



The story of an extraordinary girl who dares to take a stand and change her own destiny.

## **STORYLINE**

Inspired by the twisted genius of Roald Dahl, the Tony Award-winning Roald Dahl's Matilda The Musical is the captivating masterpiece from the Royal Shakespeare Company that revels in the anarchy of childhood, the power of imagination and the inspiring story of a girl who dreams of a better life. With book by Dennis Kelly and original songs by Tim Minchin, Matilda has won 47 international awards and continues to thrill sold-out audiences of all ages around the world. 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!

Packed with high-energy dance numbers and catchy songs, Matilda is a joyous girl power romp. Children and adults alike will be thrilled and delighted by the story of the special little girl with an extraordinary imagination.

# CHARACTER BREAKDOWN

Age = the age the actor is pretending to be. Not the age they need to be.

Gender = the gender the role will be dressed and addressed as in the show.

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: 6 to 10. Vocal range top: D5. Vocal range bottom: A3
Miss Agatha Trunchbull	The tyrannical headmistress at Matilda's school who despises children. Gender: Any Age: 35 to 55. Vocal range top: G4 Vocal range bottom: A2
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	Matilda's self-absorbed, negligent mother and an amateur ballroom dancer. Gender: Female Age: 35 to 45. Vocal range top: F5 Vocal range bottom: A3
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, Kids (Amanda, Nigel, Eric, Alice, Hortensia, Tommy), Parents.