

ROALD DAHL'S MATILDA: THE MUSICAL
By Joseph Kesselring
CASTING/AUDITION INFORMATION

Directed by Jenny Martin

Production Dates

Auditions:

Children aged 9-12: Saturday, January 11, 2025

Adults and Teens 13+: Saturday, January 18 and Sunday, January 19, 2025

First Rehearsal: Sunday, May 11, 2025

Rehearsal Times: Sunday-Thursday, 6:30-9:30; Saturday 10-2

Performances: Three weekends, June 20-July 6, 2025

Summary of Show

Matilda is a little girl with astonishing wit, intelligence and psychokinetic powers. She's unloved by her cruel parents but impresses her schoolteacher Miss Honey. During her first term at school, the two forge a bond as Miss Honey begins to recognize and appreciate Matilda's extraordinary personality. Matilda's school life isn't completely smooth sailing, however – the school's mean headmistress, Miss Trunchbull, hates children and just loves to punish those who don't abide by her rules. But Matilda has courage and cleverness in equal amounts, and could be the school pupils' saving grace!

Characters/Casting Needs

NOTE: The role of Matilda may be double cast. Children auditioning for any role must be at least 9 years old by January 18, 2025.

Matilda Wormwood: An imaginative girl who is clever and wise far beyond her years. She has a thirst for learning that cannot be quenched.

Gender: female

Age: 9-13

Vocal range top: D5

Vocal range bottom: A3

Miss Agatha Trunchbull

(Already Cast)

Miss Honey

Matilda's kindhearted teacher. She is tired of living in fear under Miss Trunchbull.

Gender: female

Age: 25 to 40

Vocal range top: D5

Vocal range bottom: F3

Mr. Wormwood

Matilda's uncaring father. A slimy, greedy used-car salesman.

Gender: male

Age: 35 to 45

Vocal range top: A4

Vocal range bottom: D3

Mrs. Wormwood

(Already Cast)

Michael Wormwood

Matilda's older brother. He is not very bright and favored by their parents.

Gender: male

Age: 10 to 15

Bruce

Matilda's classmate. He is subject to extreme punishment by Miss Trunchbull.

Gender: male

Age: 7 to 14

Vocal range top: E5

Vocal range bottom: C4

Lavender

Matilda's classmate and friend.

Gender: female

Age: 7 to 10

Mrs. Phelps

A nice librarian.

Gender: female

Age: 25 to 45

The Escapologist

A character in a story Matilda tells to Mrs. Phelps who comes to life in their imagination.

Gender: male

Vocal range top: E4

Vocal range bottom: C3

The Acrobat

A character in a story Matilda tells to Mrs. Phelps who comes to life in their imagination.

Gender: female

Vocal range top: A4

Vocal range bottom: D4

Rudolpho

Mrs. Wormwood's ballroom dance partner.

Gender: male

Vocal range top: A4

Vocal range bottom: D#3

Doctor

Mrs. Wormwood's Doctor when she goes into labor with Matilda.

Gender: male

Vocal range top: A4

Vocal range bottom: C3

Children's Entertainer

A party entertainer at the start of the show.

Gender: male

Vocal range top: Eb4

Vocal range bottom: F#3

Ensemble

Cook, Henchman 1, Henchman 2, Henchman 3, Teens and Kids ages 9-18 (including Amanda, Nigel, Eric, Alice, Hortensia, Tommy), Parents.