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Thalian Association Community Theatre will hold auditions for the first show of their 19-18 Main Stage Season, Matilda, Tuesday August 6 and Wednesday August 7 at 7 pm. Auditions will be held at the Community Arts Center, 120 S. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street in downtown Wilmington. The production, directed by Cathy Street and Choreographed by Jason Aycock, runs September 27 through October 6 at the Community Arts Center.

Please prepare 16 bars of a musical theatre style song to sing along with the sheet music. An accompanist will be provided.

PLEASE CALL 910-251-1788 TO BOOK AN APPOINTMENT TIME.

Callbacks will be Thursday August 8 at the Community Arts Center. Please be prepared to read from a provided script, sing from the show, and attend a dance call.

Actors of all ethnicities are welcome and encouraged to audition for our entire season! All roles are available.

Available Roles:

**Matilda Wormwood**

An imaginative girl who is clever and wise far beyond her years. She has a thirst for learning that cannot be quenched.

Gender: Female

Vocal range top: D5

Vocal range bottom: A3

**Miss Agatha Trunchbull**

The tyrannical headmistress at Matilda's school who despises children.

Vocal range top: G4

Vocal range bottom: A2

**Miss Honey**

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

Gender: Female

Vocal range top: D5

Vocal range bottom: F3

**Mr. Wormwood**

Matilda's uncaring father. A slimy, greedy used-car salesman.

Gender: Male

Vocal range top: A4

Vocal range bottom: D3

**Mrs. Wormwood**

Matilda's self-absorbed, negligent mother and an amateur ballroom dancer.

Gender: Female

Vocal range top: F5

Vocal range bottom: A3

**Michael Wormwood**

Matilda's older brother. He is not very bright and favored by their parents.

Gender: Male

**Bruce**

Matilda's classmate. He is subject to extreme punishment by Miss Trunchbull.

Gender: Male

Vocal range top: E5

Vocal range bottom: C4

**Lavender**

Matilda's classmate and friend.

Gender: Female

**Mrs. Phelps**

A nice librarian.

Gender: Female

**The Escapologist**

A character in a story Matilda tells to Mrs. Phelps who comes to life in their imagination.

Gender: Male

Vocal range top: E4

Vocal range bottom: C3

### **The Acrobat**

A character in a story Matilda tells to Mrs. Phelps who comes to life in their imagination.

Gender: Female

Vocal range top: A4

Vocal range bottom: D4

### **Rudolpho**

Mrs. Wormwood's ballroom dance partner.

Gender: Male

Vocal range top: A4

Vocal range bottom: D#3

### **Doctor**

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

Gender: Male

Vocal range top: A4

Vocal range bottom: C3

### **Ensemble**

Cook, Henchman 1, Henchman 2, Henchman 3, Kids (Amanda, Nigel, Eric, Alice, Hortensia, Tommy), Parents.

### Synopsis:

Inspired by the twisted genius of Roald Dahl, the Tony Award-winning *Roald Dahl's Matilda The Musical* is the captivating masterpiece from the Royal Shakespeare Company that revels in the anarchy of childhood, the power of imagination and the inspiring story of a girl who dreams of a better life. With book by Dennis Kelly and original songs by Tim Minchin, *Matilda* has won 47 international awards and continues to thrill sold-out audiences of all ages around the world.

Matilda is a little girl with astonishing wit, intelligence and psychokinetic powers. She's unloved by her cruel parents but impresses her schoolteacher, the highly loveable Miss Honey. Over the course of her first term at school, Matilda and Miss Honey have a profound effect on each other's lives, as Miss Honey begins not only to recognize but also appreciate

Matilda's extraordinary personality. Matilda's school life isn't completely smooth sailing, however – the school's mean headmistress, Miss Trunchbull, hates children and just loves thinking up new punishments for those who don't abide by her rules. But Matilda has courage and cleverness in equal amounts, and could be the school pupils' saving grace!