

Matilda Cast Breakdown

Matilda Wormwood (Lead) – Female. Age 7-12. An imaginative girl who is clever and wise far beyond her years. She has a thirst for learning that cannot be quenched and is a fantastic storyteller. Matilda must be small, mature, and ready to handle carrying the entire show. Strong singer and actor. Vocal range: A3 - D5

Miss Agatha Trunchbull (Lead) – Male or Female. Age 30-55. The tyrannical headmistress at Matilda's school who despises children. Once a famous athlete, she is described as a "gigantic Holy terror", a "fierce tyrannical monster" who "marches like a storm trooper with long arms swinging" with an "aura of menace". Must be a strong actor with an imposing presence. Vocal range: A2 - G4

Miss Honey (Supporting) – Female. Age 20-40. Matilda's kindhearted teacher. She befriends Matilda. She is tired of living in fear under Miss Trunchbull. A mild, quiet person who never raises her voice and seldom seems to smile - yet possesses the rare gift of being adored by every small child under her care. She should have a curious warmth that is almost tangible. Vocal range: F3 - D5

Mr. Wormwood (Supporting) – Male. Age 35-45. Matilda's uncaring father. A slimy, greedy used-car salesman. "A mean crooked crook." Strong comedic acting needed. Vocal range: D3 - A4

Mrs. Wormwood (Supporting) – Female. Age 30-45. Matilda's self-absorbed, negligent mother and an amateur ballroom dancer who is obsessed with her amateur Ballroom dancing partner and her looks. She has an over-the-top personality who resents Matilda and often berates her. Strong comedic actor, singer & dancer needed. Vocal range: A3 - F5

Michael Wormwood (Featured) – Male. Age 12-18. Matilda's older brother. He is not very bright and favored by their parents. Comedic Actor. Needs good deadpan comedy and the ability to find a character during a lot of stage time with few words.

Mrs. Phelps (Featured) – Female. Age 25-45. The kind Librarian who takes a liking to Matilda.

THE TEENS/YOUNG ADULTS: (Ensemble) – Male & Female. Ages 12-18 and beyond - A very STRONG group of dancers and singers. They are the tough kids at the school and perform the shows biggest singing and dancing numbers. Speaking, dancing, and singing parts –may play dual roles.

THE ELEMENTARY KIDS (8): Matilda's classmates. Various singing, dancing, and speaking roles;

They are:

- **Bruce** (Featured) – Male. Age 8-14. Matilda's classmate. He is subject to extreme punishment by Miss Trunchbull. Strong singer. Vocal range: C4 - E5
- **Lavender** (Featured) – Female. Age 8-12. Matilda's classmate and self-proclaimed best friend. Big personality.
- **Amanda** (Ensemble) – Female. Ages 8-12 Strong dance and vocal ability.
- **Alice** (Ensemble) – Female. Ages 8-12. Strong and Bold. Strong dance and vocal ability
- **Hortensia** (Ensemble) – Female. Ages 8-12. Feisty. Strong dance and vocal ability
- **Eric** (Ensemble) – Male. Ages 8-12. Small. Strong dance and vocal ability.
- **Nigel** (Ensemble) – Male. Ages 8-12. Spoken dialogue. Strong dance ability. Strong vocal ability
- **Tommy** (Ensemble) – Male. Ages 8-12. Strong dance and vocal ability.

ENSEMBLE (10 + Adults, Young Adults, Older Teens): Other featured parts with solos & lines. These characters may play numerous roles in the show. Acting, singing, and dance needed for these roles.

They are:

- **The Escapologist** (Ensemble) – Male. A character in a story Matilda tells to Mrs. Phelps who comes to life in their imagination. Strong singer and dancer. Appears in several numbers. Vocal range: C3 - E4
- **The Acrobat** (Ensemble) – Male or female. A character in a story Matilda tells to Mrs. Phelps who comes to life in their imagination. Strong singer and dancer. Vocal range: D4 - A4
- **Rudolpho** (Ensemble) – Male. Mrs. Wormwood's ballroom dance partner. Strong singer & dancer. Vocal range: D#3 - A4
- **Doctor** (Ensemble) – Male. Mrs. Wormwood's Doctor when she goes into labor with Matilda. An optimistic and naïve persona. Vocal range C3 - A4
- **Children's Entertainer** (Ensemble) – A party entertainer at the start of the show. Any "Clown tricks" are a plus. Vocal range: F#3-Eb4
- **Cook, Henchman 1, Henchman 2, Henchman 3, Parents**