

Matilda

Director: Carl Mercier
Music Director: Emily Zornado
Choreographer: Nichola Johnson

Auditions: Sunday, May 3 6-9 PM
Tuesday, May 5 6-8 PM
(Callbacks if needed: May 6 6-8 PM)

Performances: August 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23

Please plan to arrive at the start time and to stay until the end. Tryouts will include music, dance and reading auditions. Be prepared with sheet music and no more than 32 bars of song. No a cappella singing. Everyone will be expected to learn and perform a brief piece of choreography. Wearing comfortable shoes and clothing is recommended.

Cold readings.

Matilda is a bright little girl who immerses herself in books. She is discarded and belittled by her dimwitted family as well as her hostile school headmistress, the outrageous and cruel Miss Trunchbull. Reclusive, but with an ever-growing imagination and sharp mind, along with a caring protector in her teacher Miss Honey, Matilda dreams of a better life, daring to take a stand against unjust forces and grasp her own destiny.

Note: Age indicated is that of the character, not necessarily that of the actor.

PLEASE NOTE: British accents will be used in this show. Plan to use when auditioning.

MATILDA WORMWOOD: (10-12). An imaginative girl who is clever and wise for beyond her years. She has thirst for learning that cannot be quenched. *****Those auditioning for this part please prepare both the songs "Naughty" and "Quiet".*****

AGATHA TRUNCHBULL: (40-55). [Note: May be cast as a F or M.] The tyrannical headmistress at Matilda's school who despises children.

MISS HONEY: (25-40). Matilda's kindhearted teacher who is tired of living in fear under Miss Trunchbull.

MR. WORMWOOD: (35-45). Matilda's uncaring father. He is a slimy, greedy used-car salesman.

MRS. WORMWOOD: (35-45). Matilda's self-absorbed, negligent mother. She is an amateur ballroom dancer.

MICHAEL WORMWOOD: (10-15). Matilda's older brother who is not very bright and favored by their parents.

BRUCE: (7-14). Matilda's classmate who is subject to extreme punishment by Miss Trunchbull.

LAVENDER: (7-10). Matilda's classmate and friend.

MRS. PHELPS: (25-45). A nice librarian.

ENSEMBLE: Younger children and adults of various ages, Matilda's classmates and grownups in her life.