

## **FACT SHEET**

# Roald Dahl's Matilda the Musical

Book by **Dennis Kelly**Music and Lyrics **by Tim Minchin**Based on the book *Matilda* by **Roald Dahl**Music Direction by **Christopher Youstra**Choreographed by **Byron Easley**Directed by **Peter Flynn** 

CAST	
ROLE	ACTOR
Mrs. Phelps	Rayanne Gonzales*
Doctor	Jay Frisby*
Mrs. Wormwood	Tracy Lynn Olivera*
Mr. Wormwood	Christopher Michael Richardson*
Matilda	Emiko Dunn*
Michael Wormwood	Michael J. Mainwaring*
Miss Honey	Felicia Curry*
The Escapologist	Connor James Reilly*
The Acrobat	Quynh-My Luu*
Miss Trunchbull	Tom Story*
Rudolpho	Andre Hinds*
Sergei	Jay Frisby*
Other parts played by	Michelle E. Carter, Jay Frisby*, Ashleigh King*, Quynh-My Luu*, Michael J. Mainwaring*, Calvin Malone, Connor James Reilly*, Camryn Shegogue
Bruce	Patrick Ford, Jack St. Pierre
Lavender	Ainsley Deegan, Camiel Warren-Taylor
Nigel	Kai Mansell, Hudson Prymak
Amanda	Nina Brothers, Ellie Coffey
Eric	Sebastian Gervase, Sawyer Makl



Hortensia	Ella Coulson, Eliza Prymak
Swings	Tiziano D'Affuso, Hailey Ibberson

CREATIVE TEAM	
Director	Peter Flynn+
Choreographer	Byron Easley+
Music Director	Christopher Youstra^
Scenic Designer	Milagros Ponce de León^^
Costume Designer	Pei Lee
Lighting Designer	Nancy Schertler^^
Sound Designer	Roc Lee
Projections Designer	Clint Allen^^
Wig Designer	Ali Pohanka
Dialect Coach	Zach Campion
New York Casting	Pat McCorkle, CSA
-	Katja Zarolinski, CSA McCorkle Casting Ltd.
Assistant Stage Manager	Rebecca Silva*
Production Stage Manager	John Keith Hall*

<sup>\*</sup>Member Actors' Equity Association + Member Stage Directors and Choreographers Society

### Press Opening: Thursday, June 27, 2019 at 8:00 pm

Regular performances are Wednesday-Saturday at 8:00 pm; matinees on Saturday and Sunday at 2:00 pm; and Wednesday matinees at 2:00 pm on June 26, July 10, and 17. No Saturday matinee on June 22.

Special Sensory Friendly performance for those on the Autism spectrum and their families, will be on Tuesday, July 9 at 11:00 am. Tickets for this performance may only be purchased directly from the Box Office, either in-person or on the phone

There will be an Audio-described performance for the blind and visually impaired on Wednesday, July 10 at 8:00 pm and a sign-interpreted performance on Thursday, July 18 at 8:00 pm.

Tickets begin at \$42. Discounts available for groups, seniors, military, and students

<sup>\*\*</sup>Member United Scenic Artists Local USA 829 ^ Olney Theatre Center Artistic Associate



#### **Special Events:**

Meet the Matilda Cast at the Olney Library
3500 Olney Laytonsville Rd, Olney, MD 20832

Saturday, July 13 at 11:00am

Join us at the Olney Library for a special storytime and performance with members of the cast of *Roald Dahl's Matilda the Musical*. Bring your own copy of *Matilda* and follow along as we read an excerpt from the novel. Then sit back and enjoy a special performance straight from our stage.

 Afterwords discussions with the cast and crew take place following most Saturday matinee performances.

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Located just north of Washington, D.C. in arts-rich Montgomery County, Maryland, Olney Theatre Center offers a diverse array of over 300 professional productions year-round. It is situated on 14 wooded acres in the heart of the beautiful Washington-Baltimore-Frederick "triangle," within easy access to all three cities, and is also home to National Players, America's longest-running touring company. Olney Theatre Center is led by Artistic Director Jason Loewith and Managing Director Debbie Ellinghaus. For more information, please visit olneytheatre.org.

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