

COMOX VALLEY SCHOOLS

PRESENTS



ROALD DAHL'S
Matilda
THE MUSICAL

BOOK
DENNIS KELLY

MUSIC & LYRICS
TIM MINCHIN

ORCHESTRATIONS & ADDITIONAL MUSIC
CHRIS NIGHTINGALE

DIRECTOR
LORI MAZEY

MUSICAL DIRECTOR
REGAN LIVINGSTONE

CHOREOGRAPHER
EMMA WILDE

March 15, 16, 17, 18 at 7:00 PM and March 18 at 2:00 PM, 2023

Matilda was first commissioned and produced by the Royal Shakespeare Company and premiered at The Courtyard Theatre, Stratford-upon-Avon, England on 9 November 2010. It transferred to the Cambridge Theatre in the West End of London on 25 October 2011 and received its US premiere at the Shubert Theatre, Broadway, USA on 4 March 2013.

Roald Dahl's Matilda the Musical is presented through special arrangement with Musical Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. www.mtishows.com

Land Acknowledgement

We respectfully acknowledge that the land we gather on is on the Unceded Traditional Territory of the Pentlatch, leeksun, and K'ómoks peoples, the traditional keepers of this land since time immemorial.

Program Note

Thank you for attending Comox Valley Schools' production of Matilda , the musical at G.P. Vanier Secondary - we are so excited to have you as part of our audience!

It has been 5 years since we were last able to present a live musical at G.P. Vanier; the students in Grade 12 this year were not even in high school yet - so it is incredibly exciting to be back! It has been a true joy working with these young performers and technicians on such a magical show. They arrive at each rehearsal with tremendous enthusiasm, ready to work hard, and with love for their art and each other.

Thank you to everyone who has supported or contributed to this show in any way, and again, thank you for being part of our audience supporting Comox Valley Schools' performing arts.

We hope that, in the words of Roald Dahl, "a little magic can take you a long way."

Enjoy the show!

Roald Dahl Official Biography

Roald Dahl was a spy, ace fighter pilot, chocolate historian and medical inventor. His first moment of inspiration came when he was at boarding school, when a local chocolate factory invited pupils to trial new chocolate bars - 35 years later, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory was published.

He went on to write many more stories, including Matilda, James and the Giant Peach and Fantastic Mr Fox, all from a hut in his back garden in Great Missenden, Buckinghamshire. By the time he published The Minpins, he had written a total of 16 stories for children, which have been translated into 68 languages and read all over the world. He remains one of the world's greatest storytellers.

The Roald Dahl Story Company protects and grows the cultural value of Roald Dahl stories with their unique breadth of characters and worlds. With 300 million books sold, and one new book sold every 2.5 seconds, the Roald Dahl brand continues to grow in popularity globally, attracting new audiences with innovative developments in book, theatre, entertainment and beyond.

The Roald Dahl Story Company is committed to sharing the positive messages at the heart of all Roald Dahl stories - messages of the strength and potential of young people, and the power of kindness.

Matilda Cast

in order of appearance

Eric	Airlie Eason
Tommy	Kit Joy
Amanda	Imogen Ignatiuk
Bruce Bogtrotter	Rhapsody Spruit
Nigel	Sadie MacPherson
Alice	Keira Braniff
Hortensia	Danielle Ste Croix [†] / Melot Wensley [‡]
Children's Entertainer	Mikayla Roddam
Lavender	Lexus Anderson
Adoring Parents	Jesse Hatch, Bhavesha Prem, Kamillah Ogston, Kingsley Waite, Dawson Spain, Ruby Williams, Henry Waite, Selena Miles
Mrs. Wormwood	Ellie McNamee
Doctor	Lilia Spencer
Nurse	Autumn Olenick
Mr. Wormwood	Liam Arsenault
Matilda Wormwood	Finley Gorman
Michael Wormwood	Grayson Collins
Mrs. Phelps	Jocelyn Van Giesen
Miss Jenny Honey	Raleigh Fisher
Acrobat	Stella Swanson
Escapologist	Jesse Hatch
Scary big kids	Dawson Spain, Mikayla Roddam, Kamillah Ogston, Bhavesha Prem
Miss Agatha Trunchbull	Tarn Blakely
Rudolpho	Liam Scoville
Cook	Emma Mulhall
Mechanic	Alexander Wohlan
Ballroom Dance Judges	Autumn Olenick, Emma Mulhall, Bee Merlo, Callie Cabilan
Sergei	Heorhii (George) Kalashlinksy
Henchman	Emma Mulhall, Autumn Olenick, Selena Miles, Jesse Hatch, Dawson Spain

ENSEMBLE

Chelsea Agnew, Bella Ciantar, Nevaeh Dakiniewich, Tsumugi Matsuda, Autumn Pauloski, Sophia Rainoshek, Gelena Spencer, Emma Williams, Anna Zdancewicz

[†]Wednesday, Friday, Saturday Evening

[‡]Thursday, Saturday Matinée

WARNING: Strobe Lights will be used in this production.

Production Team

Director	Lori Mazey
Musical Director	Regan Livingstone
Choreographer	Emma Wilde
Assistant Directors	Josh Langhorn
Directing Team	Brian Reid, Maddi Davies, Celine D. Peters, Nathaniel Johnson
Stage Manager	Sophia Vaillant
Rehearsal Stage Managers	Sophia Vaillant, Brian Reid, Howie Shaw
Set Design/Coordination	Bruce Taylor, Josh Langhorn, Lori Mazey,
Lighting Design	Robinson Wilson, Noah Doeschner-Fretts Nathaniel Johnson
Costume Design	Celine D. Peters, Lori Mazey
Scenic Design	Natalia Whiteford, Lee Robinson, Sarah Whiteford
Sound Engineer, Monitor Set Up	Andrew Taylor - Taylor'd Technical Services
Mic Operation	Curtis Anderson, Izaiah Troy
Set Construction	Bruce Taylor
Set Painting	Sofie Jaskiewicz, Maddi Davies, Lori Mazey, Kylie Cameron-Pattison, Howie Shaw, Curtis Anderson, Noah Doeschner-Fretts Ben Howlett, Jordan Wallace-Patterson, Bella Ciantar, Jaya O'Brien, Regan Livingstone, Kayleigh Doherty, Vanier Drama 9/10, Vanier Senior Theatre
Lighting Operation	Noah Doeschner-Fretts
Spot Operators	Howie Shaw, Jordan Wallace-Paterson
Sound Effects Design	Braidyn Armstrong, Avery Clifford, William Mahoney
Sound Effects Operation	Rumour Therrien
Mic / Backstage Management	Kaylin Wadsworth, Brian Reid, Emmit Herrling
Magic Consultant	Brian Tyacke
Trunchbull, Mr. Wormwood Costumes	Brookwood and Carihi Secondary
Costume Sewing Team	Jessie Mazey, Morag Catania, Elena Orego, Courtenay Blake, Lillian Ramsden, Jordan Luca, Katie Leikermoser, Tia Paulhus Avery Clifford, Regan Livingstone
Poster/Promo Graphic Design	Grayson Collins

Weekly Gourmet Catering	Judy King
Coach for Russian Audition Vocal Coach	Heorhii (George) Kalashlinsky Carrie Lemke
Hair, Wigs, and Makeup	Leah Baron, Lisa Bogнар, Savannah Humphreys, Diane Arsenault, Ray Hudson, Braxtyn Paulhus
Props Team	Katie Arsenault, Jason Arsenault, Christine Knight & Carihi Theatre, Emma Mulhull, Tarn Blakely, Lori Mazey, Curtis Anderson, Noah Doeschner-Fretts, Howie Shaw, Regan Livingstone, Vanier Drama 9/10, & Theatre Production 11/12 Regan Livingstone
Speciality Prop Construction	
Show Photos	Karen McKinnon - McKinnon Photography
Headshots	Josh Langhorn
Publicity	Regan Livingstone, Navaeh Dakiniewich, Troy Dakiniewich, Lee McKillican, Craig Sorochan, Teri Ingram, Elena Orrego, Lindsay Eason, Jocelyn Van Giesen, Katy Helliwell, Jeannie Spencer, Emma Mulhall, Cathie Collins
Front of House	Megan Haut, Toril Turner, Amber MacLeod, Hannah Slomp, Elise Dyck, Cathie Collins, Monica Strimbold, Monique Wilford, Julie Catania, Katherine Brach, Chloe Devaney
Concession	Regan Livingstone, Katy Helliwell, Lindsay Haynes, Cathie Collins, Lindsay Eason, Louise Zadancewicz, Meredith Murray, Stephanie Morris
Concession Items	Meaghan Roberge & Vanier Food Studies Classes 9-12, Vanier Staff, Cast Families
Set Pieces	Lisa Williams, CLT designer
Set Moving Crew	Imogen Ignatiuk, Maddi Davies, Sadie MacPherson
Cast and Crew Party	Brenda Blakely
Backstage Supervision	Leah Baron, Lindsay Stack, Jocelyn Schultz, Jason Arnold, Wayne Kuhnert
Program	Regan Livingstone

Musicians

Flute, Clarinet, Alto Saxophone
Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, Tenor Saxophone
Flugelhorn, Trumpet, Piccolo Trumpet
Flugelhorn, Cornet, Trumpet
Trombone
Guitar
Cello
Double Bass, Electric Bass
Percussion
Piano
Music Director

Marlis Enders
Carly Swain
Ed Dumas
Jamie Enders
Erin Marsh
Adam Willey
Claire Mindell
Ronan Ter Marsch
Camden McAlister
Sean Mooney
Regan Livingstone

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Donations/Character Boxes

Cast members created Character Boxes representing their roles in the musical. As audience members, you can 'vote' for your favourite character or character box with your cash donations. Funds collected will be used to offset production costs for Comox Valley School District musicals. The student who has collected the most donations by the end of the production run will receive a prize!

Did you know that Roald Dahl created over 500 words?

Examples from the Oxford Roald Dahl Dictionary include:

Biffsquiggled: to feel confused or puzzled

Catasterous: a catasterous situation is very bad indeed, and a catasterous disastrophe is the worst of all.

Gobblefunk: to play around with [words] and invent new words or meanings

Phizz-whizzing: if you like something or someone

Razztwizzler: something wonderfully exciting or enjoyable

Swashboggling: very special

Scrumdiddlyumptious: food that is utterly delicious

Splendiferous: remarkably fine; magnificent, splendid

Telly-telly bunkum box: a television

Uckyslush: food that is definitely not scrumdiddlyumptious

Musical Numbers

Act 1

Miracle	Children's Entertainer, Kids, Parents, Doctor, Mr & Mrs. Wormwood, Matilda, Ensemble
Naughty	Matilda
Acrobat Story I	Acrobat, Escapologist, Matilda
School Song	Kids
Pathetic	Miss Honey
The Hammer	Trunchbull, Kids
Naughty Reprise (Superglue)	Matilda
Chokey Chant	Kids
Loud	Mrs. Wormwood, Rudolpho, Ensemble
This Little Girl	Miss Honey
Bruce	Kids, Miss Honey

Intermission

Act 2

All I Know	Mr. Wormwood, Michael
When I Grow Up	Kids, Miss Honey, Matilda
I'm So Clever	Mr. Wormwood
Acrobat Story IV (I'm here)	Escapologist, Matilda
The Smell of Rebellion	Trunchbull, Kids, Matilda, Miss Honey
Quiet	Matilda
My House	Miss Honey, Matilda
Revolting Children	Kids
Priyantna Paznakomitsa	Sergei
Bows	Company



Miss Honey's Wonderful Pictures

Contest Winner:
Archer Moore
from Eileen David's
Kindergarten Class
Queenesh Elementary

Additional Set Drawing
created by
Andrew Livingstone
from Heather Travis'
Grade 1/2 Class
École Robb Road

