

MATILDA CHARACTER DESCRIPTIONS

All children's roles will be played by children and all adult roles will be played by adults.

Children's Roles-Ages 8+

Matilda Wormwood—She's brilliant, resilient, creative, and kind, despite growing up in difficult circumstances.

Michael—Matilda's hilarious brother who is not very bright, though he is the apple of his father's eye.

Lavender—She is kind and bright and quickly decides that Matilda is her best friend. Very likable and friendly.

Bruce—Has the bad luck to get caught after eating Trunchbull's cake. Bruce goes through quite a transformation throughout the show.

Eric—A student at school with Matilda who is very expressive!

Amanda—A student at school with Matilda who Trunchbull throws through the air using her pigtails.

Nigel—He is enthusiastic, sweet, and always in a bit of a panic.

Hortensia, Alice & Tommy—Classmates of Matilda

Ensemble—Roles include Little Kids, Big Kids (including Big Kid 1, Big Kid 2, and Big Kid 3).

Adult Roles

Agatha Trunchbull—The tyrannical headmistress at Matilda's school.

Miss Honey—Matilda's kind but timid teacher of Matilda's class. She spreads kindness and joy to her students but lacks courage

Mr. Wormwood—Matilda's cruel and unloving father & a greedy car salesman.

Mrs. Wormwood—Matilda's clueless, self-absorbed and unloving mother.

Mrs. Phelps—Eccentric librarian who befriends Matilda & loves listening to her stories

Escapologist—The escape artist turned parent in Matilda's story, later revealed to be Miss Honey's father.

Acrobat—The acrobat turned parent in Matilda's story, later revealed to be Miss Honey's Mother.

Rudolpho—Mrs. Wormwood's dramatic dance partner.

Doctor—Mrs. Wormwood's Doctor when she goes into labor with Matilda.

Sergei—A customer who has been swindled by Mr. Wormwood and seeks revenge.

Henchmen—Sergei's accomplices in his revenge.