

# Cast Breakdown



Students should review carefully and select the role that best suits their strengths and stage age.

## Matilda Wormwood

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The hero of the show. She's brilliant, resilient, creative, and kind, despite growing up in difficult circumstances.

Her parents treat her poorly, but Matilda escapes into a world of books, which puts her reading level far above the other children in her class, and she develops a bit of magical power in an effort to defeat Trunchbull.

**In addition to the song *Naughty*, Matilda candidates must also prepare the monologue provided in the audition folder.**

## Eric

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A student at school with Matilda. He has the very first solo line of the entire show. He also has some featured moments as one of Matilda's schoolmates.

## Amanda

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A student at school with Matilda. She has a few solos and lines, but her most featured moment is when Trunchbull throws her through the air using her pigtales.

## Bruce

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One of Matilda's schoolmates. He has the bad luck to get caught after eating Trunchbull's cake. Bruce goes through quite a transformation throughout the show and has some important solos.

## Tommy / Amanda / Hortensia

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Alice, Hortensia, and Tommy are classmates of Matilda who each sing solos.

## Lavender

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One of the kids at school with Matilda. She is kind and bright (though not as brilliant as Matilda) and quickly decides that Matilda is her best friend.

## **Nigel**

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One of the kids at school with Matilda. He is enthusiastic, sweet, and always in a bit of a panic. Nigel has a few solos and some great featured moments in the show.

## **Mr Wormwood**

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*(no in-character singing)*

Matilda's father. He is egotistical, rude, and not very bright, not to mention a liar. Though Mr. Wormwood is not a good person and he is mean to Matilda, his harebrained schemes can be hilariously funny.

## **Mrs Wormwood**

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*(no in-character singing)*

Matilda's mother. Like her husband, she dislikes Matilda and does not understand why her daughter loves to read. Mrs. Wormwood is selfish, obsessed with her own appearance, and believes everything she sees on TV. Her dancing lessons with Rudolpho are the most important part of her day.

## **Michael**

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*(no in-character singing)*

Matilda's brother. He is not very bright, though he is the apple of his father's eye.

## **Mrs Phelps**

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*(no in-character singing)*

The kindly librarian who loves hearing Matilda's stories

## **Escapologist**

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A character of Matilda's creation. Everything this character does is grand and exaggerated.

## **Acrobat**

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A product of Matilda's imagination. This character has poise, elegance, and great movement skills.

## **Miss Honey**

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A teacher at Matilda's school. She is kind, is generous, and really cares about the children despite her own desperate circumstances.

## Agatha Trunchbull

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The quintessential terrifying tyrant. As headmistress, she runs her school like a dictator, making up arbitrary rules to suit her every whim and dreaming up creative punishments

## Rudolpho

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*(no in-character singing)*

Mrs. Wormwood's self-obsessed dance teacher. This is a hilarious featured role for a comedic performer who moves well.

## Sergei

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*(no in-character singing)*

A mob boss swindled by Mr. Wormwood. Though he shows up looking for payback, Matilda has had quite enough of revenge, and Sergei lets the Wormwoods escape.

## Ensemble

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Ensemble roles include Russians, Little Kids, Big Kids (including Big Kid 1, Big Kid 2, and Big Kid 3), Kids, Mums, Dads, the Cook, and the Mechanic.