

*The Colonel Town Players of Lancaster, Inc. present*

Roald Dahl's

# **MATILDA**

The Musical

## **AUDITIONS**

**Thursday, June 27 6:00–8:00 pm**  
**&**  
**Sunday, June 30 4:00 - 6:00 pm**

### **Lancaster Town Hall**

The Colonel Town Players are seeking **adults and children** (ages 6–106) for their fall production of *Matilda: The Musical*.

Based on the book by Roald Dahl, the musical tells the story of a young girl with a thirst for learning who is wise beyond her years.

All auditioners should be prepared to sing excerpts from “Revolting Children,” “When I Grow Up,” and “Naughty” and read through scenes from the show. Music will be taught during the audition process, however it may be helpful to preview these songs in advance. Materials can be borrowed from the Weeks Memorial Library in Lancaster or listened to via YouTube. Other necessary materials will be available at auditions.

All auditioning children under the age of 16 must have an adult present at auditions. In order to audition, children must be at least 6 years old by the end of November. Music advance rehearsals begin on select Sundays throughout the summer. Rehearsals will take place Sundays and Thursdays beginning in September. Sunday rehearsals generally take place between 2 pm and 6 pm. Thursday rehearsals generally take place between 6 pm and 9 pm.

Show dates are set for November 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, & 10  
with a possible midweek matinee performance the week of November 3 for local schools.  
*All children should also reserve Saturday, July 27 from 9 am – 2 pm for a song performance during the Lancaster Street Fair.*

For more information please contact the Colonel Town Players at [coloneltownplayers@gmail.com](mailto:coloneltownplayers@gmail.com)  
or reach out via Facebook @ Colonel Town Players of Lancaster, Inc.

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## **AVAILABLE ROLES**

### **Roles Played by Children**

Matilda Wormwood	leading role, female, age 6-10
Michael Wormwood	male, age 10-15, this character should also know how to dance, tap preferred
Bruce	male, age 7-14
Lavender	female, age 7-10
Amanda	female, age 7-11
Alice	female, age 7-11
Nigel	male, age 7-15
Eric	male, age 7-15
Hortensia	female, age 10-15
Children's Ensemble	3-5 children ages 6-15

(Children who appear younger/older than described above may also be considered for roles requiring certain ages.)

### **Leading Roles Played by Adults**

Mrs. Wormwood	Self-absorbed, negligent mother and an amateur ballroom dancer.
Mr. Wormwood	Matilda's uncaring father. A slimy, greedy used-car salesman.
Agatha Trunchbull	The tyrannical headmistress at Matilda's school who despises children. (May be played by either a male or female.)
Miss Honey	Matilda's kind-hearted teacher. She is tired of living in fear under Miss Trunchbull.
Mrs. Phelps	A nice, albeit slightly eccentric, librarian.

### **Ensemble Roles Played by Adults or Children over 16**

The Escapologist	
Cook	
Sergei	
Henchmen	Multiple roles available
The Acrobat	
Doctor	
Rudolpho	
Parents	Multiple roles available
Children's Entertainer	