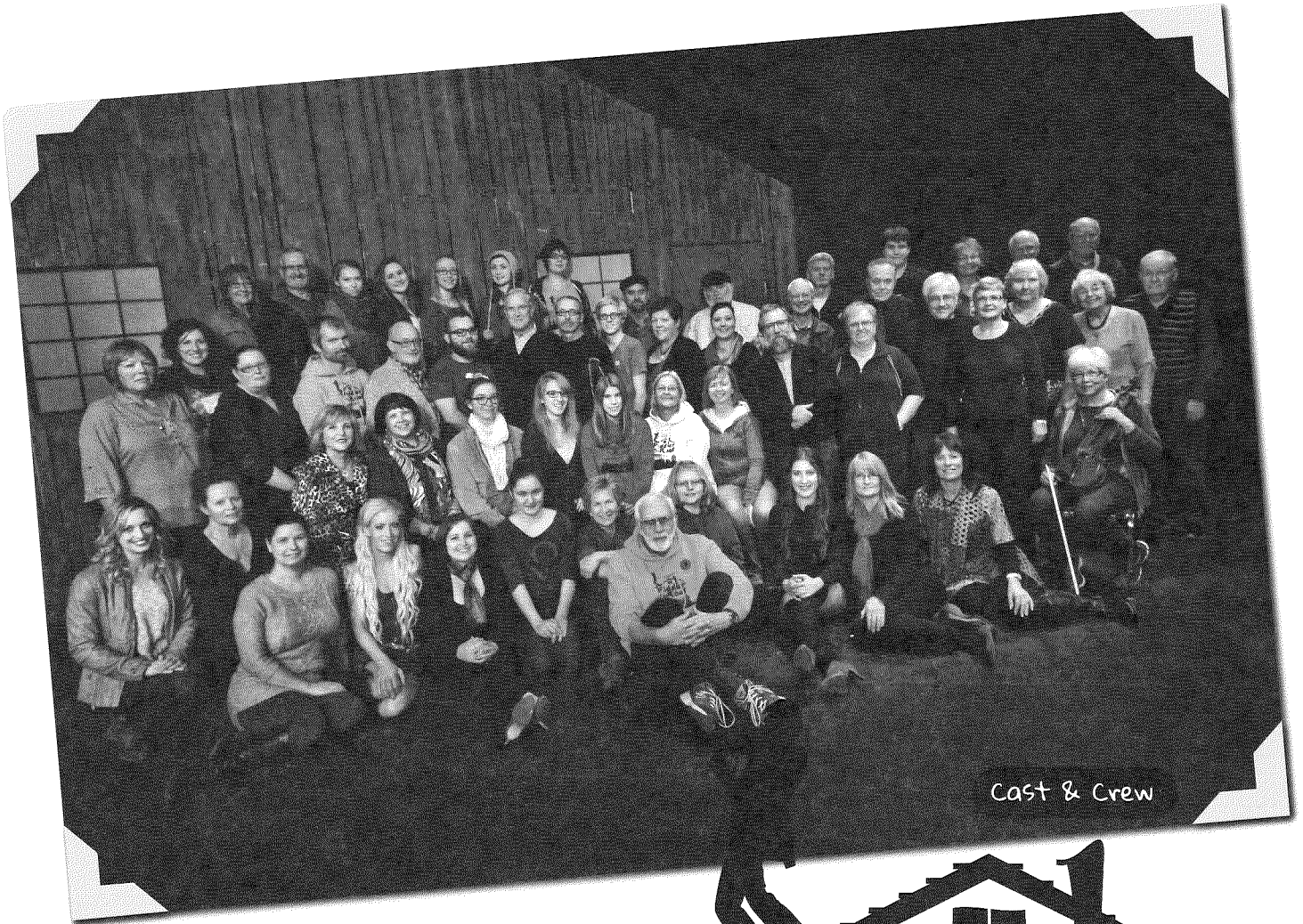
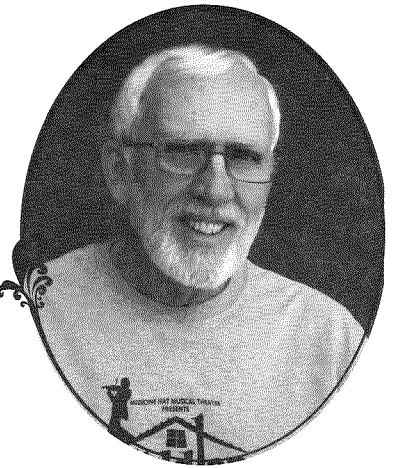
It is my absolute pleasure to be once again directing a show for Medicine Hat Musical Theatre.

Fiddler On The Roof is one of those classic shows which is timeless in its story and message... a good challenge for any director.

I have been blessed to have an excellent team to put this show together. From a phenomenal cast and chorus to a superb orchestra, plus all the unseen people: set constructors, stage crew, costumes, props, make-up and hair... the list is endless. These hardworking volunteers do this for your pleasure and for the love of the show.

Relax and enjoy Fiddler On The Roof.

Tom Rooke



Fiddler
on
the **Roof**



Golde & Tevye



Grandma Tzeitel
& Fruma Sarah



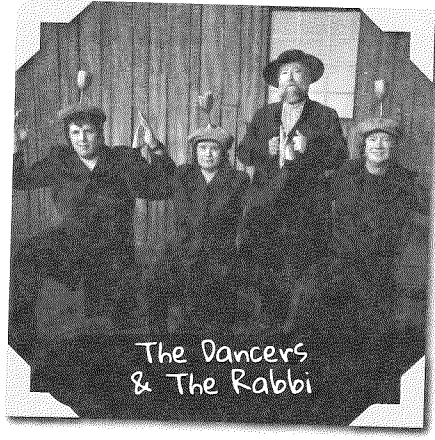
The Sisters: Tzeitel,
Chava & Hodel



Lazar Wolf & Yente



The Suitors: Motel,
Perchik & Fyedka



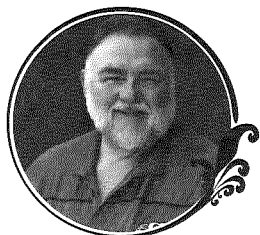
The Dancers
& The Rabbi



The Villagers



- PRINCIPAL ACTORS -



Bert Propp began in MHMT in the 1995 production, Paint Your Wagon. He had other supporting roles before and after playing Tevye in 2000 (Fiddler On The Roof). He's pleased to recreate Tevye this year. His involvement in other aspects of musical theatre (production, direction, construction) has earned him a Lifetime Membership from Medicine Hat Musical Theatre.

Carolyn Freeman is honoured to be part of the Fiddler On The Roof team. She has been involved in several theatre productions over the past 7 years, and is amazed by this city's talent. Carolyn works as the Education Coordinator at Medalta Potteries and a School Trustee for SD #76. Carolyn thanks her family and sends a special thank you to her father for instilling a passion for musical theatre.



Greg McLean, originally from Winnipeg, has performed in theatre for over 25 years. His favourite shows include Music Man, Jesus Christ Superstar, South Pacific, Brigadoon, Oklahoma and The Odd Couple. He always enjoys working with MHMT productions and says a big thanks to the cast and crew.

Karoline Fox is known to Medicine Hat audiences for her performances in many "non musicals", including the nurse in Romeo and Juliet, Bonnie in Mick Unplugged, Kate in Sylvia, and Sheila in Relatively Speaking. Karoline is honoured to be involved in her first show with MHMT, and thrilled to be sharing Yente and Fiddler On The Roof with all of you.



Mark Irwin is a musician originally from Patricia. His solo project, "Madcraze", has been active since 2006. Mark has been involved in Medicine Hat's community theatre scene since 2011, and hopes you enjoy this show. Special thanks to his parents, MHMT, the four Duchess brothers, and Ralph Browne.

Hayden Martin is a very talented young performer. He has twice before appeared in shows for MHMT (Sound of Music, 2011, and The Rocky Horror Show, 2013), and also performed with Shakespeare In The Park. He is thrilled to be part of this amazing show, Fiddler On The Roof.



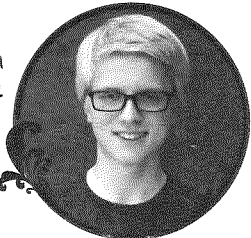
Janlyn Hoffman enjoys a very active lifestyle. Her love for musical theatre blossomed at a young age, being enrolled in voice, dance, drama and piano. Janlyn is very excited to perform as Chava in Fiddler On The Roof. She hopes to attend University next year to pursue her dream of studying medicine. Thanks to everyone who has been involved in this amazing journey.

Samantha Frelick has performed in Spamalot, Oliver, Into The Woods and Sweeney Todd. She performs the role of Tzeitel in Fiddler On The Roof.



Sydney Frelick has integrated herself into the landscape of musical theatre in Medicine Hat since age six. She has been a part of Hatterland musicals, along with shows at St Mary's, and many of MHMT's productions. Sydney has been taking vocal lessons since she was 11 and has a passion for music/theatre arts. She plays Hodel in this show.

Connor Clark plays the role of Fyedka in Fiddler On The Roof. He has also played in the orchestra for HomeTown Productions, and acted in Spamalot, as well as Medicine Hat High School's Anne and Gilbert. Oh yes, by the way, he IS the fiddler on the roof!



Marty Schultz has performed in many MHMT productions: as Amos in Chicago, and the narrator in The Rocky Horror Show. Most of his time these days is spent running his own business and raising his family.

- SYNOPSIS -

At the beginning of the twentieth century, Jews and Orthodox Christians live in the little village of Anatevka in the pre-revolutionary Russia of the Czars. Reb Tevye is a poor milkman, married for twenty-five years to Golde, with five daughters. As he explains the customs of the Jewish people and their lives, he has to contend with his three oldest daughters' pending marriages, each to a man who has not been chosen for her as is the custom. Meanwhile Tevye and his family must also struggle with the growing anti-Semitic attitude that threatens their village.

- SONGS -

Act I

Prologue - Tradition	.....	Tevye and entire cast
Matchmaker	.....	Tzeitel, Hodel, Chava
If I Were a Rich Man	.....	Tevye
To Life	.....	Tevye, Lazar Wolf
Tevye's Rebuttal	.....	Tevye
Miracle of Miracles	.....	Motel
The Dream	.....	Tevye, Golde, Rabbi, Grandma Tzeitel, Fruma-Sarah, Chorus
Sunrise Sunset	.....	Tevye, Golde, Hodel, Perchik

Act II

Now I Have Everything	.....	Hodel, Perchik
Tevye's Rebuttal	.....	Tevye
Do You Love Me?	.....	Tevye, Golde
Far From the Home I Love	.....	Hodel
Chava Sequence	.....	Tevye
Anatevka	.....	Golde, Tzeitel, Chava, Shprintze, Bielke, Yente, Motel, Lazar Wolf, Mordcha, Rabbi, Mendel, Avram, Nachum, Grandma Tzeitel, Fruma-Sarah

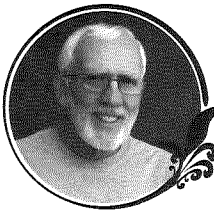
- CAST -



Tevye	Bert Propp
Understudy to Tevye	Marty Schultz
Golde	Carolyn Freeman
Lazar Wolf	Greg McLean
Yente	Karoline Fox
Perchik	Mark Irwin
Motel	Hayden Martin
Chava	Janlyn Hoffman
Tzeitel	Samantha Frelick
Hodel	Sydney Frelick
Fyedka	Connor Clark
Fruma-Sarah	Shannon English
Constable	Lindsay Brooks
Grandma Tzeitel	Chelsea Masterman
Avram	Darrell Risk
Mendel	Jason English
Rabbi	Bill Cocks
Shprintze	Seanachie Clark
Bielke	Rachel Hurley
Mordcha	Wayne Barnes
Nachum	John Frame
Shaindel	Allie Dinsdale
Sasha	Bryghton Robertson
Russians	Richard Aujesky, John Frame, Bryghton Robertson
Dancers	Richard Aujesky, Stewart Kennedy, Bryghton Robertson, Nicole Shupe
Villagers	Sarah Eisenbarth, Leanne Hoffman, Emma Kennedy, Stewart Kennedy, Paul Nederveen, Nicole Shupe, Kanisha Smedley, Melanie Unser, Kaitlyn Watz
Young Boys	Brooks Sadden, Oliver Schultz
The Fiddler	Connor Clark



- CREW -



Tom Rooke

Director Tom Rooke

Production Manager Linda Rooke

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Linda Rooke

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Assisted by Judith Dickie, Carolyn Freeman



Elaine Nelson

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Assisted by Voula Douvis, Janlyn Hoffman

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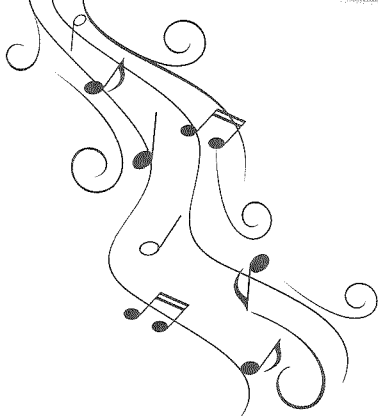
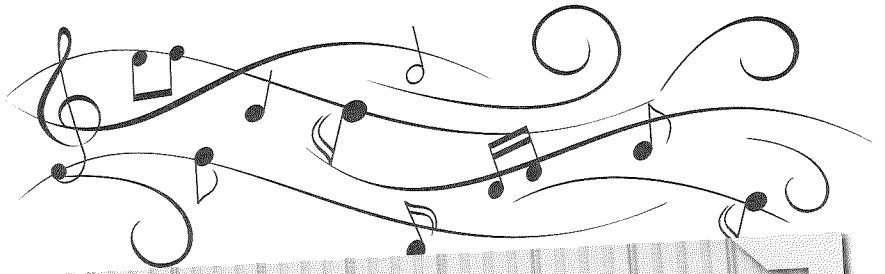
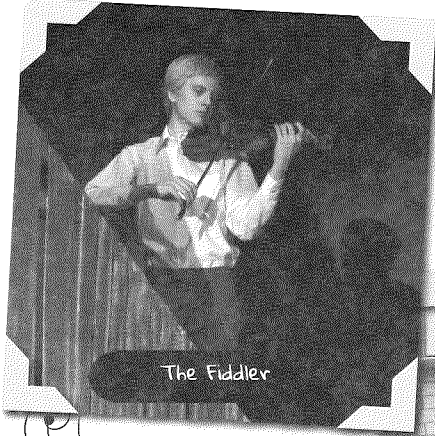
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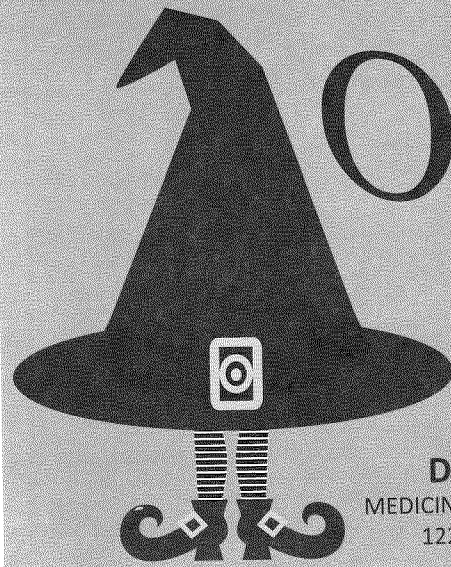
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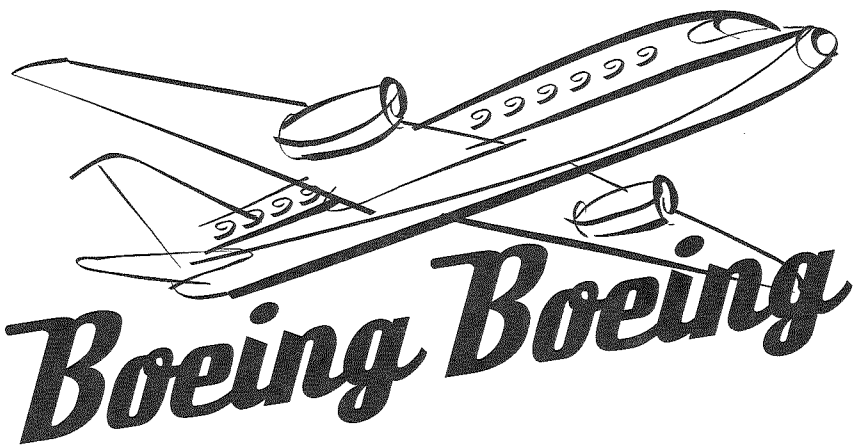


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- ORIGINAL PRODUCTION COMING SOON -

Medicine Hat Musical Theatre is proud to announce its first original production, Restaurant: The Musical! Written, composed and directed by Medicine Hat's own Mallory Stewart.

SHOW SYNOPSIS

Ivy, a young woman working as a server, has grown increasingly frustrated about the way food service industry workers are treated by customers, management, and society as a whole. After a bad shift at work and a surprise announcement by the manager, the restaurant staff members are threatened with the loss of their jobs. Ivy enlists the help of Blake, the head cook, and the rest of the staff to teach everyone a lesson and hopefully bring about future change. What the staff does not realize, however, it is Ivy who has struggled.



MALLORY STEWART

Mallory is a life-long theatre lover with a degree in Drama (Honours) and Music (Minor) from Bishop's University. She has studied acting, directing, playwriting, even technical theatre production, and her biggest lament is that she just can't do everything at once! Mallory has been involved with MHMT both onstage and backstage over the past four years, including their productions of The Sound of Music, CLUE: The Musical, Wizard of Oz (Panto), and Spamalot. She is classically trained in voice and piano, and also plays guitar, drums (and is currently learning ukulele!) After spending the past 6+ years waitressing, and the past 5 years plotting and creating RESTAURANT: The Musical, Mallory is thrilled to be given the opportunity to direct her own show. Mallory currently resides in Medicine Hat, AB, with her husband and two young children.

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THE MUSICAL

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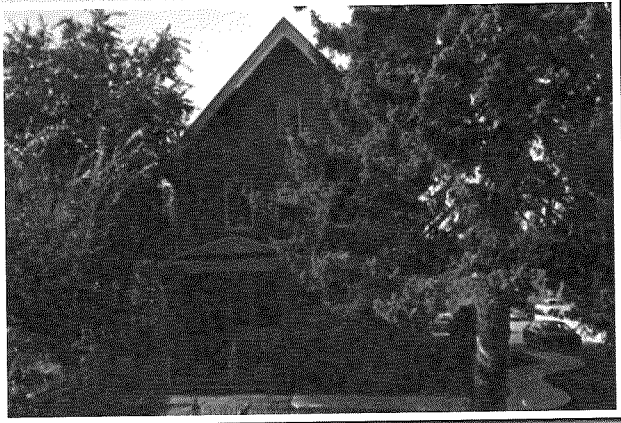
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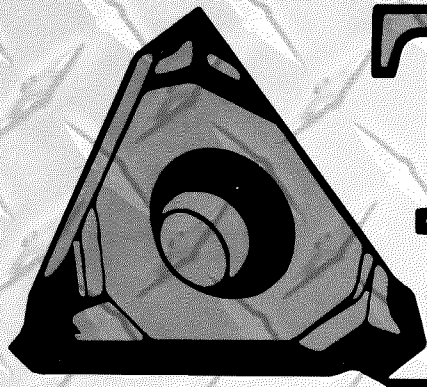



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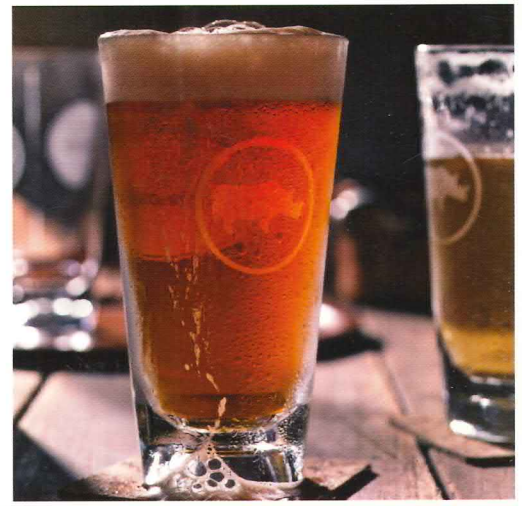
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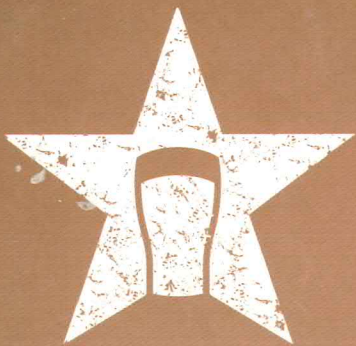
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