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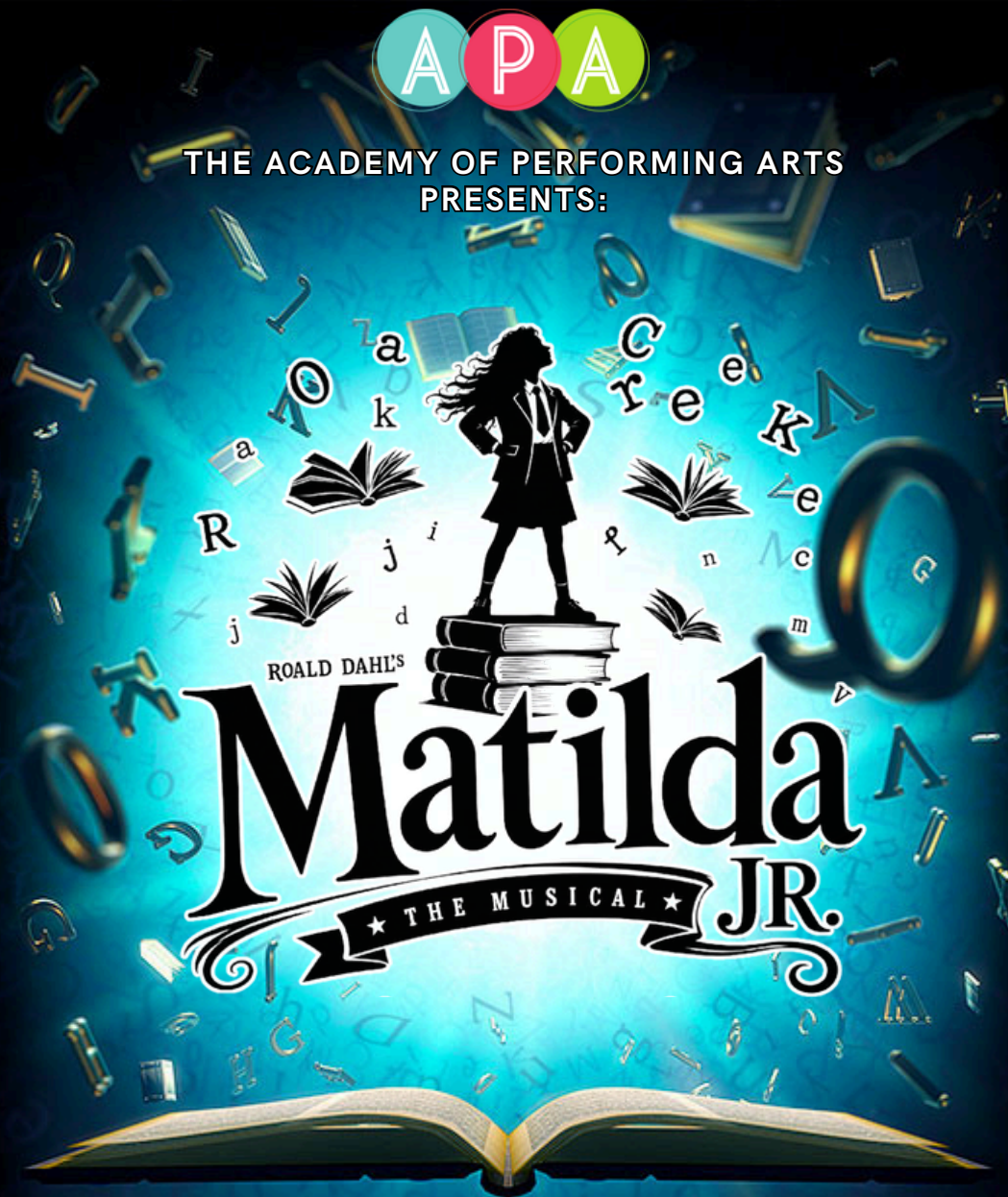
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THE ACADEMY OF PERFORMING ARTS
PRESENTS:



AUGUST 15TH, 2026
1PM & 6PM

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Director's note:

At its heart, Matilda is a story about finding the courage to stand up for what is right.

That can be especially difficult when you are young and so much of the world feels decided for you. My hope is that, through this process, our students have found new confidence in their own voices and gained a little more insight into what it means to speak up, support one another, and trust themselves.

That is one of the reasons I believe so deeply in theatre for young people. Theatre is for everybody. It gives students a safe place to explore big ideas, step into someone else's shoes, ask difficult questions, and better understand the world around them — all while creating something together. I am so proud of the heart, humor, courage, and hard work this cast has brought to Matilda. I hope this story reminds us all that no voice is too small to matter, and that sometimes the bravest thing we can do is choose to do what is right.

-Rachel Phillippi

Special Thanks

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Director

Rachel Phillippi

Music Director

Alivia Phelps

Stage Manager

Stephanie Bergemann

**Assistant
Stage Manager**
Mac Green

Production Assistant
Emilia Dudenhoeffer

Choreographer
Jackie Chiakas

Assistant Choreographer
Caitlyn Prest

Costume Design
Jessica Mould

Roald Dahl's Matilda The Musical JR. is presented through special arrangement with and all authorized materials are supplied by Music Theatre International, New York, NY

*Book by
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*Music & Lyrics by
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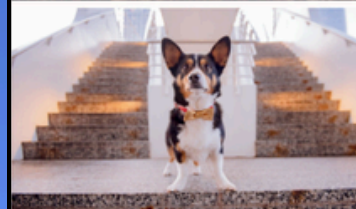
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MEET THE CAST:



Piper Benson



Emma Bergemann



Landon Bergemann



Grant Everts



Amelia Giannaras



Ximena Harris



Harlie Hutchison



Haylie Hutchison



Indie Hutchison



Alayna Jeske



Morgan Johnson



Avenlee Kneland



Reagan Markwardt



Onyx Moore



Celine Mould



Flynn Mould



Ash Muller



Piper Nielsen



Noah Nokovic



Olive Nordeen-Herzog



Oliver Norman



Defne Oztemiz



Vincent Reilly



Ava Rewasiewicz



Sophia Robers



Veronica Rueda



Natalie Staffeldt



Vivian Staffeldt



Emma Trate



Rachel Woehr



Jack Wucherer



Rachel Philipp



Ailvia Phelps



Stephanie Bergemann

CAST LIST

Eric.....Grant Everts
 Tommy.....Natalie Staffeldt
 Amanda.....Avenlee Kneeland
 Bruce.....Noah Nokovic
 Lavender.....Morgan Johnson
 Alice.....Sophia Robers
 Hortensia.....Veronica Rueda
 Nigel.....Reagan Markwardt
 Matilda.....Defne Oztemiz
 Mr. Wormwood.....Jack Wucherer*
 Mrs. Wormwood.....Amelia Giannara*
 Michael.....Vincent Reilly
 Mrs. Phelps.....Emma Bergemann*
 Escapologist/Big Kid Swing.....Alayna Jeske*
 Acrobat/Adult Swing.....Celine Mould*
 Miss Honey.....Onyx Moore
 Agatha Trunchbull.....Oliver Norman
 Rudolpho.....Olive Nordeen-Herzog*
 Sergei.....Landon Bergemann*

Featured Ensemble:

Cook.....Flynn Mould
 Mechanic.....Annabel Ash Muller
 Big Kid #1.....Ximena Harris
 Big Kid #2.....Vivian Staffeldt
 Big Kid #3.....Indie Hutchison

Ensemble:

Piper Nielson (Little Kid Swing); Piper Benson;
 Harlie Hutchison; Haylie Hutchison; Ava Rewasiewicz;
 Emma Trate; Rachel Woehrer

*Indication that actor is also performing in the Ensemble

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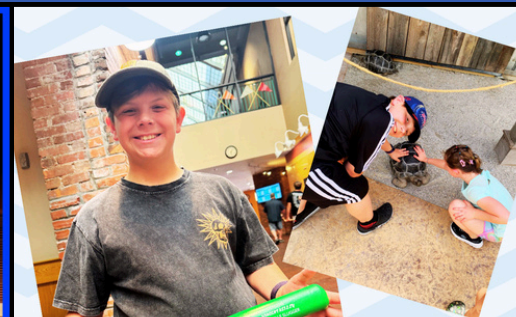
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 AND ALL THAT YOU HAVE ACCOMPLISHED IN
 YOUR FIRST FEW YEARS IN THEATER. WE
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 YOU!
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JOIN THE REVOLT!



ACT I

Miracle School.....Kids, Parents
 NaughtyMatilda
 Acrobat Story.....Matilda, Escapologist, Acrobat
 School SongLittle Kids, Big Kids
 The HammerTrunchbull, Miss Honey, Kids
 Naughty - Superglue (Part 2).....Matilda
 The Chokey Chant.....Kids
 This Little GirlMiss Honey
 BruceKids, Trunchbull, Miss Honey

Intermission - 15 Minutes

ACT II

Telly.....Mr. Wormwood, Michael Wormwood
 When I Grow UpKids, Miss Honey
 The Smell Of Rebellion.....Trunchbull, Kids
 Quiet.....Matilda
 Revolting ChildrenKids
 BowsAll



EMMA

**EMMA,
 WE'RE SO
 PROUD OF
 ALL THE
 HARD WORK
 YOU PUT
 IN TO
 PRACTICING
 THIS SUMMER!**

**WE LOVE WATCHING
 YOU ON STAGE!**



VERONICA

**TO OUR DAUGHTER VERONICA
 RUEDA, WE ARE EXTREMELY
 PROUD OF YOU. YOU ARE
 DEFINITELY OUR FAVORITE
 HORTENSIA ACTRESS!
 LOVE YOU.**



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JACK

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HARD WORK AND
DEDICATION.
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AND THE WHOLE
CAST FOR ANOTHER
EXCELLENT SHOW!

LOVE, MOM AND DAD



NOAH

YOU CAN DO
IT "BRUCIE"!
WE ARE SO
PROUD OF
YOU NOAH.
YOU HAVE
REALLY
"GROWN UP"
TO BE AN
EXCEPTIONAL
YOUNG MAN...
NEVER AGAIN WILL
THEY GET THE BEST
OF YOU! KEEP GOD
FIRST IN ALL YOU DO!



CONGRATULATIONS TO VIVIAN
AND NATALIE ON THE SHOW!
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YOUR FIRST SHOW TOGETHER!
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MOM, VINNY, & THE DOGS



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