



25th March 2023

## TACT PRODUCTION: MATILDA Jr. - 2023

### MATILDA Jr.

Rebellion is nigh in *Matilda JR.*, a gleefully witty ode to the the anarchy of childhood and the power of imagination! This story of a girl who dreams of a better life and the children she inspires will have audiences rooting for the "revolting children" who are out to teach the grown-ups a lesson. Matilda has astonishing wit, intelligence... and special powers! She's unloved by her cruel parents but impresses her schoolteacher, the highly loveable Miss Honey. 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! Packed with high-energy dance numbers and catchy songs, *Matilda JR.* is a joyous girl power romp. Children and adults alike will be thrilled and delighted by the story of the special little girl with an extraordinary imagination. This is a show designed for Juniors and therefore the expectation is that it will last between 60-90 minutes.

### Who can audition and what age do they have to be?

Those Year 3 and above are welcome to audition for Matilda. For those KS4 students who do not wish to take part in A Slice of Saturday Night there is an option to audition for Matilda. There are some students who may be moving up to Year 3 in September, if this is the case please email [bobby@theartscentretelford.com](mailto:bobby@theartscentretelford.com) for a conversation about the rigour of the show, we may be able to make a concession and allow them to join early.

### Auditions and Rehearsals

Auditions are on **Saturday 22nd April 2023 from 12:30pm to 4:30pm** at The Arts Centre Telford, Holyhead Road, Ketley, TF1 5AN and places must be booked in advance to allow preparation of our studios and materials. All performers who attend the audition will have a place in the production. The auditions will be used to cast the production. Rehearsals will be at The Arts Centre Telford from 12:30pm-4:30pm on Saturdays.

Performers do not need to prepare anything for our 'Matilda Jr.' auditions on 22/04/2023– all material will be taught during the session. You should wear TACT uniform, which is now required for all rehearsals. If you do not have uniform yet, you should wear black clothing that you feel comfortable moving in and you can order uniform from our website in time for the first rehearsal. The link to this part of our website is here: [www.TheArtsCentreTelford.com/merch](http://www.TheArtsCentreTelford.com/merch)

The show will be performed at Wrekin College Centenary Theatre, Sutherland Road, Wellington, TF1 3BH on Saturday Thursday 13th July @ 7pm, Friday 14th July @ 7pm, Saturday 15th July @ 1pm and 7pm 2023. Tickets for the show will cost £16.50 each and will be available via the TACT website: [www.TheArtsCentreTelford.com/boxoffice](http://www.TheArtsCentreTelford.com/boxoffice)

### Rehearsal Schedule

Rehearsals on Saturdays will begin at 12:30pm and finish at 4:30pm. There are some additional rehearsals, which are listed in the schedule below.

#### In Concert - Rehearsals at The Arts Centre Telford

Saturday 22nd April – 12:30-16:30 - Auditions (Full Cast)

Saturday 29th April – 12:30-16:30 (Full Cast)

Sunday 30th April – 12noon- 16:00 (Principals Only Act 1 - Blocking Rehearsal)

Saturday 6th May – 12:30-16:30 (Full Cast)

Sunday 7th May - 12:30 - 16:30 (Principals Only Act 2 - Blocking Rehearsal)

Saturday 13th May - 12:30-16:30 (Full Cast)  
Saturday 20th May - 12:30-16:30 (Full Cast)  
Saturday 27th May – 12:30-16:30 (Full Cast)  
Saturday 10th June – 12:30-16:30 (Full Cast)  
Saturday 17th June – 12:30-16:30 (Full Cast)  
Saturday 24th June – 12:30-16:30 (Full Cast)  
Saturday 1st July - 12:30 - 16:30 (Full Cast)  
Saturday 8th July - 12:30 - 16:30 (Full Cast)

**Please see show week section from this point on.**

#### In Concert - Show Week

**All cast members must be available for costume, technical and dress rehearsals as listed below.**

#### **Technical Run @ Wrekin College Centenary Theatre**

Monday 10th July @ 6pm

#### **Dress Rehearsal 1 @ Wrekin College Centenary Theatre**

Tuesday 11th July @ 5-9pm (Seniors and Matilda until 10pm)

#### **Dress Rehearsal 2 @ Wrekin College Centenary Theatre**

Wednesday 12th July @ 5pm (Seniors and Matilda until 10pm)

#### **Show 1**

Thursday 13th July - CALL TIME 5pm

#### **Show 2**

Friday 14th July - CALL TIME 5pm

#### **Show 3**

Saturday 15th July - CALL TIME 11pm

#### **Show 4**

Saturday 15th July - CALL TIME 5pm

#### **Membership Fee**

The membership fee for 'In Concert' is £210, payable in 2 instalments: £105 with initial sign-up by Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2023 and a further £105 taken automatically on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2023.

#### **Sign Up Deadline & Late Sign Up**

The final date for online sign-ups is 7pm on **Thursday 20th April @ 9pm**. Anyone who misses sign-up will need to email us: [admin@theartscentretelford.com](mailto:admin@theartscentretelford.com) so that we can make arrangements for them to join the production.

#### **More Information**

Our website will be able to provide you with a range of information about our services. We also release further details on our social media, so please refer to Facebook, Instagram and Twitter for more content. We are very happy to explain any information about The Arts Centre Telford in further detail as required. If something isn't clear, we'd like to change that, so your feedback is always appreciated. Please email [admin@theartscentretelford.com](mailto:admin@theartscentretelford.com) and your query will be directed to an appropriate member of our team who will get back to you as soon as possible.

Thank you for your continued support,

#### **Ruth, Bobby & Ross**

The Arts Centre Telford Proprietors & Producers