

CHARACTER SUMMARY

Matilda Wormwood	The hero of the show. She's brilliant, resilient, creative, and kind, despite growing up in difficult circumstances. Her parents treat her poorly, but Matilda escapes into a world of books, which puts her reading level far above the other children in her class, and she develops a bit of magical power in an effort to defeat Trunchbull.
Eric, Amanda, Bruce, Alice, Hortensia, Tommy, Lavender, Nigel	Students at the school with Matilda. Different personalities and characters!
Mr. Wormwood	Matilda's father. He is egotistical, rude, and not very bright, not to mention a liar. Though Mr. Wormwood is not a good person and he is mean to Matilda, his harebrained schemes can be hilariously funny.
Mrs. Wormwood	Matilda's mother. Like her husband, she dislikes Matilda and does not understand why her daughter loves to read. Mrs. Wormwood is selfish, obsessed with her own appearance, and believes everything she sees on TV. Her dancing lessons with Rudolpho are the most important part of her day.
Michael	Matilda's brother. He is not very bright, though he is the apple of his father's eye. This is a hilarious supporting role
Mrs. Phelps	The kindly librarian who loves hearing Matilda's stories.
Escapologist	A character of Matilda's creation. Everything this character does is grand and exaggerated – he's performing for the cheap seats!
Acrobat	A product of Matilda's imagination. Needs to be able to give this role their all!
Miss Honey	A teacher at Matilda's school. She is kind, generous, and really cares about the children despite her own desperate circumstances. Performer needs to be able to portray Miss Honey's sweetness and her strength.
Agatha Trunchbull	The quintessential terrifying tyrant. As headmistress, she runs her school like a dictator, making up arbitrary rules to suit her every whim and dreaming up creative punishments. This role must be able to command the stage and embody Trunchbull's larger-than-life villainy.
Rudolpho	Mrs. Wormwood's self-obsessed dance teacher. This is a hilarious featured role for a comedic performer who moves well.
Sergei	A customer swindled by Mr. Wormwood. Though he shows up looking for payback, Matilda has had quite enough of revenge, and Sergei lets the Wormwoods escape
Ensemble	Ensemble roles include Russians, Little Kids, Big Kids (including Big Kid 1, Big Kid 2, and Big Kid 3), Kids, Mums, Dads, the Cook, and the Mechanic.