

Matilda Character Breakdown

Roles for children:

Ages are approximate and will depend on the overall look of the students. All children must be confident enough to sing a solo and must be able to project. We are also planning to use an English accent in the show.

Matilda Wormwood - An imaginative girl who is clever and wise far beyond her years. She has a thirst for learning that cannot be quenched. Age 7-12.

Bruce - Matilda's classmate. He is subject to extreme punishment by Miss Trunchbull. Age 7-12

Lavender - Matilda's classmate and friend. Age 7-12

Additional classmates - Amanda, Nigel, Eric, Alice, Hortensia, Tommy - Age 7-12

Big Kids - older students, approximate ages 12-16

Michael Wormwood - Matilda's older brother. He is not very bright and favored by their parents. Age 12-16

Roles for adults: Ages 16 and up

Miss Agatha Trunchbull - The tyrannical headmistress at Matilda's school who despises children. Can be played by a male or female.

Miss Honey - Matilda's kindhearted teacher. She is tired of living in fear under Miss Trunchbull.

Mr. Wormwood - Matilda's uncaring father. A slimy, greedy used-car salesman. Cockney accent.

Mrs. Wormwood - Matilda's self-absorbed, negligent mother and an amateur ballroom dancer. Cockney accent.

Mrs. Phelps - A nice librarian. Also part of the ensemble.

The Escapologist - A character in a story Matilda tells to Mrs. Phelps who comes to life in their imagination. Also part of the ensemble.

The Acrobat - A character in a story Matilda tells to Mrs. Phelps who comes to life in their imagination. Also part of the ensemble.

Rudolpho - Mrs. Wormwood's ballroom dance partner. Also part of the ensemble.

Sergei - Russian mafia boss who is scammed by Mr. Wormwood. Also part of the ensemble.

Ensemble - Doctor, Children's Entertainer, Parents, Nurse, Cook, Henchmen, Dancers, Judges