



Matilda

Audition Call Notice

Show: Matilda
Genre: Musical
Director: Janet Gilliland
Producer: Rhonda Martin
Music Director: Michelle Morrow
Choreographer: Shari Coulter
Stage Manager: Amanda Cook

SHOW SYNOPSIS: 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, the highly loveable Miss Honey. Over the course of her first term at school, Matilda and Miss Honey have a profound effect on each other's lives, as Miss Honey begins not only to recognize but also 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 thinking up new punishments for 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, catchy songs and an unforgettable star turn for a young actress, *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.

AUDITION DATES:

- Adult Auditions: Monday, June 17th from 6:30-10:30 - Oshawa Little Theatre, 62 Russett Ave;
- Adult Auditions: Tuesday June 18th from 6:30-10:30pm- Oshawa Little Theatre, 62 Russett Ave;
- Youth Auditions: Saturday June 22nd from 9-5pm- **Centennial Albert United Church, 19 Rosehill Blvd, Oshawa**

Note: If a youth is not available on June 22nd, they will be accommodated on July 17th or 18th.

CALL BACKS: Tuesday, June 25th 7-10pm: Oshawa Little Theatre

To Apply: Register for an audition using the Casting Manager service. The link is available through our website at:

www.oshawalittletheatre.com/shows/audition-apply

You will be required to create a profile on the Casting Manager site (or log in with one you created previously) in order to register for an audition time slot. Please note there is no cost associated with registering on Casting Manager. This service is now commonly used among many local theatres.

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS: Please prepare approximately one minute of music (approx 36-48 bars, or a verse and chorus) from a musical, excluding movie musicals, ie, No La La Land, please. Disney accepted. Music should be in a binder, as an accompanist will be provided. Please make sure your music is in the proper key, and is clearly marked. No acappella singing, and we do not provide a sound system to facilitate the use of tracks. There will also be a group dance audition. You may want to bring comfortable dance/workout attire and either Jazz shoes or running shoes.

REHEARSAL DATES: Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7-10pm and Sundays from 1-5pm starting August 19th.

No rehearsals will be scheduled on August 25, September 1st, September 2nd, or October 13th. Additional rehearsals will be scheduled during the 2 weeks prior to opening on Thursday evenings (November 7th and 14th)

PERFORMANCE DATES: *November 21,22,23,28,29,30, December 5,6,7,12,13th at 7:30pm and Dec 1,8,14 at 2pm. If advanced ticket sales warrant the scheduling of additional performances, these performances would be scheduled for no more than TWO of the following dates: Wed, Nov 27; Weds Dec 4 ;and Sat, Dec 14th at 7:30pm (double show day).*

Cast must be available for all performances *and must be members of Oshawa Little Theatre* in order to rehearse and perform.

CASTING INFORMATION: We are looking youth who can play characters that are aged from 9-11 or 14-18 and adults with an open age range for the following characters:

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: Looks age 9-11

Miss Agatha Trunchbull -The tyrannical headmistress at Matilda's school who despises children.

Gender: Male

Age: Adult

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

Gender: Female

Age: Adult

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

Gender: Male

Age: Adult

Mrs. Wormwood - Matilda's self-absorbed, negligent mother and an amateur ballroom dancer.

Gender: Female

Age: Adult

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

Gender: Male

Age: Looks age 14-18

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

Gender: Male

Age: Youth - Looks age 9-18

Lavender - Matilda's classmate and friend.

Gender: Female

Age: Looks age 9-11

Mrs. Phelps - A nice librarian.

Gender: Female

Age: Adult

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

Gender: Male

Age: Older youth or adult

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

Gender: Female

Age: Older youth or adult

Rudolpho - Mrs. Wormwood's ballroom dance partner.

Gender: Male

Age: Older youth or adult

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

Gender: Male

Age: Older youth or adult

Children's Entertainer - A party entertainer at the start of the show.

Gender: Any

Age: Older youth or adult

Ensemble

Cook, HENCHMAN 1, HENCHMAN 2, HENCHMAN 3, Kids (Amanda, Nigel, Eric, Alice, Hortensia, Tommy), Parents.

All question and inquiries should be directed to the Producer, Rhonda Martin, at matilda@oshawalittletheatre.com