

Hi-LINERS

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ROALD DAHL'S
Matilda
THE MUSICAL
JR.

BOOK: DENNIS KELLY MUSIC & LYRICS: TIM MINCHIN

DIRECTOR

KATHLEEN EDWARDS

CHOREOGRAPHER

KRYSTLE ARMSTRONG ALAN

MUSIC DIRECTOR

FRANKIE CURRY-EDWARDS



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The Cast

Matilda Wormwood.....Liliana Pompeo

Miss Honey.....Ashley Baca

Agatha Trunchbull.....Eloise Ashworth

Mrs. Wormwood.....Luciana Colello

Mr. Wormwood...Conor Craggan

Michael.....Olivia Hendricks

Mrs. Phelps.....Sienna Handfelt

Rudolpho/Chorus.....Ian Thomas

Bruce.....Finn Philipson

Lavender.....Mila Holmquist

Amanda.....Abigail Perry

Hortensia.....Kalina Ahndan

Tommy.....Willa Scheer

Nigel.....Malino Schlegel

Eric.....Samuel Collins

Alice.....Quincy Britt

The Cast

Big Kid. 1.....Sadie Rubesch

Big Kid. 2.....Lucy McCurdy-Moss

Big Kid 3.....Josie Mangelsen

Big Kid/Escapologist.....Amelia Lind

Big Kid./Acrobat.....Jana Ruvkun

Big Kid./Cook.....Caitlin Helms

Big Kid./Sergei.....Nova Rietberg

Big Kid./Mechanic.....Zoe Georges

Big Kid.....Jane Okoye

Chorus....Cameryn Alwin

Chorus.....Ciara Higgins

Chorus.....Mia Garcia



A Note From the Artistic Director

These kids are so noisy! They come into rehearsal, screaming when they enter, jumping into each other's arms, teaching each other obnoxious, loud games, and singing at the top of their lungs.

It is so loud!

It is so wonderful!

After thirty years working with youth, I have to admit that, when they start this cacophony, my first instinct is to MAKE IT STOP, I open my mouth to tell them to be quiet - rehearsal is about to start. Then I stop myself. I think back to last summer, when we had just come back in-person and it was SO QUIET! Kids entered the rehearsal space one by one, eyes on the floor, standing alone and waiting for things to begin like we were all in the Zoom waiting room. I decide to let them scream.

This whole rehearsal has been about the joy in the scream for me. Directing Matilda is a challenge. I've always been conflicted about Roald Dahl. His stories are populated by insane adults who create unjust worlds where kids are forced to find a way to fight adversity with no weapons. The circumstances can be extreme, cruel, and unimaginable. It makes me want to scream. Even the heroes are flawed.

But I have to say, it's been great to walk down this road, emerging from a pandemic, with Matilda as a guide. She looks inside herself to find her own resources, and it turns out, she is limitless. She sees hopelessness around her and she is fearless. She is terribly alone in her world, but she rallies everyone around her to go to battle like they are fighting a giant!

Matilda is magic. Her magic is in her confidence, audacity, creative thinking, sense of fairness, and her anger. She reminds us that, individually, we are small, but together we are mighty. I have found this story cathartic and inspiring in these times. Judging from the joyful scream emanating from this noisy group of actors, I think they have too. Now it's your turn to experience Matilda's magic, and all of these "revolting children!"

Enjoy!

Kathleen Edwards

Production Team

DIRECTOR.....KATHLEEN EDWARDS
MUSIC DIRECTOR.....FRANKIE CURRY- EDWARDS
CHOREOGRAPHER.....KRYSTLE ARMSTRONG ALAN
PRODUCTION STAGE MANAGER.....JAXEN CALEB HEDBERG
TECHNICAL DIRECTOR.....CARRIE POSEY
SET DESIGN.....KATHLEEN EDWARDS AND FRANKIE CURRY- EDWARDS
LIGHTING DESIGN.....JAXEN CALEB HEDBERG
SOUND DESIGN.....LISA FINKRAL
COSTUMER.....GRETCHEN HANDFELT
ASSISTANT COSTUMER.....JOAN GLAMAN
SET CONSTRUCTION.....MICHAEL MCDUFFIE
PAINTER.....DIANE KENNISH
PROPERTIES.....TIM POSEY AND CARRIE POSEY
PRODUCTION ASSISTANT.....MADELEINE RICE
PRODUCTION ASSISTANT.....ELODIE SWAIN
PRODUCTION ASSISTANT.....JOSIAH RICE
PRODUCTION ASSISTANT.....ARIA KIM

Synopsis

Rebellion is nigh in Matilda JR., a gleefully witty ode to the anarchy of childhood and the power of imagination! This story of a girl who dreams of a better life and the children she inspires will have audiences rooting for the “revolting children” who are out to teach the grown-ups a lesson.

Matilda has astonishing wit, intelligence...and special powers! She’s unloved by her cruel parents but impresses her schoolteacher, the highly loveable Miss Honey. 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!

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Matilda
THE MUSICAL

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Cast



KALINA AHNDAN
AGE 11
ARBOR HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY



CAMERYN ALWIN
AGE 7
GREGORY HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY



ELOISE ASHWORTH
AGE 15
THE CENTER SCHOOL



ASHLEY BACA
AGE 17
MOUNT RAINIER HIGH SCHOOL



QUINCY BRITT
AGE 9
DES MOINES ELEMENTARY



LUCIANA COLELLO
AGE 16
MOUNT RAINIER HIGH SCHOOL



SAMUEL COLLINS
AGE 12
HOMESCHOOL



CONOR CRAGGAN
AGE 14
ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI



MIA GARCIA
AGE 12
ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL

Cast



ZOE GEORGES
AGE 14
SYLVESTER MS



SIENNA HANDFELT
AGE 14
LIBERTY HIGH SCHOOL



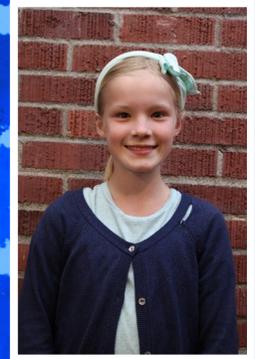
CAITLIN HELMS
AGE 14
ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI



OLIVIA HENDRICKS
AGE 17
SOUTH SEATTLE HS



CIARA HIGGINS
AGE 8
NORTH HILL ELEMENTARY



MILA HOLMQUIST
AGE 10
LAFAYETTE ELEMENTARY



AMELIA LIND
AGE 14
SUMMIT ATLAS



JOSIE MANGELSEN
AGE 13
MADISON MS



LUCY MCCURDY-MOSS
AGE 14
HOLY NAMES ACADEMY

Cast



JANE OKOYE
AGE 12
ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL



ABIGAIL PERRY
AGE 11
NORTH HILL ELEMENTARY



FINN PHILIPSEN
AGE 12
GLACIER MIDDLE SCHOOL



LILIANA POMPEO
AGE 11
SEATTLE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



NOVA RIETBERG
AGE 16
THE DOWNTOWN SCHOOL



SADIE RUBESCH
AGE 14
DENNY INTERNATIONAL MS



JANA RUVKUN
AGE 15
WEST SEATTLE HS



WILLA SCHEER
AGE 12
PATHFINDER K-8



MALINO SCHLEGEL
AGE 7
ST. FRANCIS OF AS-



IAN THOMAS
AGE 14
SYLVESTER MS

Eloise

Eloise, even as mean ol' Miss Trunchbull you are still the sweetest to us. Congrats on another great performance, we are so proud of you!

Love, Mom, Dad, and Iris



Congratulations on your theater debut, Quincy!

**We are so proud of you.
Xoxo, Mom & Dad**

QUINCY



KALINA



**Break a leg, Kalina!
We love you.**

Jana

Jana – surprise!!
Love, Mia <3

Sienna

We are so proud of the talented and beautiful young person that you are. Keep reaching for great books and growing in new ways.

We love you,
Mom & Dad
Griffin & Asher



OLIVIA

**OLIVIA WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU.
GREAT JOB!!
XXOO MOM AND DAD**



IAN

Can't wait to see you in the zone, Ian!
Here's to another great performance.

Love,
Mom and Dad, Grandma and Grandpa,
and Theodore the Wonder-dog!

ASHLEY

“You will always be our Miss Honey!”

May this be the beginning of an
incredible adventure for you.

We love you very much!

Mom and Dad



LUCY

Lucy, we love to watch you
perform!!! It's downright...

Radiant
Electric
Versatile
Outstanding
Lively
Tremendous
Impressive
Nimble
Glorious

Love,
Mom and Dad



Sadie

We're so proud of you
and can't wait to see
you in Matilda!

Love,

Your Family



Willa



Break a leg, Willa!
You are the most delightful revolting miracle around!
We love you!
Mama, Poppa and Arlen.



Amelia

Amelia, we are so proud of the young lady you are growing into, there is no "escaping" our admiration. You shine on stage! Keep working hard and reaching for the stars.

Love and Blessings 
Mom, Dad and Daniel

Luciana



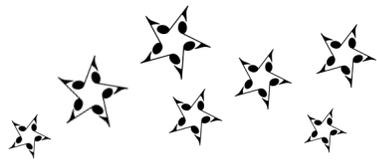
Congratulations on your
21st Hi-Liners show!

Liliana (Lili), WOW Matilda!! This is so very exciting 😊 Your hard work and dedication never cease to amaze us! Being your mom & dad is the best job we have! Keep dreaming BIG little one!



Love you always and forever,
Mom, Dad, Bella, and Daisy

Liliana



Malino



MALINO, WE ARE SO INCREDIBLY PROUD OF YOU. GREAT JOB ON GETTING OUT THERE AND DOING WHAT YOU LOVE. CAN'T WAIT TO SEE WHAT YOU DO NEXT. WE LOVE YOU SO MUCH!



-Mom and Dad



Samuel

Great job, Samuel!

We're so proud of you!



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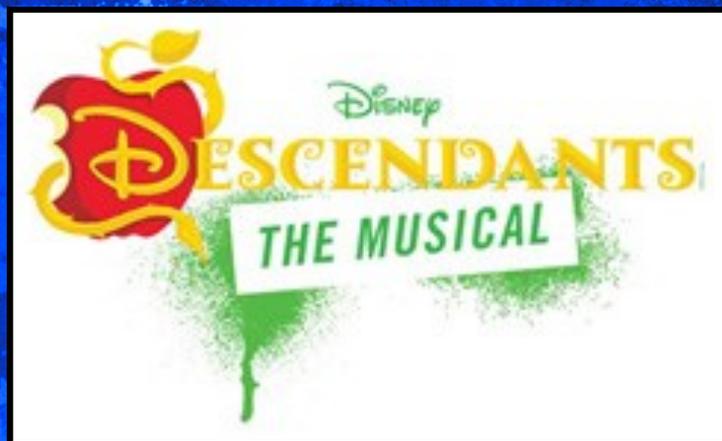


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 <p>Killer Musicals: Sweeney, Chicago, Heathers</p>	<p>Ages 11+ Musical Theatre Intensive July 25-29th (Monday—Friday) M-F 8:30-11:30am</p>
<p>Encanto</p> 	<p>Ages 7-11 Musical Theatre Introduction August 1-5th (Monday—Friday) M-F 8:30-11:30am</p>
 <p>Greatest Showman</p>	<p>Ages 11+ Musical Theatre Intensive August 1-5th (Monday—Friday) M-F 8:30-11:30am</p>
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 <p>Moana</p>	<p>Ages 3-6 Theatre Arts Camp August 8-12th (Monday—Friday) M-F 9:00-11:30am</p>
<p>HEATHERS Heathers</p>	<p>Ages 13+ Musical Theatre Intensive August 15-19th (Monday—Friday) M-F 8:30-11:30am</p>
<p>Moana</p> 	<p>Ages 7-11 Musical Theatre Introduction August 15-19th (Monday—Friday) M-F 8:30-11:30am</p>
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 <p>Encanto</p>	<p>Ages 3-6 Theatre Arts Camp August 22-26th (Monday—Friday) M-F 9:00-11:30am</p>
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