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PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

Friday, October 23 and 30, at 8 p.m.

Saturday, October 24 and 31, at 8 p.m.

Sunday, October 25 and November 1, at 2 p.m.

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LECTURE AND BRUNCH WITH AUTHOR ALISA SOLOMON

Wonder of Wonders: A Cultural History of Fiddler on the Roof

Sunday, October 25, at 11:30 a.m.

followed by a performance of

Fiddler on the Roof

at the John Cranford Adams Playhouse at 2 p.m.
(tickets sold separately)

LECTURE: LYNN TORGVE

From Cabaret to the Camps: One Woman's Journey into the Music of the Holocaust

Tuesday, December 1, at 4:30 p.m.

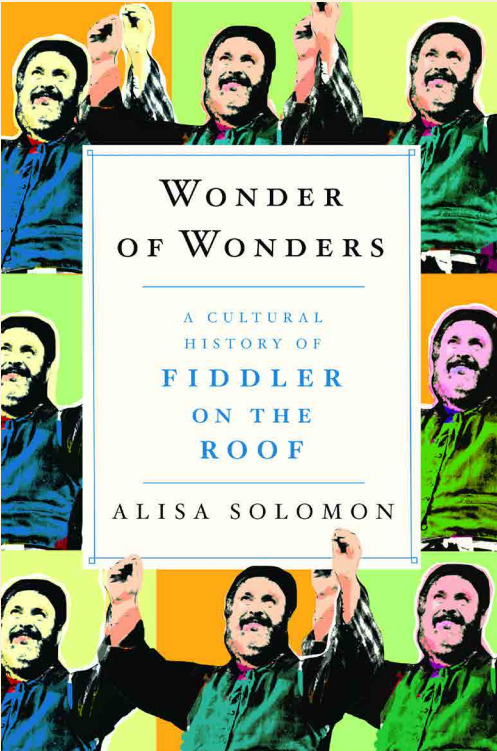


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Sunday, October 25
Lowenfeld Conference
and Exhibition Hall
Axinn Library, 10th Floor
South Campus

11:30 a.m.

LECTURE and BRUNCH:

Wonder of Wonders: A Cultural History of Fiddler on the Roof

Speaker: **Alisa Solomon**, author

Alisa Solomon traces how and why the story of Tevye the milkman — the creation of the great Yiddish writer Sholem Aleichem — was reborn as a blockbuster musical and a cultural touchstone. She discusses how the songs have been incorporated into sacred ceremonies and hip-hop hits and how the story has inspired religious conversion and secular satire. *Fiddler on the Roof* — treated as an authentic historical document — has been lauded as one of the most finely wrought works for the Broadway stage.

Copies of *Wonder of Wonders: A Cultural History of Fiddler on the Roof* will be available for sale and signing by Ms. Solomon.

Sunday, October 25
John Cranford Adams Playhouse, South Campus
2 p.m.

PERFORMANCE:

Fiddler on the Roof

book by **Joseph Stein**
music by **Jerry Bock** and lyrics by **Sheldon Harnick**
directed by **Cindy Rosenthal**

Sholem Aleichem's iconic tale of Tevye and his daughters set in early 20th century Russia bursts onto the stage accompanied by its much beloved and beautiful score. This joyful survival story resonates poignantly with contemporary struggles to balance shifting identities and gender roles with long-held family and community traditions.

Tickets for *Fiddler on the Roof* are sold separately and can be purchased in advance at the Adams Playhouse Box Office. For more information, please call **516-463-6644** (Monday-Friday, 11 a.m.-3:45 p.m.) or visit hofstratickets.com.



Tuesday, December 1
Guthart Cultural Center Theater
Axinn Library, First Floor
South Campus

4:30 p.m.

LECTURE:

From Cabaret to the Camps: One Woman's Journey into the Music of the Holocaust

Speaker: **Lynn Torgove**, singer, director and cantor

Lynn Torgove opens doors to a deeper understanding of the world of Holocaust music, drawing on women's experiences at the Ravensbrück Concentration Camp. She presents her research on seven women musicians in the camp and performs selections from an original cabaret program she conceived and directed in 2010-11, which was based on these women's lives.

Question-and-answer period to follow lecture.

For more information, please contact the Hofstra Cultural Center at **516-463-5669** or email hofculctr@hofstra.edu.

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Wonder of Wonders Lecture and Brunch
Sunday, October 25, at 11:30 a.m.

	# of Reservations	Amount
\$22 general public	_____	\$ _____
\$20 senior citizen (over 65)	_____	\$ _____
\$12 with current faculty/staff/student HofstraCard	_____	\$ _____

From Cabaret to Camps Lecture
Tuesday, December 1, at 4:30 p.m.

	# of Reservations	Amount
\$8 general public	_____	\$ _____
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