

The Matilda Cast List

***If your child's name is spelled wrong please email Ms. Miller. Otherwise it will continue to be spelled wrong in the Playbill. If you have any conflicts with the rehearsal schedule email immediately so the production team can plan ahead.

Our First Rehearsal is Monday March 9th

Please check the March rehearsal schedule also posted online.

The production team wanted to take the time to write this note to you as we had an overwhelming positive number of auditioners for this year's district musical. We were so impressed by all the students, and appreciate your efforts to get them to the auditions. When we first started this event, 30 students participated. Now, 10 years later we had 170 students audition. A few years ago we decided to cap our participation at around 100 students. Please take my word for it when I say that we wish more than anything that we could provide this theatrical experience for every child that auditioned. We are the only school district in the state, and possibly the entire country (as a National Magazine flew to Hoboken to write an article about this) who even attempt this type of production with K-12th grade participation, let alone with 100 students. At the end of the day, that means that we can never please everyone.

There are many factors that go into choosing the students. The decision to cast your child could be based on talent but that is not always the sole reason. The audition process allows us to see a small glimpse of what your child is capable of. Some students have auditioned for years, never getting cast and this year we felt it was time to allow those children who showed great determination and who never gave up, an opportunity to be cast in this year's show. Academic eligibility also plays a role as I have been in contact with multiple educators to ensure that all students are keeping up with their studies as school work always comes first. And lastly, we want to make sure that all schools in the district have equal representation in the musical per grade level.

As exciting as it is to be working on this production, casting the show is the worst part of my job. I never want any children to be sad or disappointed. To be honest I did not

sleep last night knowing that decisions had to be made. The entire production team truly cares about every child and I hope throughout the audition process you as a parent could see that.

With that being said, if your child was not cast, there is always next year. Many students who auditioned this year and got cast, did not get cast last year so sometimes perseverance wins the race. Passports to learning has many activities that will allow your child to obtain more theatrical experiences as well as other theatre programs in town. We also have the LEAP Theatre Camp experience from June 29th-July 10th. <http://www.hoboken.k12.nj.us/cms/One.aspx?portalId=2822372&pageId=40780071> Enrolling your child in that allows us as a production team to get to know your child better as they receive 6 hours a day in singing, dancing, and acting. These types of experiences teach students to be more confident in their auditions and their abilities.

Thank you in advance for your understanding. We hope to see everyone at the show in May for what will be a magical experience for both the performers and the audience.

*All the best,
Miller*

Additionally: We are looking for the following items:

- 1. Snack donations for rehearsals (chips, cheez-its, cookies juice boxes) Nothing with nuts*
- 2. Book Bags that are not being used (can be returned after the show)*
- 3. Kids scooters that are no longer being used (can be returned after the show)*

Please email if you can assist with any of the above.

Leads:

Matilda Wormwood: Livia Gelinas #52

Miss Agatha Trunchbull: Sofia Melfi #149

Miss Honey: Rosie Cabelin #150

Mr. Wormwood: Lucas Daly #125

Mrs. Wormwood: Mable Blishcke-Villaviencio #142

Michael Wormwood: Santiago Torres #56

Mrs. Phelps: Alana Rivas #129

Rudolpho: Miguel Cabelin #141

The Escapologist: Arcadio Torres #131

The Acrobat: Kendall McDonough #138

Dance Captain: Shyann Santiago #153

Lead Kids Ensemble:

Bruce: Tyler Mara #114

Lavender: Vivian Allen #116

Amanda: Camila Torres #140

Nigel: Cameron Daly #98

Eric: Daeshawn Walker #148

Alice: Alexa Cooper #126

Hortensia: Shai Warshawsky #128

Tommy: Jake Ellis #107

Ms. Mara's K-2 Ensemble:

Nina Bird #2

Grace McMullan #14

Charlotte Murray #17

GianCarlo #19

Ethan Chica #21

Margaret Meyes #8

Parker McCue #155

Rin Kitano #24

Matthew Johnson #25

Madeleine Powers #26

Charlie Pappalardo #27

Kelsey Broderick #28

Connor Broderick #29
Amanda Hamlin #31
Noah Renoni #32
Kiran Cross #34
Maren DeCock #36
Lyla Cademartori #40
Chloe Calingasan #44
Maya Makendra #46
Carlos Pineda #49
Charlotte Powers #51
Philip Lazorchick #53
Alexandra Simpson #55
Gabriela Stein #57
Annabelle White #58
Emma Lowney #59
Kabir Sahu #61
Brant Angley #63
Cainan Rawhouser #68
James Russell #70
Maria Hollinghurst #71

Little Kids School Ensemble:

Regina Hosbach #72
Felicity Dallara #73
Layla Kristofik #74
Mayla Gregory #77
Molly Lamb #78

Tevel Regev #79
Sienna Rivera #80
Beatrice Holder #81
Nikolas O'Keefe #82
Bria Wong #83
Jenna Snider #86
Nigel Garcia #88
Yonathan Vazquez #91
Alexander Dallara #96
Rebecca Wu #97
Pria Wolsky #99
Lola Franceski #100
Nina Sirota #87
Rafaella Rispoli #102
Violeta Martin #106
Ellie Troast #108
Mikaela Gardiner #109
Shaan Khanna #110
Kate Cherpitel #111
Maeliah Olivier #160
Skyla Miller #103
Henry Brennan #76

Big Kids School Ensemble:

Charles Bird #115
Sophia Castiglione #118
Sofia Kwok #120

Emerson Blischke-Villavicencio #122
Lina Rawhouser #123
Jayla Dale #133
Grayson Stier #134
Audrey Backstrom #137
Kendall McDonough #138 (**only for Revolting Children**)
Nikolina O'Keefe #139
Sarah Burns #144
Jayla Johnson #145
Sihana Alaj #146
Kiomy Cuevas #152
Liania Malave #159
Shyann Santiago #153
Toni Fucci #151
Halie Benway #136
Anna Krystofik #113
Claire Snider #143
Riddhi Damani #132 (**except for Revolting Children**)
Gabriel Rivas #130 (**except for Revolting Children**)
Ethan Ortiz #135 (**except for Revolting Children**)
Yazleen Rivera #127
Harper Clark #117
Jenna Sirio #147

Miracle Ensemble:

Mum 1: (also in big kid school ensemble) Halie Benway

Mum 2: (also in big kid school ensemble) Riddhi Damani

Mum 3: (also in song “Revolting Children”) Kendall McDonough
Mum 4: (also in big kid school ensemble) Toni Fucci
Mum 5:(also in big kid school ensemble) Kiomy Cuevas
Dad 1: (also in big kid school ensemble) Gabriel Rivas
Dad 2: Arcadio Torres
Dad 3: (also in song “When I Grow Up”) Miguel Cabelin
Child 1: (also in Ms. Mara Ensemble) Philip Lazorchick
Child 2: (also in little kid school ensemble) Nina Sirota
Child 3: (also in big kid school ensemble) Grayson Stier
Child 4: (also in Ms. Mara’s Ensemble) Madeleine Powers
Children's Entertainer: (also in little kid school ensemble) Henry Brennan
Doctor: (also in big kid school ensemble) Ethan Ortiz
Nurse: (also in big kid school ensemble) Emerson Blishcke-Villaviencio

Loud Dance Ensemble: (also in big kid school ensemble)

1.Shyann Santiago

2.Liania Malave

3.Kendall McDonough

4.Jayla Johnson

5.Jenna Sirio

6.Halie Benway

Sergei: (also in big kid school ensemble) Riddhi Damani

Henchmen:

1. (also in big kid school ensemble) Gabriel Rivas

2. Arcadio Torres

3. (also in big kid school ensemble) Ethan Ortiz