

Manheim Performing Arts
Community Theatre

Presents



Book by Dennis Kelly

Music & Lyrics by Tim Minchin

Orchestrations and Additional Music – Chris Nightingale

Matilda was first commissioned and produced by the Royal Shakespeare Company and premiered at The Courtyard Theatre, Stratford-upon-Avon, England on 9 November 2010. It transferred to the Cambridge Theatre in the West End of London on 25 October 2011 and received its US premiere at the Shubert Theatre, Broadway, USA on 4 March 2013.

Roald Dahl's Matilda The Musical JR. is presented through special arrangement with and all authorized materials are supplied by

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PRODUCTION TEAM

Director:

TJ Faulkner

Assistant Director:

Charito Faulkner

Vocal Director:

Nina Bonanno

Choreographer:

Leah Lipisko

Set Design:

Charito Faulkner, Zoe Faulkner

Set Building:

Karl “Captain” Faulkner, Zoe Faulkner, Beth Wood, Lauren Shelly, Liz Metzler, TJ Faulkner

Costume Design:

Andrea Swisher, Sylvia Bean, Charito Faulkner, Liz Metzler,

Make-up and Hair Design:

Zoe Faulkner & Lauren Shelly

Sound and Lighting Design / Board Operators:

TJ Faulkner, Caleb Creviston, Collin Proctor, Ethan Scott

Stage Manager:

Charra Swisher & Elizabeth Valdez

Stage Crew:

Karl Faulkner, Charra Swisher, Liz Metzler, Elizabeth Valdez, Gustavo Valdez, Daniel Wood

Props Coordinators:

Charito Faulkner, Liz Metzler, Beth Wood, Lauren Shelly

Parent Liaison:

Liz Metzler

MPACT Board of Directors
Charito Faulkner, President
Liz Metzler, Vice President
Lauren Shelly, Treasurer
Nina Bonanno, Secretary
Jamie Kernc, General Member
Karl Faulkner, General Member
Cindy Smith, General Member

Thank you to all of our volunteers!
We couldn't have done this production without each of you!

Director's Note:

From our very first rehearsal, I knew that the heart of this show for me would be the first song in the second act, "When I Grow Up." It's a song that yearns for the future, conveying a sense of wonder and hope that any audience member, child or adult, can relate to.

Hearing this extraordinary cast sing those words in the very program that raised me has brought my journey with MPACT completely full circle. It is a powerful reminder that the magic of childhood isn't something we are meant to outgrow or outrun. Matilda teaches us that the power to change our story lives in our willingness to be brave, to speak up, and to refuse to accept things that just aren't right, even if it means being a little bit naughty.

While I've had the pleasure of returning to MPACT as an Assistant Director before, making my Directorial debut with this incredible cast, right where my own theatre journey began, has been an honor I will never forget. These young performers have poured their hearts into this production, reminding me exactly why I fell in love with theatre in the first place.

Thank you to our incredible volunteers and parents for making this show possible, and thank you all for supporting youth theatre. Enjoy the magic!

- TJ Faulkner, Director

SCENES & MUSICAL NUMBERS

PROLOGUE: BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miracle.....Little Kids, Parents, Matilda

SCENE 1: THE WORMWOOD'S LIVING ROOM

SCENE 2: MATILDA'S BEDROOM

Naughty.....Matilda

SCENE 3: THE LIBRARY

Acrobat Story I.....Matilda, Mrs. Phelps, Escapologist, Acrobat

SCENE 4: THE SCHOOL GATES

School Song.....Little Kids, Big Kids

The Hammer.....Trunchbull, Miss Honey, Little Kids

SCENE 5: THE WORMWOOD'S HOUSE

Naughty - Superglue.....Matilda

SCENE 6: THE PLAYGROUND AT SCHOOL

The Chokey Chant.....Little Kids, Big Kids

SCENE 7: WORMWOOD MOTORS

SCENE 8: THE WORMWOOD HOUSE

This Little Girl.....Miss Honey

SCENE 9: THE LIBRARY

SCENE 10: MISS HONEY'S CLASSROOM

Bruce.....Little Kids, Big Kids, Trunchbull, Miss Honey

SCENE 11: THE LIBRARY

SCENE 12: A PARK

When I Grow Up.....Little Kids, Big Kids, Miss Honey, Matilda

SCENE 13: THE WORMWOOD HOUSE

SCENE 14: SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

The Smell of Rebellion.....Trunchbull, Little Kids

Quiet.....Matilda

SCENE 15: MISS HONEY'S CLASSROOM

Revoltng Children.....Little Kids, Big Kids

EPILOGUE: THE WORMWOOD'S HOUSE

Bows.....All

CAST
(in order of appearance)

Eric:

David Wood

Tommy:

Dean Whitcomb

Amanda:

Caroline Britto

Bruce:

Michael Wood

Lavender:

Katlyn Creviston (Thursday / Saturday Matinee)

Clara Pignone (Friday, Saturday Evening)

Alice:

Olivia Hiepler

Hortensia:

Lily Doty (Thursday / Saturday Matinee)

Samantha Sidorov (Friday / Saturday Evening)

Nigel:

Francheska Velazquez (Thursday / Saturday Matinee)

Kaci McMillion (Friday / Saturday Evening)

Matilda:

Mariella Eichelberger (Thursday / Saturday Matinee)

Emma Buckwalter (Friday / Saturday Evening)

Mr. Wormwood:

Myles Monestime

Mrs. Wormwood:

Jo Bender

Michael:

Julianna Valdez

Mrs. Phelps:

Colbie Enck

Escapologist:

Grayson Shelly

Acrobat:

Calla Rohrer

Big Kids 1, 2, & 3

Lilly Brennan, Korie Gible, Abby Stuart

Miss Honey:

Malea Burkholder (Thursday / Saturday Matinee)

Aubrey Metzler (Friday, Saturday Evening)

Agatha Trunchbull:

Macie Gage (Thursday / Saturday Matinee)

Scarlet Richardson (Friday / Saturday Evening)

Mechanic:

Elyse Whitcomb

Rudolpho:

Andrea Muro (Thursday / Saturday Matinee)

Gabby Valdez (Friday / Saturday Evening)

Cook:

Clara Pignone (Thursday / Saturday Matinee)

Katlyn Creviston (Friday, Saturday Evening)

Sergei:

Grayson Shelly

Russians:

Lily Doty, Kaci McMillion (Thursday / Saturday Matinee)

Samantha Sidorov, Francheska Velazquez (Friday / Saturday Evening)

Little Kid Ensemble:

Carly Anne Gracey, Calliope Lorah, Jolene McGaw

Big Kid / Parent Ensemble:

Nora Fairfield, Elena Goropoulos, Ellie Gible, Karlie Hartman, Makenzie Martin, Andrea Muro (Thursday / Saturday Matinee) Mae Schmink, Grayson Shelly, Charlie Quimby, Gabby Valdez (Friday / Saturday Evening), Elyse Whitcomb,

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