



ROALD DAHL'S
Matilda
THE MUSICAL
and the Kids' Cabaret! JR.

July 31, 2026 thru
August 16, 2026
Fridays and Saturdays
at 8:00pm
Sundays at 2:00pm

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Matilda, Jr.

Cast List

(in order of appearance)

ERIC: John Haley

TOMMY: Trenton Streit

AMANDA THRIPP: Victoria Perla

BRUCE: Caleb Morris and Molly Francis

LAVENDER: Evie Cunningham

ALICE: Nari Pollard

HORTENSIA: Indira Brooks

NIGEL: Jeremiah Pearson

ALL KIDS: Ensemble

DADS and MUMS: Ensemble

MATILDA: Sophie Silva

MR. WORMWOOD: Bert Nemeth

MRS. WORMWOOD: Navaeh Prawl

MICHAEL: Marty Nemeth

MRS. PHELPS: Ariel-Anne Bayen

ACROBAT: Maiya Pearson

ESCAPOLOGIST: Trenton Streit

BIG KIDS: Ensemble

LITTLE KIDS: Ensemble

BIG KID 1: Gabriella Cruz

BIG KID 2: Kelsea Mutchler

BIG KID 3: Maiya Pearson

MISS HONEY: London Hawkins

AGATHA TRUNCBULL: Ava Coleman

MECHANICS: Bailey Hawkins and Avril Erazo

RUDOLPHO: John Haley

COOKS: Rosie Kelley and Chloe Erazo

RUSSIANS: Ellie Albertine, Jordyn Newball, and Quinn Donnelly

SERGEI: Aria Mutchler

Production Team

PRODUCER: Maureen Rogers

DIRECTOR: Michael Hartsfield

MUSIC DIRECTOR: Mimi McGinniss

CHOREOGRAPHER: Summer Moore

COSTUMES: Meg Nemeth, Drama Learning Center

STAGE AND TECH CREW: Scarlet Cabrera, Simisola Ashipa,
Basil Northrup, Declan McGinniss

SET DESIGN: Michael Hartsfield

SCENIC DESIGN: Lizzy Albertine

SET PAINTING: Lizzy Albertine, April Albertine, Jenny Albertine,
Michael Hartsfield

PROPS: Meg Nemeth, Michael Hartsfield

HEADSHOTS: John Cholod

PROGRAM: Marge McGugan

Matilda, Jr. Scene and Song Synopsis

PROLOGUE: BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miracle—Ensemble and Matilda

SCENE 1: THE WORMWOOD’S LIVING ROOM

SCENE 2: MATILDA’S BEDROOM

Naughty—Matilda

SCENE 3: THE LIBRARY

Acrobat Story I (Parts 1 and 2)--Matilda, Acrobat, and Escapologist

SCENE 4: THE SCHOOL GATES

School Song—All Kids

The Hammer—Trunchbull, All Kids, Miss Honey

SCENE 5: THE WORMWOOD’S HOUSE

Naughty - Superglue (Part 2)--Matilda

SCENE 6: THE PLAYGROUND AT SCHOOL

Chokey Chant—All Kids

SCENE 7: WORMWOOD MOTORS

SCENE 8: THE WORMWOOD HOUSE

This Little Girl—Miss Honey

SCENE 9: THE LIBRARY

SCENE 10: MISS HONEY'S CLASSROOM

Bruce (Part I)--Trunchbull and All Kids

SCENE 11: THE LIBRARY

SCENE 12: A PARK

When I Grow Up—All Kids, Miss Honey, Matilda

SCENE 13: THE WORMWOOD HOUSE

SCENE 14: SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

The Smell of Rebellion—Trunchbull and All Kids

Quiet—Matilda

SCENE 15: MISS HONEY'S CLASSROOM

Revolting Children—Bruce and All Kids

EPILOGUE: THE WORMWOOD HOUSE

Bows—Full Ensemble

Meet the Cast



Ellie Albertine (Little Kid/Russian) is excited to be performing in *Matilda, Jr.*, her first musical ever. She has previously performed as a soloist at Laurel Presbyterian Church. Ellie attends McDonogh School, where her favorite subjects are Art and PE. She loves doing crafts and playing with her gerbils and hermit crab. She thanks her mom and dad for getting her to rehearsals, and to her sisters Jamie and Lizzy for coming to the show. Hope you enjoy the show!



Lizzy Albertine (Paint Designer/Projections) is happy to be able to participate in her final kids show at LMP. She is off to college!



Simisola Ashipa (Stage/Tech Crew) is excited to participate in her first LMP production!



Ariel-Anne Bayen (Miss Phelps/Big Kid) is ecstatic for landing her first role at Laurel Mill Playhouse. Ariel enjoys acting, singing, dancing, and performing, and is grateful for the opportunity to share the stage with such a talented cast. She is a rising 8th grader at Monarch Global Academy and is a proud thespian. Outside of theater when she's not acting, she enjoys volleyball, track, and listening to music. She is always looking for opportunities to grow as a performer and improve her skills on and off stage and hopes to pursue a career in acting in the future. Ariel would like to thank her family and friends for the endless encouragement, support, and inspiration. Thank you, and enjoy the show!



Indira Brooks (Hortensia) is enthusiastic to be part of *Matilda, Jr.* at Laurel Mill Playhouse. This is Indira's third year, and she performed in previous runs of *The Wizard of Oz* and *Newsies, Jr.* Outside of the theater, she often spends her time illustrating, running track, and cheerleading. Indira would like to thank her family for their support. Enjoy the show!



Scarlet Cabrera (Stage/Tech Crew) is excited to participate in her first LMP production!



Ava Rayne Coleman (Miss Trunchbull) is ecstatic to return to the Laurel Mill Playhouse for her third show, *Matilda the Musical, Jr.* You may have seen her in Laurel Mill Playhouse's past productions like *The Wizard of Oz* (Three Tots/Jitterbug/General/Ensemble), and *Newsies Jr.* (Nancy). Ava is a rising eighth grader at St. Mary of the Mills School where she has starred in the drama club's productions of *The Day the Internet Died* (Harriet) and *Annie, Jr.* (Miss Hannigan). Ava spends her Saturdays taking tennis lessons at the JTCC and takes Tae Kwon Do classes, where she is currently a green belt. In her free time, she likes drawing, singing, traveling (especially internationally), spending time with herself/others, watching her favorite shows, playing games with her sisters and mother, annoying her mother with her kazoo, making people laugh, and playing with her two cats. Ava would like to thank her family, friends, cast-mates, crew, and her mother overall for dragging her into the theatre industry in the first place. Enjoy the show!



Gabby Cruz (Big Kid #1) is excited to be part of *Matilda, Jr.* at Laurel Mill Playhouse. Gabby has participated in several musicals at her school, Monarch Global Academy, including *Willy Wonka, Jr.*, *Annie, Jr.*, and *SpongeBob Bikini Bottom, Jr.* In her spare time, Gabby enjoys singing, doing arts and crafts, and spending time with friends and family. She would like to thank her mom and dad, as well as her family and friends, for their love and support. Enjoy the show!



Evelyn "Evie" Cunningham (Lavender) is very excited to be a part of *Matilda, Jr.* at Laurel Mill Playhouse. While this is Evie's first show at the Playhouse, she has been part of the productions *The Day the Internet Died*, *Schoolhouse Rocks Live! Jr.*, and *Annie, Jr.* at St. Mary of the Mills; she has also been part of the casts of *Snow White and the Seven Dwarves*, *The Wizard of Oz*, and *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever* with Upstage Artists. Evie stays busy with softball, baseball, basketball, and learning new songs on her guitar. Evie would like to thank her mom, dad, and the Playhouse staff for their support and help throughout this show.



Quinn Donnelly (Little Kid/Russian) is excited to be here. She likes to read books in her free time and would like to thank her family, and her friends who support her.



Avril Erazo (Little Kid/Mechanic) is excited to be part of *Matilda, Jr.* at Laurel Mill Playhouse. She was part of *Newsies, Jr.* last year. Avril will attend Patuxent Valley Middle School this fall. She has been doing theater for years now. She does dance and plays the violin. In her free time, she loves to spend time with her sisters Chloe and Bella, listen to music, read, sing and dance, as well text her friends. Avril would like to thank everybody that supports her in her life, such as her family, teachers, and friends!



Chloe Erazo (Little Kid/Cook) is excited to be part of *Matilda, Jr.* at Laurel Mill Playhouse. She was also part of *Newsies, Jr* last year. Chloe attends Patuxent Valley Middle School. She has been doing theater for years now. She competes in competition dance with Stars Studio. In her free time, she loves to spend time with her sisters Avril and Bella, watch movies, musicals and listen to music and dance. Chloe would like to thank everybody that supports her in her life, her family, teachers, coaches and friends!



Molly Francis (Bruce/Big Kid) is extremely excited to be a part of *Matilda, Jr* with Laurel Mill Playhouse. This will be Molly's third performance with Laurel Mill. Molly is a rising ninth grader at Chesapeake Science Point where she participated in the National History Day competition, and theater. Previous roles Molly has had include Olive/Scab in *Newsies, Jr*, Morticia in *The Addams Family, Jr*, Chef Louis in *The Little Mermaid, Jr*, and Dewey in *Legally Blonde, Jr*. In her free time, Molly likes to swim and draw. Molly would like to thank her castmates and her parents for their support. Hope you enjoy the show!



John Haley (Eric/Rudolpho) is excited to be back at LMP!



Bailey Hawkins (Little Kid/Mechanic) is thrilled to be part of her first big show at LMP!



London Hawkins (Miss Honey) is so excited to play Miss Honey! Enjoy the show!



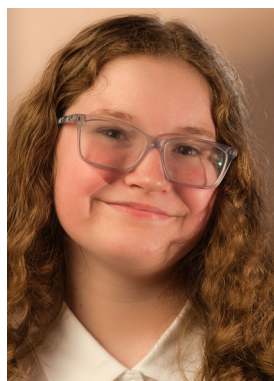
Rosie Kelley (Little Kid/Cook) is excited to be in *Matilda, Jr.* at Laurel Mill Playhouse. This is Rosie's 3rd time performing at Laurel Mill Playhouse! Rosie is 12 and a half years old and goes to St. Jerome Academy in Hyattsville. She loves feeding wild animals, and she loves little kids. Rosie also likes making art in her spare time! Her favorite colors are green and blue. Rosie always looks forward to performing at Laurel Mill Playhouse every year, and she loves all her friends that she's made there! Now watch the show! (:



Declan McGinniss (Stage Manager) is glad to be back at the Playhouse! After ten years participating in the summer program, Declan has retired and joined the crew backstage. You may have seen him in recent productions, including *Assassins* (Zangara), *Newsies, Jr.* (Race), and many others. This fall, Declan will be attending McDaniel College to major in Psychology. He would like to thank the LMP community for welcoming him all these years, and to wish future participants the best!



Caleb Morris (Bruce/Big Kid) is happy to be back at Laurel Mill for *Matilda, Jr.*! Caleb is a rising freshman at Annapolis High School. He will be studying acting in the Apex Arts program. You may remember Caleb from last year's performance of *Newsies, Jr.* or *The Wizard of Oz* at Laurel Mill Playhouse. Some of his favorite roles include Oliver Warbucks in *Annie*, SpongeBob in *The SpongeBob Musical*, and Tommy Boy in *Newsies*. Caleb would like to thank all of his friends and family who supported him throughout the whole performance. He would also like to thank the whole cast and crew of *Matilda* for making this show amazing. Hi Ryan and Tosia!!



Aria Mutchler (Big Kid/Sergei) is excited to be part of her first show at LMP!



Kelsea Mutchler (Big Kid #2) is thrilled to be back on the LMP stage!



Bert Nemeth (Mr. Wormwood) is happy to be back on stage for Matilda, Jr.



Marty Nemeth (Michael/Little Kid) can't believe his brother is playing his dad in this show!



Jordyn Newball (Little Kid/Russian) is an incoming sixth-grade student who loves expressing her creativity through various ways. She has been an active member of her school's Drama Club for 3 years. She recently received the President's Educational Excellence Award in recognition of maintaining a 4.0 GPA throughout elementary school. She is grateful for the opportunity to be part of this production.



Basil Northrup (Stage/Tech Crew) is thrilled to be moving from the stage to behind the scenes for this show!



Jeremiah Pearson (Nigel) is very excited to be performing in *Matilda, Jr.* as his second show at the Laurel Mill Playhouse, having previously starred in *Newsies Jr.* He is a sixth-grader at Dora Kennedy French Immersion School, where he sings in the choir and plays the violin in the orchestra. When he's not doing chores or practicing the violin, Jeremiah enjoys playing video games, relaxing, and watching TV. He is grateful to his parents for encouraging him to try new things and hopes that you enjoy the show!



Maiya Pearson, (Acrobat/Big Kid #3) is excited to perform in *Matilda, Jr.* at the Laurel Mill Playhouse, following her role in *Newsies, Jr.* Currently a seventh grader at Mandala Private School, Maiya enjoys singing, acting, crocheting, skateboarding, and playing musical instruments, including the guitar. She is very grateful for her parents' support, especially for encouraging her to have fun and try new activities. Maiya hopes you enjoy watching the show!



Victoria Perla (Amanda Thripp) is very thankful to be a part of *Matilda, Jr.* Victoria attends Monarch Global Academy and has been in a school production. Victoria wants to thank her directors, choreographers, and specifically Mrs. Nemeth for inspiring Victoria to audition for *Matilda, Jr.* Victoria would also like to thank her parents, her older brother, and her friends for them being a great support. Thank you for coming to watch our production!



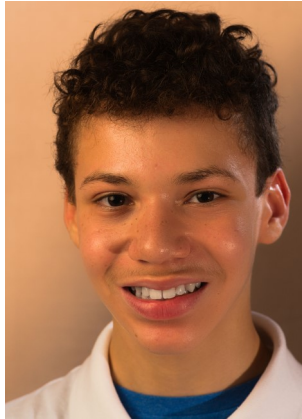
Nari Pollard (Alice) is so excited to be a part of *Matilda, Jr.* at Laurel Mill Playhouse. This is Nari's first year here, but definitely not the last. Nari attends Monarch Global Academy in Laurel, and is a member of the Jr Thespian Society. She has done multiple musicals and plays at school and summer camps. She likes to listen to music, dance, and play sports. Nari would like to thank everyone who has helped her throughout her journey of theatre including parents, friends, and her brother. Enjoy the show!!



Nevaeh Prawl (Mrs. Wormwood) is glad to be back at Laurel Mill Playhouse for *Matilda, Jr.* Although Nevaeh has done one other show here, this isn't her first time doing theater. She has been in shows such as *Alice in Wonderland, Jr.*, *Wizard of Oz, Jr.*, *Newsies, Jr.*, ect. In her free time, she likes to play with her pets and play soccer. Nevaeh would love to thank her friends and family for supporting and coming to her shows. Please enjoy the performance!



Sophie Silva (Matilda) is very excited to perform *Matilda, Jr* for the first time in her theatre journey. It is also her first time performing at Laurel Mill Playhouse. Sophie is going to Chesapeake Science Point and was involved in a drama program at Monarch Global Academy. She is looking to find an outside of school drama program. Sophie would like to thank her family, specifically her mom and dad for always supporting her. She would also like to thank her friends, and her two grandmas for coming from Brazil to watch and support her.



Trenton Streit (Tommy/Escapologist) is excited to be part of *Matilda, Jr.* at Laurel Mill Playhouse. You may remember Trenton from last year's production of *Newsies, Jr.* Trenton attends Hammond Middle and is entering eighth grade. In Trenton's spare time, he enjoys boxing, playing video games, and singing. Trenton would like to thank his family and friends for encouraging and supporting him. Enjoy the show!

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OUR HISTORY

Burtonsville Players Inc., doing business as Laurel Mill Playhouse, is a non-profit, tax exempt (501c3) status, community theater group. Originally organized in 1968 as the Burtonsville Players Inc., Laurel Mill Playhouse recently bought and completely renovated a 100-year-old building in the middle of historic Laurel, Maryland. This makes Laurel Mill Playhouse one of the few community theater organizations to own their own facility.

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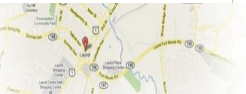
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