GALWAY PLAYERS

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ROALD DAHL'S Matilda THE MUSICAL JR.

Director **DAN WATSON**
Assistant Director **MELANIE EFAW**
Choreographer **JEN BARGY**
Music Director **WENDY CAMILLI**
Stage Manager **FELIX SANDERS**
Producer **ATHENA CANCIO**
Assistant Producer **AMY JESSUP**

Nov. 21-22, 2026

Galway HS Auditorium

A Note from the Director



"Even if you're little
you can do a lot,
you mustn't let a little thing
like little stop you."



A Few Rules from Crunchem Hall

Matilda had a library full of friends, and tonight you have a whole auditorium of them. Everyone here came to share something special together. A few simple courtesies will keep Miss Trunchbull happy, and nobody wants to end up in the Chokey.

GALWAY PLAYERS
Community Theatre for Everyone

Silence your phone. Miss Trunchbull does not tolerate interruptions. Please silence all phones and electronic devices before the show begins. Ringtones and glowing screens distract the performers and your fellow audience members.

Stay in your seat. Once the curtain rises, please stay seated, just like a good student at their desk.

Save lobby trips for intermission. Your neighbors will thank you.

Keep the doors closed during the show. Please don't enter or leave the auditorium during a performance. In an emergency, our ushers are here to help.

Hold the flowers until curtain call. The cast can't wait to see those bouquets! Please save flowers and gifts until after the final bow. The moment will be even sweeter for the wait.

Thank you for being a wonderful audience. Now open the book, turn the page, and let Matilda and her friends tell you her story.

Musical Numbers

ACT I

Miracle ..... Matilda, Ensemble
Naughty ..... Matilda
Acrobat Story (Part 1) ..... Matilda, Mrs. Phelps, Acrobat, Escapologist
School Song ..... Children, Older Children
The Hammer ..... Miss Trunchbull, Miss Honey, Children
Naughty (Superglue / Part 2) ..... Matilda
The Chokey Chant ..... Older Children
This Little Girl ..... Miss Honey
Bruce ..... Children

ACT II

When I Grow Up ..... Children, Miss Honey, Matilda, Ensemble
The Smell of Rebellion ..... Miss Trunchbull, Children
Quiet ..... Matilda
Revolting Children ..... Children, Older Children

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THE MUSICAL JR.

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Please note: This performance includes flashing lights and strobe effects.

Cast

Matilda ..... ELOISE ANDERSON
Miss Honey ..... KENNEDY HAMPSON
Miss Trunchbull ..... MASON WOMER
Mr. Wormwood ..... BRYAN SHAFER
Mrs. Wormwood ..... CARSYN EFAW
Michael ..... EZRA THOMPSON
Mrs. Phelps ..... LILIANA JOHNSON
Escapologist ..... RYAN WOODFIELD
Acrobat ..... MADELINE BARGY
Rudolpho ..... MORGANN BARGY
Sergei ..... BROCK BECHAND
Bruce ..... AARON AUERBACH
Lavender ..... ALANNA CANCIO
Amanda ..... LUCILLE ALBOHN
Hortensia ..... NICOLETTE FREDENBURG
Erica ..... MARLENA ROWE
Nigel ..... EMERSON GERDING
Alice ..... CLAIRE SHAFER
Tommy ..... MILO CZADZECK
Big Kid Soloist 1 ..... AVEN VANIER
Big Kid Soloist 2 ..... ABBIE KNAPP
Big Kid Soloist 3 ..... ELIAS DETWEILER
Russian 1 ..... CHARLIE ANNE WONG
Russian 2 ..... OWEN JOHNSON
Russian 3 ..... CORA HULSOPPLE
Cook ..... KEILEY REED
Mechanic ..... NOA AUERBACH

Grades 4–12 Ensemble: PAYTON ABBEY, GENEVIEVE ALBOHN, ROWAN ANDERSON, MADELINE BARGY, MORGANN BARGY, JOVANNA BEGNOCHE, SARINA BEGNOCHE, ANNABELLE BENOSKY, SAM BISCEGLIA, QUINN BOARDMAN, EVIE CARMICHAEL, MAGGIE CARMICHAEL, JOSIE COOPER, ARI DEE, COHEN DETWEILER, ELIAS DETWEILER, LIKA EGGLESTON, MEADOW GUZMAN, ELISE HARRINGTON, JAYDE HAZEL, JORDYN HAZEL, LAUREN HOPPER, ANYA HUNT, JOLENE JENNINGS, ALIYAH KIERNAN, ABBIE KNAPP, VERONICA KONDRAT, HARTLEY LUCIA, RYLANN MARRA, LEAH MILLER, SUSANNA MILLER, LUCY MOSHER, OLIVIA NANNARIELLO, LEAH PARROW, MAISIE PENNIE, SOPHIE PENNIE, KIRA PHILLIPS, KEILEY REED, MIA REED, AMAYA RIDLEY, NORA RIGGINS, KYLIE ROSE, MELISANDE STASIK, CHLOE SURPRENANT, AUDREY TERRY, JONAH THOMPSON, TALITHA THOMPSON, ADDYSON TREMBLAY, HATTIE TRZEPACZ, EMMA VAN VOLKENBURG, AVEN VANIER, MARILENA VISCUSI, EVE WATROBSKI, ADDILYN WHITE, HANNAH WOODFIELD

Grades K–3 Ensemble: JACQUELINE ANDERSON, NOA AUERBACH, CARMEN CASE, ADELINE CULLEN, NAOMI DETWEILER, JUNE FREDENBURG, EVELYN HOULIHAN, CORA HULSOPPLE, ISABELLA JOHNSON, OWEN JOHNSON, GIO MANCINI, ADELINE MARRA, ISAAC MILLER, GRACE OROLOGIO, BJORN SCHLEICH, DEAN TERRY, SAMSON THOMPSON, NORAH VAN VOLKENBURG, CHARLIE ANNE WONG

Production Team

Director ..... DAN WATSON

Assistant Director ..... MELANIE EFAW

Stage Manager, Scenic Director ..... FELIX SANDERS

Producer, Graphic Design ..... ATHENA CANCIO

Assistant Producer, Headshots ..... AMY JESSUP

Music Director ..... WENDY CAMILLI

Assistant Musical Director ..... RACHEL CAMILLI

Choreographer ..... JEN BARGY

Dance Captain ..... MADDIE BARGY, MAGGIE CARMICHAEL

Costume Designer ..... SHEENA JOHNSON

Light and Sound Design ..... MICHELLE URBAN

Sound Assistant ..... LIAM HULSOPPLE

Properties ..... JJ BUECHNER, JAMIE JENNINGS

Cast Communications, Board and School Liaison ..... PAT SOWLE

Social Media ..... CARSYN EFAW, MELANIE EFAW

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Hair & Makeup Assistants ..... KRISTEN DURRIN-KIERNAN, JESSICA FREDENBURG, JAMIE JENNINGS

Costume Assistants ..... JEN HAMPSON, KRISTEN DURRIN-KIERNAN, AMANDA SHAFER, KELLY WHELAN

Set Construction ..... AMY & SHAWN CZADZECK, JESSICA FREDENBURG, KJ GIONET, JAMIE JENNINGS, CODY REED, FELIX SANDERS, MIKE SURPRENANT, DAVE VANIER, ROD WHEELER, LOUIS TRZEPACZ

Backstage Chaperones & Helpers ..... NICK ANDERSON, ERICA CULLEN, KRISTEN DURRIN-KIERNAN, EMILY HOULIHAN, JAMIE JENNINGS, STEFANY MATAMOROS, CHRISTINA MILLER, MARY O'REILLY, DEB PARROW, REBECCA PEDINOTTI, JESSICA RIGGINS, SAM RYSEWYK-NULL, BETH THOMPSON, AMANDA WATROBSKI

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MORGANN BARGY


BROCK BECHAND


JOVANNA BEGNOCHE


SARINA BEGNOCHE


ANNABELLE BENOSKY


SAM BISCEGLIA


QUINN BOARDMAN


ALANNA CANCIO


EVIE CARMICHAEL


MAGGIE CARMICHAEL


CARMEN CASE



JOSIE COOPER


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JAYDE HAZEL


JORDYN HAZEL


LAUREN HOPPER


EVELYN HOULIHAN


CORA HULSOPPLE


ANYA HUNT


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HARTLEY LUCIA


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RYLANN MARRA


ISAAC MILLER


LEAH MILLER


SUSANNA MILLER


LUCY MOSHER


OLIVIA NANNARIELLO


GRACE OROLOGIO


LEAH PARROW


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SOPHIE PENNIE


KIRA PHILLIPS


KEILEY REED

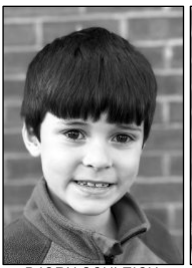

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EMMA VAN VOLKENBURG


MARILENA VISCUSI


EVE WATROBSKI


ADDILYN WHITE


MASON WOMER


CHARLIE ANNE WONG


HANNAH WOODFIELD


RYAN WOODFIELD

Meet our talented cast and crew!

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GENEVIEVE ALBOHN (Ensemble) is excited to return for her seventh Galway Players production! She has also performed with Saratoga Children's Theatre and BARC Summer Theater, as well as in school drama and musical clubs. When she's not onstage, you can see her at gigs with Caffè Lena's Rolling Pebbles Band and as the "Ukulele Kid." Genevieve thanks the cast, crew, and directors for making this show special!

LUCILLE "LUCY" ALBOHN (Amanda Thripp) is thrilled to return for her fifth Galway Players production! She can't wait to fly across the stage by her pigtails, thanks to the fearsome Miss Trunchbull. Offstage, Lucy enjoys playing ukulele and viola, performing at Caffè Lena, and dancing. She thanks the cast, crew, and directors for this wonderful opportunity!

ELOISE ANDERSON (Matilda) has been involved with the Galway Players since last year. She has also performed with Saratoga Children's Theatre every summer since she was 7 and has appeared in five plays altogether. She is very excited to play the part of Matilda. Eloise loves art, riding horses, reading, being creative, and Odyssey of the Mind. She is very kind, loving, and sweet, but occasionally can be a little bit naughty!

JACQUELINE ANDERSON (K-3 Ensemble) is thrilled to be performing in her second Galway Players production. Outside of her love for theatre, she enjoys figure skating and dance and loves spending time with family and friends.

ROWAN ANDERSON (Ensemble) is thrilled to be back on stage with the Galway Players. When she is not on stage, she loves listening to music, playing piano, and skiing.

AARON AUERBACH (Bruce) is thrilled to be making his theatrical debut as Bruce Bogtrotter! When he's not on stage, Aaron enjoys playing baseball and basketball with his friends, gaming, moonwalking, and learning song lyrics from the 1970s all the way to today. Aaron is excited to bring Bruce to life and looks forward to making memories on stage. Enjoy the show!

NOA AUERBACH (Ensemble/ Mechanic) is excited to be part of her second production! Last year, she made her stage debut as a Munchkin in *The Wizard of Oz*, and she's thrilled to be back on stage. When she's not performing, Noa loves creating art, singing, dancing, gymnastics, makeup, fashion, and spending time with family. She loves expressing her creativity and can't wait to share the magic of the theater with you. Enjoy the show!

MADELINE "MADDIE" BARGY (Acrobat/Big Kid) is thrilled to be part of the cast of *Matilda JR.* as the Acrobat! She is excited to bring energy, movement, and imagination to the stage while helping bring this magical story to life. Galway Players productions have become an important and cherished part of her childhood, and she is grateful to have been part of this amazing group for the past seven years. Maddie hopes you enjoy the show!

MORGANN BARGY (Rudolpho/ Big Kid) is ready to hit the dance floor as Rudolpho, the confident, dance-loving character who definitely knows how to make an entrance. With big personality and plenty of flair, Rudolpho is always ready to steal the show. When she's not busy showing off her moves, Morgann loves dancing, singing, and spending time with friends. She can't wait to bring Rudolpho to life in her seventh year performing with the Galway Players!

BROCK BECHAND (Sergei) is excited to be playing Sergei in his third production with the Galway Players,

having previously appeared in *The Wizard of Oz* and *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. When not acting, Brock plays football and lacrosse and wrestles. He is also a member of the National Honor Society.

JOVANNA BEGNOCHE (Big Kid Ensemble) is enjoying her third production with the Galway Players! Jovanna loves theater as well as art and, of course, dance. She spends most of her time in dance classes, preparing for her upcoming competition season. In her spare time, she enjoys crocheting, being outside, and spending time with her friends.

SARINA BEGNOCHE (Big Kid Ensemble) is enjoying her third show with the Galway Players and loves being part of it! Sarina is a competitive dancer and spends much of her time in dance classes, preparing for her upcoming competition season. In her spare time, she loves to ride her bike, read, and be outside.

ANNABELLE BENOSKY (Ensemble) is thrilled to be part of her fourth production with the Galway Players! She has previously appeared in *The Lion King JR.*, *The Wizard of Oz*, and *Peter Pan*. An avid theatre enthusiast, Annabelle loves attending productions at Proctors and enjoys experiencing the magic of live theatre both onstage and in the audience. She is excited to bring *Matilda JR.* to life and thanks everyone who supports her love of the performing arts!

SAM BISCEGLIA (Ensemble) is thrilled to be making his theatrical debut! He has enjoyed learning the ins and outs of the stage while working with a wonderful cast and crew. When he isn't under the spotlight, Sam stays active with a running club, learns more about astronomy, and researches his favorite cars. Sam thanks his family and friends for all their support and hopes you enjoy the show!

QUINN BOARDMAN (Ensemble) is thrilled to be performing in her second play and her first with the Galway Players. She enjoys playing with her friends, spending time with her kittens, and watching musicals. Quinn has had a wonderful time being part of this production and hopes to stay involved in theater for many more shows to come.

ALANNA CANCIO (Lavender) is delighted to perform for you as Lavender, Matilda's best friend, in her fifth Galway Players production! Previous credits include *The Wizard of Oz* (Ozian/Munchkinlander), *The Lion King JR.* (Cheetah), *Elf JR.* (Elf Ensemble), and *Frozen JR.* (Snowflake). When she's not singing, cartwheeling, dancing, or plotting a revolt worthy of Crunchem Hall, she is active in her school Ski Club, Dance Squad, and Student Senate, and can be found pitching at softball games, playing the saxophone, creating art, making friendship bracelets, reading (Matilda would approve), or boating with her family. Alanna thanks her family and everyone in this talented cast and crew, and she would like it noted that the newt was entirely her idea.

EVIE CARMICHAEL (Big Kid Ensemble) is excited to be in another Galway Players show! Previous shows include *The Sound of Music*, *The Wizard of Oz*, *The Lion King JR.*, *Elf JR.*, and *Frozen JR.* She has also performed as Lulu at Proctors in the Broadway tour of *Waitress*. When Evie isn't on stage doing theater, you can find her on stage dancing! She enjoys hip hop and musical theater styles most. At school, she plays the clarinet,

sings in the choir, and is secretary of her drama club.

MAGGIE CARMICHAEL (Big Kid Ensemble) is excited to be in another Galway Players show! Previous shows include *The Sound of Music*, *The Wizard of Oz*, *The Lion King JR.*, *Elf JR.*, and *Frozen JR.* She also assisted with choreography for *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* and recently performed in her first high school show. When Maggie's not on stage, you can find her on the football field as a majorette, in the choir room, playing clarinet in the band, or at the dance studio, where she specializes in tap!

CARMEN CASE (K-3 Ensemble) is excited to return to the Galway Players for her second year! Last year, she made her stage debut as a Munchkin in *The Wizard of Oz*. When she's not on stage, Carmen loves dancing, running, and spending time with her family and friends. Carmen thanks her family, castmates, and directors for making this experience so special. She hopes you enjoy the show!

JOSIE COOPER (Ensemble) is thrilled to be taking the stage in her fourth production with the Galway Players! Her love of music and theater has made performing a special part of her life, and she always enjoys the excitement, creativity, and friendships that come with being part of a production. When she's not singing, dancing, or rehearsing, Josie loves baking and creating something sweet. She hopes everyone enjoys the show as much as she has enjoyed being a part of it!

ADELINE CULLEN (K-3 Ensemble) is excited to make her musical debut. She has been dancing since she was 3 years old and began studying ballet this year. When she is not singing or dancing, you can find Adeline reading a book, working on an art project, or playing with her little sister.

MILO CZADZECK (Tommy) is excited to perform with the Galway Players for the first time. He has enjoyed school productions, where he got to play Jafar and disappear through a trap door, and he loves the adventures of community theater, having made great friends while performing at The Glove Theatre and Colonial Little Theatre. Milo thanks everyone who made this production come to life, especially those who stayed with him at the first rehearsal when his parents were two hours late to pick him up. He also thanks his grandparents, who travel over three hours to see him perform, and his great Italian aunts.

ARI DEE (Ensemble) is happy to be participating in *Matilda JR.*, her fourth production with the Galway Players. *Matilda* is her favorite book and musical! When she's not singing, Ari enjoys crafting, creating digital art, and playing with her cats, Astra and Suli. When she grows up, Ari hopes to be either a playwright or president.

COHEN DETWEILER (Ensemble) is appearing in his second production with the Galway Players. When he's not on stage, he loves building with Lego, being with friends, and learning magic tricks.

ELIAS DETWEILER (Big Kid Soloist) is taking part in his second production with the Galway Players, and his first on stage. He is also on a swim team and enjoys playing soccer.

NAOMI DETWEILER (Ensemble) is appearing in her second production with the Galway Players. Along with acting, she loves to dance, do crafts, and sing.

CARSYN EFAW (Mrs. Wormwood) has been performing since age 10! You may have seen her most recently as a Wife in the Galway

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Players' spring 2026 production of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. In 2026 she also appeared in Colonial Little Theatre's *Little Shop of Horrors* (Ensemble) and Hubbard Hall's *Hadestown: Teen Edition* (Fate). She has also appeared in area productions with Home Made Theater, Galway Youth Theater, and Foothills Players. Carsyn volunteers as the content creator for the Galway Players' social media pages, and she thanks her family and friends for their love and support!

JUNE FREDENBURG (K-3 Ensemble) is happy to be part of her second Galway Players production. Last year she was one of the smallest Munchkins in *The Wizard of Oz*, and this year she is enjoying being part of the K-3 ensemble of *Matilda JR*.

NICOLETTE FREDENBURG (Hortensia) is a lover of the stage and delighted to be part of the principal cast of *Matilda JR*. Her past experience includes two previous Galway Players productions, *The Lion King JR*. (Ensemble/Antelope) and *The Wizard of Oz* (Nikko). Last spring, Nicolette played JoJo in Malta Spotlighters' production of *Seussical*. The future is bright for this powerhouse singer.

EMERSON GERDING (Nigel) has been part of the Galway Players for two years, and this is her fifth show! She absolutely loves acting, singing, and performing. A true animal lover, she enjoys hanging out with her two dogs and her gecko, Pickles. When she's not on stage, Emerson likes swimming, reading, and spending time with friends and family. She's so excited for you to see the show and hopes you have a great time!

MEADOW GUZMAN (Revolting Child) brings a heart full of energy and just as much passion to the stage as she does to the pool. Now appearing in her third production with the Galway Players, Meadow is truly in her element under the spotlight. When she's not acting, you can find her swimming competitively, practicing piano, or traveling to new destinations. A dedicated Taylor Swift enthusiast, an amazing friend to all, and a wonderfully proud big sister, Meadow shines bright in everything she does!

KENNEDY HAMPSON (Miss Honey) has been participating in Galway Players productions since she was six years old. She has always loved being on stage, dancing under the lights and singing her heart out. Now, in her last year in Youth Theatre, she is overjoyed to have a role she relates to so much. She is grateful to the Galway Players for the opportunities they have given her over the years.

ELISE HARRINGTON (Ensemble) is excited to be part of the ensemble in her first official play! She has appeared in her church's annual Christmas pageant in various roles since age five and looks forward to playing Mary this Christmas. When she's not onstage, Elise enjoys dance, soccer, reading, and drawing.

JAYDE HAZEL (Big Kid Ensemble) is making her second appearance on stage! She made her theater debut in the summer of 2026 in BARC's production of *Newsies JR.*, where she brought energy and grit to the role of a Brooklyn newsie. Jayde loves singing, dancing, and performing. She is excited to be part of *Matilda JR*. with her friends and twin sister and hopes you enjoy the show as much as she enjoys being in it!

JORDYN HAZEL (Big Kid Ensemble) is making her second theater appearance! She made her stage debut in the summer of 2026 in BARC's production of *Newsies JR.*, where she was cast as a spirited and tough Brooklyn newsie. Jordyn loves to sing, dance, and act. She is so excited to be part of *Matilda JR*. with her friends and

twin sister and can't wait for you to see the show!

LAUREN HOPPER (Big Kid Ensemble) is performing in her second show with the Galway Players and her fourth show overall. She has appeared in her school drama club's *James and the Giant Peach* and *Peter Pan*, along with the Galway Players' *The Wizard of Oz*. When not on stage, you can find Lauren drawing, listening to music, or reading. She also enjoys antiquing and loves visiting new places. She hopes you enjoy the show as much as she does!

EVELYN HOULIHAN (Ensemble) has been destined for the stage since birth, and *Matilda JR*. marks her first official performance (not counting her many living room productions). She has been known to say that Sundays are her favorite day of the week because of play practice. When she isn't singing show tunes or Taylor Swift songs, Evelyn can usually be found at dance or gymnastics class, or asking to listen to *Harry Potter*. She is so excited to bring her love of performing to the stage!

JOLENE JENNINGS (Ensemble) is excited to be in her first show with the Galway Players! Jolene has previously graced the stage at The Glove Theatre as Young Miriam and Moses' Wife in *The Prince of Egypt* and in *The Jungle Book*. Jolene loves soccer, piano, and spending time with family and friends. REVOLT!

ISABELLA "IZZY" JOHNSON (K-3 Ensemble) is so excited for her seventh production with the Galway Players. Her favorite production has been *The Wizard of Oz*, in which she played Toto. Izzy loves her pets, her family, learning dances on stage, and coming to play practice to see her "theater family." She thanks everyone for coming out and "seeing us revolt!"

LILIANA "LILY" JOHNSON (Mrs. Phelps) is so excited to be on stage in her first big supporting role! Now in her seventh Galway Players production, Lily is at home on stage as a member of her school's drama club, choir, band, and Odyssey of the Mind team. She loves animals, the color purple, playing soccer, and all things "kawaii" (the Japanese word for cute). She hopes you enjoy the show!

OWEN JOHNSON (K-3 Ensemble/ Russian) is very excited to be in his sixth credited production with the Galway Players. He has been on stage since he was 3 and considers the theater his home. The youngest of five kids, Owen enjoys his dog, Astro, his cat, Mittens, dinosaurs, and helping his mom and dad. Owen thanks you for coming out to see the show; he cannot wait to entertain you.

ALIYAH KIERNAN (Ensemble) has been involved with the Galway Players since 2025. Her first theatre performance was two years ago in *Newsies JR*. at the historic Fort Salem Theater, where she was the youngest cast member. She recently accepted her first major role as Matilda in another production of *Matilda*, opening in January. Aliyah has always had a passion for singing and performing and is known for her accents, quick wit, and sense of humor. She also enjoys singing at church, making crafts to sell at craft fairs, and spending time with the animals on her farm. Aliyah deeply loves her friends and family and thanks God for her many blessings.

ABIGAIL "ABBIE" KNAPP (Big Kid Soloist) is making her fifth appearance with the Galway Players and her eighth production overall. Abbie shares her passion for the arts as a percussionist in her school band, a member of both the school choir and

chamber choir, and a jazz dancer. Offstage, she is president of the Home and Careers Club and a member of National Junior Honor Society, Best Buddies, and Student Council. She is grateful for the friendships made beyond the stage and hopes you all enjoy the show.

VERONICA KONDRAT (Ensemble) is thrilled to be a part of *Matilda JR*.! This is her third year with the Galway Players, and she has had amazing experiences throughout. You may have seen Veronica in the Grasslands Ensemble in *The Lion King JR*. or as a Munchkin/Ozian in *The Wizard of Oz*. When Veronica is offstage, she enjoys gymnastics, singing, and playing the clarinet. Veronica hopes you enjoy the show! WE ARE REVOLTING!

HARTLEY LUCIA (Ensemble) is thrilled to be part of this production and grateful for every opportunity to perform on stage. Some of her favorite roles include Princess Winnifred in *Once Upon a Mattress*, Bea in *Something Rotten!*, Young Fiona in *Shrek JR*., Dory in *Finding Nemo JR*., and Barbara Maitland in *Beetlejuice JR*. Hartley loves every aspect of theater, especially the chance to combine acting, singing, and dancing to bring stories to life. When she's not on stage, she is a competitive dancer, where she continues to grow as a performer and artist. Hartley thanks her family, friends, teachers, and directors for their endless support and encouragement

GIOVANNI "GIO" MANCINI (Ensemble) is very excited to have the opportunity to be in *Matilda JR*. Gio appeared as a Who in *Seussical* with the Spotlighters Theatre Troupe and has taken part in multiple Broadway-themed theatre camps at Saratoga Children's Theatre. Gio loves to act, sing, play soccer, and practice taekwondo.

ADELINE MARRA (Ensemble) is excited to make her theater debut in *Matilda JR*. Adeline was born for the stage, with her big personality and love of all things music and dance! She loves dance, gymnastics, and art. Adeline thanks her dad for bringing her to rehearsals and her mom for helping her practice.

RYLANN MARRA (Ensemble) is excited to be part of *Matilda JR*. Favorite past shows include *Seussical*, *Dear Edwina* (Katie), *Annie JR*. (July), *Finding Nemo JR*., and *Alice in Wonderland* (Dormouse). Rylann thanks her dad for bringing her to rehearsals.

ISAAC MILLER (K-3 Ensemble) enjoyed his first experience in theater last year as a Munchkin in the Galway Players' *The Wizard of Oz*. He has loved being in *Matilda JR*. and can't wait for the next show! Isaac loves to play outside, play soccer, ride his bike, and play with his siblings and friends.

LEAH MILLER (Ensemble) had her first experience in theater last year with the Galway Players as a Munchkin in *The Wizard of Oz*. She also took part this past spring in the Children's Choir of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. Leah's other hobbies include practicing her three favorite instruments (tin whistle, guitar, and piano), reading, playing with friends, and crafting.

SUSANNA MILLER (Ensemble) had her first taste of theater last year as a Munchkin in the Galway Players' *The Wizard of Oz*. Being a part of *Matilda JR*. is a dream come true, as it is one of her very favorite musicals. She loves to sing, practice piano, read, craft, and play with her siblings and friends!

LUCY MOSHER (Ensemble) is appearing in her second production

with the Galway Players, following two school drama club performances. When Lucy isn't on stage for theatre or chorus, she can be found painting or drawing in her art studio, watching anime, or FaceTiming with friends.

OLIVIA NANNARIELLO (Ensemble) is making her musical debut! She loves to sing, dance, and bring a little extra magic to everything she does. Lovingly known as the modern-day Matilda, Olivia has a big imagination and an even bigger love for reading. She is excited to take the stage for the first time and share her love of performing with everyone!

GRACE OROLOGIO (Ensemble) is thrilled to make her debut in the ensemble. She brings lots of singing and dancing experience from years in chorus and dance classes. Grace enjoys singing, dancing, cheer, basketball, softball, K-pop music, spending time with her family, and playing with her dogs and bunnies. She thanks her family for all their support. Enjoy the show!

LEAH PARROW (Ensemble) has appeared in many school drama productions, including *Beauty and the Beast JR.* (Wolf), *The Wizard of Oz* (Munchkin and Flying Monkey), *Frozen JR.* (Cook), *Annie JR.* (Mrs. Greer), *Willy Wonka JR.* (Candy Kid, Squirrel), *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever* (Church Kid), *High School Musical* (Reporter), and *The Lion King JR.* (Grasslands). She thanks her family for all of their support and love.

MAISIE PENNIE (Ensemble) is delighted to appear in the ensemble of *Matilda JR.*, her fourth production with the Galway Players. A naturally energetic performer, she also keeps busy running track and playing Ultimate Frisbee. She loves reading, singing, drawing, singing, painting, and—did we mention?—singing.

SOPHIE PENNIE (Ensemble) is thrilled to be part of the ensemble in *Matilda JR.*, her fourth production with the Galway Players. An avid theater fan, when she's not on stage, in the audience, or volunteering backstage, Sophie can be found playing Ultimate Frisbee, crocheting a stuffed animal, or diving into a good book.

KIRA PHILLIPS (Ensemble) is thrilled to be making her debut with the Galway Players. Previous credits include Molly in *Annie*, Flounder in *The Little Mermaid*, and Matilda herself with Theater Kidz Camp in Saratoga. She thanks the cast, crew, and creative team for this wonderful opportunity. Enjoy the show!

KEILEY REED (Cook) is thrilled to be performing in her eighth production and hopes you saved room for her chocolate cake. She made her theatre debut as a soloist in *Elf JR.* and quickly fell in love with performing. Her first school drama club show was *High School Musical*, and she has been involved in theatre ever since. When she isn't at rehearsal, Keiley can usually be found reading a book, and she also enjoys embroidery and other creative projects. She participates in several school organizations, including Battle of the Books, National Junior Honor Society, and Impressions, and serves as editor of EMC. Keiley is grateful for the support of her family, friends, and directors, and hopes you enjoy the show. And remember, sometimes you have to be a little bit naughty!

MIA REED (Ensemble) is excited to be in *Matilda JR.* She has already appeared in several productions: *Elf JR.*, *The Lion King JR.*, *The Wizard of Oz*, and *Peter Pan*. When she is not acting, Mia enjoys staying active by playing basketball, softball, and soccer. She also loves watching TV and playing her electric guitar, and during the

summer you can often find her riding her skateboard. Mia hopes you enjoy the show.

AMAYA RIDLEY (Ensemble) is excited to be part of the cast of *Matilda JR.*! She previously performed in *The Lion King JR.* with the Galway Players and is thrilled to be back on stage for another production. Outside of the theater, she enjoys competitive dance and spending time with her friends. She loves performing and is grateful for the opportunity to share her passion for the arts with everyone!

NORA RIGGINS (Ensemble) is so excited to be part of *Matilda JR.*! Though this is her first time with the Galway Players, it is her third production. You may recognize her from her roles as a Storyteller in *Frozen KIDS* or Spot Conlon in *Newsies JR.* Nora is passionate about theater and has had a great time as part of the ensemble. She hopes you enjoy the show!

KYLIE ROSE (Big Kid Ensemble) is so excited to be making her first appearance with the Galway Players. Previous roles include Grace Farrell in *Annie JR.*, Grassland Ensemble in *The Lion King JR.*, Handmaiden in *Frozen JR.*, Kid Ensemble in *A Charlie Brown Christmas*, Bird Girl in *Seussical JR.*, and Stage Crew/Scenery for *Beauty and the Beast JR.* When she isn't following her passion for performing on stage, Kylie enjoys camping, singing, and spending time with her family.

MARLENA ROWE (Erica) is thrilled to return to the Galway Players stage for her second show after playing an Ozian/Munchkin in last year's *The Wizard of Oz.* Her favorite past roles include Matilda in *Matilda the Musical* at Schenectady Light Opera Company, Baby Louise in the Not So Common Players' production of *Gypsy*, and, most recently, Baby Wickersham in *Seussical* this summer with Not So Common Players. Marlena's love of the stage extends to her time as a competitive dancer in jazz, lyrical, and musical theater.

BJÖRN SCHLEICH (K-3 Ensemble) is having a year full of firsts: his first time being involved in a theater production and his first year as a Cub Scout! Björn has been enjoying making new friends and learning new things. He is following in the footsteps of his Aunt Gabbi and his sister, Anya, who have both been part of past Galway Players performances. Björn is thrilled to be part of the cast of *Matilda JR.* and wants to be the best kid he can be!

BRYAN SHAFER (Mr. Wormwood) is excited to be in *Matilda JR.*, his fourth production with the Galway Players. He appeared in *Elf JR.* (Elf #1), *The Lion King JR.* (Hyena and Elephant), and *The Wizard of Oz* (Hickory/Ozian). Bryan is also involved in his school drama club, working stage crew for *High School Musical* and then playing James in *James and the Giant Peach* and Mr. Darling in *Peter Pan.* His stage experience also includes school chorus, playing trumpet in band, and the All-County Choir Festival. In his free time, Bryan can be found spending time with friends and family, swimming, reading, playing video games, and producing silly short videos. He is also a member of his modified soccer team, National Junior Honor Society, Chamber Singers, CAST at Proctors, and board game and video game clubs.

CLAIRE SHAFER (Alice) is very excited to be in her fourth Galway Players production. Claire appeared in *Elf JR.* (Ensemble), *The Lion King JR.* (Hyena and Zebra), and *The Wizard of Oz* (Munchkin/Ozian). She has been singing since she could talk and always has music playing. She loves to be on stage and performed in her school's talent show. When she is not singing or dancing, she is coloring, playing with friends, making short music videos,

practicing piano and trumpet, swimming, reading, playing with her Barbies and Lego, and spending time with her family. She is also involved with Student Council (Media Specialist), Yearbook Club (Secretary), Art Club, Girl Scouts, basketball, softball, and gymnastics.

MELISANDE STASIK (Ensemble) is thrilled to be in *Matilda JR*., her first Galway Players performance. Past performances include *The Pirates of Penzance*, *Seussical*, and *A Year with Frog and Toad*. When she isn't dancing or singing, you can usually find her furiously knitting Christmas presents in time for the holidays, curled up with a good book or audiobook, or reading her Bible. She is grateful to everyone who helped put this play together, to her supportive family, and to God for helping her make new friends.

CHLOE SURPRENANT (Ensemble) is thrilled to be part of this production! She loves using her imagination, having fun, and bringing stories to life on stage. When she's not performing, Chloe enjoys spending time with her family and friends, exploring new adventures, and being creative. She is so excited to share this special experience with everyone. Thank you for supporting Chloe!

EZRA THOMPSON (Michael) is in his second year on stage with the Galway Players. He was a Flying Monkey in *The Wizard of Oz* last year. In his free time, he enjoys sports, listening to music, and hanging out with friends. Enjoy the show!

JONAH THOMPSON (Ensemble) is in his third year with the Galway Players. He was a Hyena in *The Lion King JR*. and worked on stage crew for *The Wizard of Oz*. In his free time, he enjoys Lego, jiu-jitsu, and friends. He wishes Elias the best of luck!

SAMSON THOMPSON (Ensemble) is in his first year with the Galway Players. He enjoys playing with Hot Wheels and reading in his free time. He hopes you enjoy the show and wishes good luck to Naomi and Dean.

TALITHA THOMPSON (Ensemble) is in her third year with the Galway Players. She was a Wildebeest in *The Lion King JR*. and a Munchkin in *The Wizard of Oz*. In her free time, she enjoys reading, crochet, and drawing.

HATTIE TRZEPACZ (Ensemble) is appearing in her first musical. She enjoys the dances and the songs, and the experience has inspired her to continue with music through voice lessons. She loves art and cats, and she plays field hockey and soccer.

EMMA VAN VOLKENBURG (Ensemble) has performed with the Galway Players in *The Lion King JR*., *The Wizard of Oz*, and this year's *Matilda JR*., as well as with her school's drama club. She loves sharing the stage with her friends and her little sister. Outside of theater, she stays busy with school band, chorus, student council, Battle of the Books, dance, flag football, and Girl Scouts. In her free time, she enjoys drawing, playing with her dog, Dug, and hanging out with friends. She hopes you enjoy the show!

NORAH VAN VOLKENBURG (K-3 Ensemble) is thrilled to return for her second performance with the Galway Players, following her debut as a Munchkin in last year's production of *The Wizard of Oz*. She loves singing, dancing, and sharing the stage with her friends. Outside of school and theater, Norah enjoys dance, lacrosse, drawing, Lego building, and spending time with her family and friends. She hopes you enjoy the show!

AVEN VANIER (Big Kid Ensemble) has been doing theater since she was 7 years old and has been in 24 shows. She has worked with many companies, including Galway Players,

BARC, Carpe Diem, Foothills Arts Council, Classic Theater Guild, Hubbard Hall, and Colonial Little Theatre. Some of her favorite roles include Principal Clark in *Footloose JR.*, Mama Bear/Mama Ogre in *Shrek JR.*, Asher in *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, Featured Dancer in *Oliver!*, and Persephone in *Hadestown: Teen Edition*. She hopes you enjoy the show!

MARILENA VISCUSI (Ensemble) has loved getting more involved in theater, with recent drama club roles as JoJo in *Seussical* and Fiona in *Shrek*. Offstage, they also enjoy playing drums and doing gymnastics. This is their first show with the Galway Players, and they are looking forward to more!

ADDILYN WHITE (Ensemble) is very excited to be performing in her first play, and her family is so proud of her! When she's not practicing her lines, she's probably enjoying kitty snuggles from her cat, Ralph. She also plays the piano, dances, and is learning gymnastics!

MASON WOMER (Miss Trunchbull) has been involved with the Galway Players since 2023. Mason recently appeared as the Cowardly Lion in the Galway Players' production of *The Wizard of Oz* (he hopes his wig stays on this year!), as well as in Launching Pad's production of *Something Rotten! JR.* and Carpe Diem's production of *Once Upon a Mattress*. He wants everyone in the cast to know he's grown very fond of them and that he's very proud of them. He also wants to remind you that anyone eating chocolate cake or breathing too loudly during the show will be sent straight to the Chokey. He hopes you enjoy the performance!

CHARLIE ANNE WONG (Ensemble) is so excited to be a part of this production, her first musical! Charlie loves to sing and dance and looks forward to many more shows in the future.

PRODUCTION TEAM

JENNIFER BARGY (Choreographer) is pleased to be joining the team as choreographer for this year's production of *Matilda JR.* This is her sixth year working with the Galway Players. Jen began her journey in choreography to spend more quality time with her children, who are also part of the cast. Along the way, she discovered a love for working with all of the young performers and enjoys watching the kids grow more and more with every production.

WENDY CAMILLI (Music Director) has been music directing with the Galway Players and Galway Youth Theater since 2015. She is very proud of this talented cast, crew, and production team. Wendy has also acted and directed with the Foothills Arts Council's Festival of One Acts for the past three years. She is an 18-year member of Sing United International, singing and competing with the Saratoga Soundtrack Chorus. She thanks her family, with special recognition to her daughter, Rachel, and hopes you all enjoy this amazing production.

ATHENA CANCIO (Producer) is a mom, marketing and design nerd, aspiring karaoke professional, and retired kid actor. She is thrilled to share her love of theater, Broadway musicals, and singing with her daughter and the Galway Players Youth Production. Athena is active with community groups and Galway PTSA Dance, and in her spare time you can find her boating or on other outdoor adventures with her husband and two children. She is proud to see this talented group of kids grow year after year. After a season with these revolting children (the very best kind), she can confirm that no one was

sent to the Chokey, though a suspicious amount of chocolate cake has gone missing.

MELANIE EFAW (Assistant Director) has been involved with the Galway Players since 2021. With over 30 years of theater experience on stage and off, she has stage managed several Galway Players and Galway Youth Theater productions over the past few years, and you may have seen her recently on stage as a Narrator in *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. Melanie has loved working with the exceptionally talented cast of *Matilda JR*. this year and seeing their dedication to bringing this story to life!

AMY JESSUP (Assistant Producer) has spent over 15 years behind the curtain with the Galway Players, and last spring she stepped onto the stage for her musical debut as Levi's Wife in Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. She enjoys being involved in all aspects of the productions, including helping with sets and props, and making performance nights welcoming for patrons and enjoyable for the cast and crew. In addition to working full time, Amy is a certified group fitness and spin instructor at multiple YMCAs. She also finds solace in the woods, getting to and from the top of any mountain, and her best adventures are times spent with JWH and her children (GPYT alums Kelsey and Skyler). "Time is the only currency you spend without knowing the balance… Use it wisely."

SHEENA JOHNSON (Costume Design) is a self-proclaimed Elder Emo Nerd Mom who sewed her first costume 30+ years ago for her junior high school's production of *Pygmalion* and never looked back. This semi-retired theater kid is a software engineer and 23-year military veteran. She enjoys historical costume dramas, eating all the carbs, and living her best life with her hubs, kids, and goats on their 10-acre farm. Sheena thanks you all for supporting live theater and hopes you enjoy the show!

PATRICIA "PAT" SOWLE (Production Assistant) brings more than four decades of experience in professional and community theater. She served as Costume Designer for the Galway Players for 17 years and currently works on the production side of theater as a producer and production assistant. When she's not involved in theater, Pat runs her own seamstress and tailoring business. She is also the proud mother of four grown children and grandmother of 11.

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Payton

Great job we are so proud of you love Dad, Grandma, and Aunt Kerri ❤



GENEVIEVE, LUCY, AND PAYTON

You're all stars in Matilda!

Keep singing, dancing, shining, and taking center stage. We are your biggest fans, today and always!

Love, Mom and Dad



Eloise

WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU! YOU ARE SUCH A HARD WORKER AND ALL AROUND AMAZING LITTLE WART.
BRAVO, WE LOVE YOU BOY.
LOVE. MOM & DAD



ROWAN

Break a leg, Rowan! Mom and Dad are so proud of you and love watching you shine on stage! Also, congratulations to the entire cast. Your hard work paid off.



Sam

Great job!
We are so proud of you.
Love,
Grandpa and Grandma



Madeline

Bravo to our amazing Acrobat! Your grace, talent, and storytelling bring magic to the stage. You help make this beautiful story unforgettable.
Keep reaching for the stars!
Love, Mom and Dad



Carsyn

You have blossomed and grown so much this past year and we are so proud of you and the contributions you make on stage and off! Keep being YOU!

Love, Mom, Dad, Caelan and Murphie!



Morgann

Bravo to our fabulous Rudolpho! Whether showing off her dance moves or bringing Big-Kid energy to the stage, you make every scene more fun. Keep shining!

Love Mom and Dad



VICTORIA

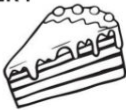
FROM REHEARSALS IN THE LIVING ROOM TO OPENING NIGHT STAGE, YOUR DEDICATION AND HARD WORK INSPIRE US EVERY DAY. WE ARE YOUR BIGGEST FANS!
LOVE, MOM & DAD



KENNEDY

THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING IN GALWAY PLAYERS FOR SO MANY YEARS. I HAVE ENJOYED EVERY SHOW.

LOVE YOU!!
GRAMMIE



Kennedy

You are perfect as Miss Honey!! You are kind and caring just like she is. We are so proud of you and can't wait to watch you light up the stage!

Love, Auntie Ba and Uncle Mark



CARMEN

Always remember you are small but mighty !



We love watching you perform.
Mami, Daddy and Luca <3

JOLENE

I always love watching you shine on stage!

Love Gi-Gi



MILO

YOUR WHOLE FAMILY KNOWS YOU ARE "A SPECIAL LITTLE GUY!" WE LOVE WATCHING YOU PERFORM!
LOVE FROM YOUR BIG FAMILY FAN CLUB



ADELINE

Our own little bookworm with a brilliant mind and imagination.
Be brave and always stand up for what's right!

We are so proud of you!
Love, Mommy & Daddy



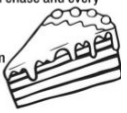
BRAVO, MY SWEET JOSIE!

If I could be there tonight, you would hear me cheering the loudest. I hope you know how incredibly proud I am of you. Keep singing, keep dreaming, and never be afraid to let your beautiful light shine.

Though I may not be sitting in the audience, I hope you feel me cheering you on from above. I will always be one of your biggest fans, celebrating every dream you chase and every stage you grace.

Shine bright, sweetheart.
Grammy loves you more than words can say. ♥

Forever your biggest fan.



Alanna

You have that Lavender Haze creepin' up on the entire audience!

Bravo. Love, Mom, Dad, Bodie, Grammie, Papa, & Poppy



Chloe

I'M SO PROUD OF YOU! CAN'T WAIT TO SEE THE SHOW! LOVE, AUNTIE CAREBEAR!!



Elias, Cohen, Naomi

We are so proud of you and love watching you on stage!
Love~Mom, Dad, & Olivia



Carsyn

WE ARE SO HAPPY YOU KEEP DOING WHAT YOU LOVE! EXCITED TO SEE YOU AS MRS. WORMWOOD!

LOVE~NANEE AND POPEE



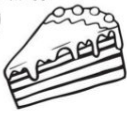
Meadow

WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU! ANOTHER YEAR OF HELPING BRING A NEW STORY TO LIFE, & ANOTHER YEAR OF WRITING YOURS! MAY YOUR SMILE ALWAYS BE YOUR SPOTLIGHT! WE ALL LOVE YOU!



Jayde & Jordyn

We are so proud of you and all the hard work you have put into your second performance! We love watching you shine bright on stage no matter your part. We love you! Mom and Dad.
PS - "SHE'S MAD!!!!!!"



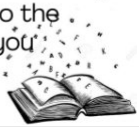
SAM

We are so proud of you for trying something new and working hard. We love you, our good egg! Mom and Dad



Kennedy

I hope you keep a little part of Miss Honey with you throughout life, and always find the courage to stand up to the "Trunchbulls" you encounter.
Love, Mom



Evelyn

Bravo! We're so proud of you and love watching you shine on stage. Keep singing, dancing, and dreaming big, our favorite little rebel!
Love, Mommy, Daddy & Eloise



Abbie

SOMEWHERE INSIDE ALL OF US IS THE POWER TO CHANGE THE WORLD."

WE LOVE WATCHING YOU BRING JOY TO THE WORLD.

LOVE, MOM, DAD, AND CARTER



Lucy

no matter the role you play, you will always be my star. Watching you shine on stage is a joy, but nothing compares to the joy of being your mom. I'm so proud of you, and I'll always be your biggest fan.
Love always, Mom



Grace

Great job on your first play production.
The show was great.
We are so proud of you. Love,
Mom & Dad



Carsyn

BREAK A LEG SWEET GIRL!
WE LOVE YOU TO THE MOON AND BACK.
HAVE FUN!

WE LOVE YOU!
LOVE, PAPA
AND NEENEE



KIRA

WE ARE SUPER PROUD OF YOU, EVEN WHEN YOU'RE A LITTLE NAUGHTY.
LOVE ALWAYS,
MOM AND DAD.



Nora

Congratulations on your performance in Matilda! We are so proud of you and all your hard work and we can't wait to see what you do next! Love you so much, Mom, Dad & Parker



Kennedy

KEEP SHINING, KEEP BELIEVING IN YOURSELF, AND ALWAYS REMEMBER HOW INCREDIBLY PROUD WE ARE OF YOU! THE STAGE WAS MADE FOR YOU, SWEETHEART!

BRAVO! WE LOVE YOU AND ARE YOUR BIGGEST FANS!
LOVE AUNT MISSI & UNCLE JOE



KYLIE

WE'RE SO PROUD OF YOU! KEEPING SHINING ON AND OFF THE STAGE!

"THERE IS A KIND OF MAGIC IN YOU" (MATILDA).

ALL OUR LOVE, MOM AND DAD



Bjorn

... MR B... HOW AWESOME IT WAS TO SEE YOU ON STAGE FOR THE FIRST TIME! YOU WERE SPECTACULAR! A REAL RISING STAR. I HOPE TO SEE YOU IN MANY MORE SHOWS.
LOVE MEMÉRE



Bryán & Claire

You both shine on stage. Congrats on an amazing performance.

A little bit of mischief and a lot of talent!

Bravo!
Love, Mom & Dad



BRAVO, JOSIE!

We are so proud of you! Your talent, dedication, and love for the stage shine brighter with every performance. Keep singing, keep dreaming, and keep doing what you love. We can't wait to see where the stage takes you next!

With all our love, Your biggest fans — Lisa, Daddy, Robert and Sawyer 🩶



Jolene

Shine bright our little star! Break legs, Love Mom and Dad!



Addyson

Addy T. we are so proud of you for everything you do. Keep up the incredible work, we love you!
Love, Dad and Mom



SAM

So proud of you! Glad to see you are moving forward in your love of music! You're doing such a great job.

Keep it up!
Love you always,
Nana



Chloe

We are so proud of you for stepping out of your comfort zone!

Keep reaching for the stars!! Love you Kiddo!

Love,
Mommy
and Dad



Hattie

Proud of our Hattie in her first musical!

Love -
Mama, Papa, and Bert



Emma

You are our revolting child, full of magic and brilliance! We are so proud of all you do. You continue to impress us every day! We hope you take a bit of Matilda's bravery, loyalty, and cleverness with you every day!

Love, Mom,
Dad & Nana



Carsyn

We are so happy to see you enjoying theater life and proud of everything you do!

Love, Marmie & Grandpa xoxo



KENNEDY

We are so proud of you and love seeing the young woman that you have become. We look forward to watching you continue to blossom.
Love,
Uncle Gary
and Shawna



Norah

Like Matilda, you are a bit of a rebel & entirely magical! You continue to shine bright on and off the stage! Shine bright! We are so very proud of you!
Love, Mom, Dad, & Nana



ADDILYN

We love you Addilyn and are so proud of you!

Love mom and dad!

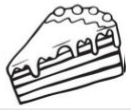


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Love Mom & Dad





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