

FIDDLER ON THE ROOF MEMORIES

With Professor Roberta Mock

Thursday, December 1st, 2011 1:00 PM AND 7:00 PM

Do you remember the production of *Fiddler on the Roof* at the JCC in 1972? Did you or somebody you loved perform or participate in it? Do you have any photographs or keepsakes from the production?

If so, please come to the Jewish Community Centre on Thursday, December 1st, 2011 at 1:00 PM or at 7:00 PM (or both) to share your memories of *Fiddler on the Roof* (whether as a performer, stage hand or audience member) and the time it took place.

Both discussions will be chaired by Roberta Mock.

Roberta, who is Professor of Performance Studies at Plymouth University in the UK, would like to find out more about that production and what it meant to people. This is not only because it is the first theatrical performance she remembers seeing (her mother, Sharon Mock, was in it!) but because she is interested in what performances are able to tell us about communities, culture, Jewishness and collective memory. She hopes to collect information and stories from as many people as possible in order to create an 'oral history' of *Fiddler on the Roof* at the JCC, supplemented by programmes, photographs and anything else you are able to supply. Roberta will use this material to write an academic journal article or book chapter but will also work with the JCC to find ways to share her findings with the community and to celebrate the 40th anniversary of this production.

If you would like to find out more about this project, or to ask any questions, please email: roberta.mock@plymouth.ac.uk