

Once Upon a Mattress Cast and Crew Bios

Submit your bio to Peter at peterfitzcamp@gmail.com with MATTRESS BIO in the subject line. Bios are due no later than Friday, March 7th (the earlier you get them in, the better).

Please follow these guidelines:

- Bios should be between 60 and 100 words. Please count the words before submitting to make sure they fall in this range.
- The body should be written in the third person (she/he, her/his).
- Start with First Name Last Name followed by your role/crew position in parentheses:
 - For cast: Tony Gonzalez (Tevye)
 - For crew: Suzy Technical (Light Board Operator)
- Your bios are subject to editing for grammar, formatting, and content by Peter and Ms. Hutton.
- Remember that this is not a Facebook status or tweet; these are going to be read by more than 2,000 audience members and people often hold on to show programs as mementos. Please put some real thought into these and take them seriously. You can feel free to be creative, but don't get ridiculous. And remember – you are representing not only yourself, but Cheltenham Music Theatre and CHS.

Things you can include in your bio:

- Your grade
- Shows you've appeared in or worked on before *Once Upon a Mattress*.
 - Show titles are typed in italics, with the role you played in parentheses
 - i.e. *Fiddler on the Roof* (Tevye)
 - If you would like to note that you were an understudy, write "u/s" followed by the role:
 - *Fiddler on the Roof* (u/s Tevye)
- Other activities you participate in, at Cheltenham or elsewhere (e.g. Touring Ensemble, a cappella, sports, instruments you play, youth group, etc.)
- Thanks or shout-outs to family, friends, teachers, etc.
- If you are a senior and know what your plans are for next year, feel free to tell us where you'll be going to school and/or what you plan to study

Sample Bios

Sara Durham (Tzeitel)

Sara, a junior at Cheltenham High School, is very excited to be a part of *Fiddler on the Roof*. Her stage experience includes roles in *The Music Man* (Zaneeta), *Our Town* (Mrs. Gibbs), and *Singin' in the Rain* (Ensemble, u/s Kathy). She is also a member of Touring Ensemble. Aside from performing, Sara likes to knit and write short stories. She would like to thank Betsy for all the rides home from rehearsal, and sends her love to her family.

Daniel Jepson (Spot Operator)

Daniel is thrilled to be a member of this year's tech crew! This is his third Cheltenham Music Theatre production, after running lights for *The Music Man* and serving on run crew for *Our Town*. Daniel also plays fall soccer and has a brown belt in tae kwon do. Next year, he will be attending Penn State to study engineering.