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ROALD DAHLS Atilda THE MUSICAL

June 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17 & 18

East Side Players Tom Stone Blue Ash Amphitheater

PRESENTS Roald Dahl's MATILDA The Musical

Book by DENNIS KELLY Music & Lyrics by TIM MINCHIN

Orchestrations and Additional Music - Chris Nightingale

Matilda was first commissioned and produced by the Royal Shakespere Company and premiered at The Courtyard Theatre, Stratford-upon-Avon, England on 9 November 2010. It transferred to the Cambridge Theatre in the West End of London on 25 Octoer 2011 and received it's US premiere at the Shubert Thetre, Broadway, USA on 4 March 2013

> Directed Jamie Martin

Vocal Direction Kara Landis Assistant Director Olivia Marshall

> Conductor Becky Jones

Choreography Claire Dillon, Bella Montalvo

ROALD DAHL'S MATILDA THE MUSICAL

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SONGS

ACT 1

Miracle Kids, Parents, Matilda, Ensemble
Naughty Matilda
Acrobat Story #1 Acrobat, Escapologist
School Song Kids
Pathetic Miss Honey
The Hammer Trunchbull, Kids
Naughty Reprise (Superglue) Matilda
Chokey Chant Kids
Loud Mrs. Wormwood, Rudolpho, Ensemble
This Little Girl Miss Honey
Bruce Kids

Act 2

CAST

Newt Cast June 9, 11, 15, 17

Eric	Anne Marie Wessinger
Tommy	Kiera Hawks
Amanda	Mackenzie Garry
Bruce	Kiera Hawks
Nigel	Anne Marie Wessinger
Alice	
Hortensia	Lexi Montague
Children's Entertainer	Chris Staat
Lavender	Violet Vanover
Mrs. Wormwood	Shelby Carter
Doctor	Lisa Everingham
Nurse	Julia Staat
Mr. Wormwood	Jaden Martin
Matilda Wormwood	Harper Duff
Michael Wormwood	Sam Hawks
Mrs. Phelps	Sarah Wessinger
Miss Honey	Laurie Barber
The Acrobat	Julia Staat
The Escapologist	Erich Geoppinger
Miss Agatha Trunchbull	Michael Ireland
Rudolpho	Shelby Sansom
Cook	Lisa Evringham
Sergei	Chris Staat
Henchmen	Linda Chandler, Ted Greivenkamp, Kevin Vanover
Big Kids	Shelby Sansom, Julia Staat, Sarah Wessinger
Parents	Karly Danos, Lisa Everingham, Erich Geoppinger, Anne-Marie Ireland, Chris Staat, Sarah Wessinger
Revolting Children	Rachel Everingham, Mackenzie Garry, Kiera Hawks, Abby Ireland, Lexi Montague, Violet Vanover, Anne Marie Wessinger

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Nurse	Julia Staat
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Matilda Wormwood	Mia Ireland
Michael Wormwood	Sam Hawks
Mrs. Phelps	Sarah Wessinger
Miss Honey	Karly Danos
The Acrobat	Julia Staat
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Cook	Lisa Everingham
Sergi	Chris Staat
Henchmen	Linda Chandler, Ted Greivenkamp, Kevin Vanover
Big Kids	Shelby Sansom, Julia Staat, Sarah Wessinger
Parents	Laurie Barber, Shelby Carter, Lisa Everingham, Erich Geoppinger, Chris Staat, Sarah Wessinger
Revolting Children	Harper Duff, Rachel Everingham, Mackenzie Garry, Kiera Hawks, Abby Ireland, Kaylee Jansen, Lexi Montague, Violet Vanover, Ann Marie Wessinger

CAST

Production Staff / Crew

Rick Reinhardt
Jamie Martin
Olivia Marshall
Kara Landis
Claire Dillon
Bella Montalvo
Becky Jones
Linda Chandler
Judy Hawks
Brandon Schluetter
Aaron Kiner
Ted Greivenkamp
Rachel Greivenkamp
Kelly Pickron
Kieran Schluetter
Linda Chandler, Judy Hawks, Kelly Pickron
Rick Reinhardt, Michael Ireland
Lisa Everingham, Brian Rowe
Lowell Bookman
Judy Hawks
Mandy Duff, Katie Garry

Orchestra_____

Conductor : Becky Jones

Bass:	Rob White	Drums:	Bob Schwartz
Cello:	Andy Garitson	Reed 1:	Steve Jackson
Guitar:	Tim Binzer	Reed 2:	Alycia McClurg
Keyboard 1:	Jo Ann Harvey	Trombone:	Jason Daly
Keyboard 2:	Kyle Echols	Trumpet 1:	TJ Gale
Percussion:	Greg Botos	Trumpet 2:	Tom McClurg

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Laurie Barber

Laurie has participated in 18 previous shows with East Side Players, most recently seen as a Bird Girl in last summer's production of Seussical the Musical. When not doing theater, Laurie enjoys singing, writing, taking cooking classes and spending time with family and friends. She lives in Finneytown and works as a Senior Account Manager at PatientPoint.



Lowell Bookman

as Business Manager

as Mrs. Wormwood

as Stage Manager

Miss Honev

as Miss Honey

Lowell has participated in 60 previous shows with East Side Players, and is the group's treasurer. When not doing theater, Lowell enjoys traveling and reading and visiting with her grandchildren. She is happily retired and lives in Blue Ash.



Shelby Carter

Shelby is thrilled to return to the ESP stage as Mrs. Wormwood! Though she has never competed in the bi-annual international amateur salsa and ballroom dancing championship, Shelby was last seen shaking her tail feathers as Mayzie in Seussical. When not performing, she works as an Ophthalmic Technician at CEI. Thanks for supporting live theater and enjoy the show.



Linda Chandler

Linda has participated in 17 previous shows with East Side Players, 15 as stage manager. Most recently seen as Thing 2 in last summer's production of Seussical the Musical. She would like to thank everyone who helped bring this show to life.



Karly Danos

Karly has participated in 2 previous shows with East Side Players, most recently seen as Gertrude in last years production of Seussical the Musical. When not doing theatre, Karly enjoys spending time with friends, family, and her pup. Sweetness!. She works as a Mental Health Counselor and is passionate about using the arts to heal. Thanks for coming and enjoy the show.



Claire Dillon

as Choreographer

This is Claire's 10th show with ESP, most recently as Race in Newsies. Matilda marks her choreographical debut. She has trained with organizations like TCT, The Studio for Dance, Lachey Arts, and MTI at CCM. Favorite credits include a principal dancer in Something Rotten and Vivienne in Legally Blonde. Claire lives in Blue Ash and is a senior at Sycamore High School.



Harper Duff

as Matilda Wormwood

This is Harper's 1st show with East Side Players but she's performed in musicals since before she could spell the word 'musicals'. Harper also enjoys soccer, reading about history and current events, playing with her little sister, and eating at Senate. She lives in Blue Ash and will be in 5th Grade at Greene Intermediate School. Harper is excited for her East Side debut.



Lisa Everingham

Lisa has been in 7 previous shows here. Favorite roles: Nancy in Oliver, Mayor's Wife Music Man, and Narrator Joseph (Bart's Bards). She is about to celebrate 25 years of marriage and has 3 delightful children, one of whom, Rachel, is performing as Lavender. By day, she runs her apartment rental business. She truly believes Every Single Life is a Miracle!



Rachel Everingham

Rachel has been in 6 previous shows here. Favorite roles: Jane in Tarzan, Tin Man Wonderful World of Oz (Clifton Performance Theater). Rachel enjoys reading, writing, dancing, singing, training dogs, babysitting, playing soccer, and of course, being Matilda's best friend! She lives in College Hill and will be entering Walnut Hills for 7th grade.



Mackenzie Garry

This is Mackenzie's first show with East Side Players. Seemingly born for the stage, Mackenzie has been theatrical since birth. When she grows up, she wants to sing, dance and perform on Broadway. She enjoys dance, soccer, reading and playing with her sisters—when she's not developing her theatre chops. Mackenzie lives in Glendale and is in 2nd grade at Glendale Elementary

Doctor

Lavender

as Amanda



Erich Geoppinger

The Escapologist

Erich has participated in 51 previous shows with East Side Players, most recently seen as Daddy Warbucks in our production of Annie a few years back. When not doing theater, Erich enjoys video games. He lives in Sharonville and works as a supply chain manager at Tessco.

Rachel has participated in 9 previous shows with East Side Players, most recently seen running the sound board for last summer's production of Seussical the Musical. When not doing theater, Rachel enjoys riding horses. She lives in Monfort Heights and works as a

Rachel Greivenkamp

as Sound

as Sets





Ted Greivenkamp

precision machinist.

Ted has participated in 23 previous shows with East Side Players, most recently seen building sets for last summer's production of Seussical the Musical. When not doing theater, Ted enjoys golf and board games. He lives in Monfort Heights and works as a systems analyst at 5/3 Bank.

Judy Hawks

as Costumes

Judy has participated in 20 previous shows with East Side Players, most recently seen working tirelessly on costumes and in the concession stand for last summer's production of Seussical the Musical. She lives in West Chester and works as a customer service representative at the University of Cincinnati.

Kiera Hawks

as Bruce

Kiera has participated in 6 previous shows with East Side Players, most recently seen as a Wickersham Brother in last summers production of Seussical the Musical. When not doing theater, Kiera enjoys gymnastics, choir, dancing, writing, reading and doing art. She lives in West Chester and is a senior at Lakota East High School.













Sam Hawks

as Michael Wormwood

Sam has participated in 4 previous shows with East Side Players, most recently seen as a Who Child in last summer's production of Seussical the Musical. When not doing theater, Sam enjoys gaming, swiming, and playing with his dogs. He lives in West Chester and is in grade 8 at Hopewell Jr. High.

Abby I reland

Abby is delighted to be back at East Side with all of her friends. She last appeared as Cindy Lou Who in Seussical and was also a Lil' Newsie in Newsies. She'll be entering fourth grade at Loveland Elementary School in the Fall. Abby also enjoys doing competitive cheer with the Queen City Storm.

Anne-Marie Ireland

Mrs. Wormwood

Amanda

Anne-Marie is thrilled to be making her East Side Players debut alongside her girls and husband. Other regional credits include Lotty in Enchanted April, M'Lynn in Steel Magnolias, Slyvia in The Women and Ruella in Communicating Doors.

Mia Ireland

Matilda Wormwood

Mia had her first acting opportunity with East Side Players as Kate in Annie. Just like Matilda, she loves coming up with fantastical stories. In addition, she also enjoys reading, art and playing drums. She will be entering 7th grade at Loveland Middle School in the Fall.

Michael Ireland

as Miss Agatha Trunchbull

Michael couldn't be more excited to take the stage with his full acting family. Michael was last seen with ESP as the Cat in the Hat in Seussical. Other ESP credits include Roosevelt in Annie and Pulitzer in Newsies. Michael has performed with several community theaters in the greater Cincinnati area for the last two decades.



Kaylee Jansen

This is Kaylee's 1st show with East Side Players. When not doing theater, Kaylee enjoys photography, video editing and hanging out with her friends. She lives in Western Hills and is in grade 8 at Rapid Run Middle School. Kaylee feels Musical Theatre has given her a place where she can be herself, but also pull from her own experiences to play the role of someone else.



Aaron has most rece Seussical

Aaron Kiner

Aaron has participated in 17 previous shows with East Side Players, most recently seen as rigging lights for last summer's production of Seussical the Musical. When not doing theater, Aaron enjoys eating food and drinking drinks! He lives in Sharonville and works as a Project Coordinator.

Kara Landis

as Vocal Director

This is Kara's first show with East Side Players. She lives in Delhi and works as a teacher at Calvary Christian School.



Olivia Marshall

as Assistant Director

Olivia has participated in 2 previous shows with East Side Players, most recently seen as a Bird Girl in last summer's production of Seussical the Musical. When not doing theater, Olivia enjoys dancing, hanging out with her friends and volunteering. She lives in Dutchland Woods and is a freshman at Ball State University.

Jaden Martin

as Mr. Wormwood

Jaden has participated in 2 previous shows with East Side Players, most recently seen as Horton in last summer's production of Seussical the Musical. When not doing theater, Jaden enjoys playing video games, drawing, doing voice impressions and watching Pixar movies. He lives in Hebron and is a freshman at Cedarville University.

Alice

as Lights











Jamie Martin

This is Jamie's second show with East Side Players. She was last seen as the Sour Kangaroo in last summer's production of Seussical the Musical. When not doing theater, Jamie enjoys reading, decorating and napping. She lives in Hebron and works as a Music/Drama Teacher at Calvary Christian School.

Lexi Montague

Lexi is a 9 year old who will be going into the fourth grade. This is Lexi's first year with East Side Players. Lexi has just completed her first Flying Pig Race and is currently a part of a soccer team.

Bella Montalvo

as Choreographer

This is Bella's first show with East Side Players. When not doing theater, Bella enjoys dancing. She lives in Covington and is a senior at Calvary Christian School.

Kelly Pickron

This is Kelly's first show with Eastside players. You can usually find her helping out with sound lights and props. When not doing theater, Kelly enjoys playing dungeons & dragons, painting, sewing, and crafting. Kelly lives in Hamilton and looks forward to many more years helping with the group.

Rick Reinhardt

as Producer

as Sound

Rick has participated in 149 previous shows with East Side Players, most recently seen still doing production work! When not doing theater, Rick enjoys camping, amusement parks, organizing and putting things together. He lives in Oakley and actively practices acting retired!

as Director

Hortensia









Shelby Sansom

Shelby has participated in 17 previous shows with East Side Players, most recently seen as a Wickersham in last summer's production of Seussical the Musical. When not doing theater, Shelby enjoys reading, Dungeons and Dragons, and hanging out with her friends. She lives in Loveland and is a sophomore at UC.

Brandon Schluetter

as Technical Director

as Rudolpho

Brandon has participated in 55 previous shows with Eastside players. Brandon is usually seen helping out with lights, sound, and other special effects. When not in theater, Brandon enjoys building Legos, drawing having fun while spending time with his friends and family both in and out of theater. Brandon lives in Springfield township.

Kieran Schluetter

This is Kieran's first show with East Side Players. When not doing theatre, Kieran enjoys spending time with her husband and 2 dogs, playing board games, reading, and trying new international food restaurants. She lives in Western Hills and works as a Social Worker at Mount Notre Dame Health Center.

Chris Staat

as Sergei

as The Acrobat

as Sound

Chris has participated in 16 previous shows with East Side Players, most recently seen as Mr. Mayor in last summer's production of Seussical the Musical. When not doing theater, Chris enjoys video games, watching baseball with his son, reading and being a parent. He lives in Reading and works as a math professor at Xavier University.



Julia Staat

Julia has participated in 17 previous shows with East Side Players, most recently seen as a Wickersham brother in last summer's production of Seussical the Musical. When not doing theater, Julia enjoys listening to music, creative writing, and reading. She lives in Reading and is a sophomore at Xavier University.











Kevin Vanover

as Sets

Kevin has participated in 8 previous shows with East Side Players, most recently seen working on the set for Annie a few years back. He lives in Blue Ash with his adoring wife and two theatrical daughters. Trying out local craft brews is a pastime Kevin enjoys.

Violet Vanover

Violet has participated in 5 previous shows with East Side Players, most recently seen as an Orphan in our production of Annie a few years back. When not doing theater, Violet enjoys golf, reading, digital art and fashion. She lives in Blue Ash and is in grade 8 at Sycamore Junior High School. Violet thinks theatre is very swaggy!

Anne Marie Wessinger

as Nigel

as Lavender

Anne has participated in 9 previous shows with East Side Players, most recently seen as Cindy Lou Who in last summer's production of Seussical the Musical. When not doing theater, Anne enjoys playing water polo. She lives in Montgomery and is a junior at Sycamore High.

Sarah Wessinger

as Mrs. Phelps

Sarah has participated in 10 previous shows with East Side Players, most recently seen as a Whovillian in last summer's production of Seussical the Musical. When not doing theater, Sarah enjoys hiking, swimming, teaching, and D&D. She lives in Montgomery and works as an Assistant Director of Camps at Jewish community center.

Sweetness Danos

Sweetness Danos is an 8-year-old Terrier Mix, who is very honored and proud to make her debut as East Side's mascot! As the fur child of a therapist, she is very passionate about the arts and the humananimal interaction. She believes in their abilities to bridge conversation and community. Enjoy the show, woof!

OPTIONAL CONTENT

Roald Dahl: Roald Dahl (1916-1990) was the author of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Matilda, The BFG and many more of the world's best-loved children's stories. He remains one of the world's greatest storytellers and is celebrated annually by the world's biggest author-based event, Roald Dahl Day – which is recognised across the globe on 13th September.

His first children's story, James and the Giant Peach, published in 1961 and was a huge hit. Every subsequent book became a best-seller.

Today, his stories are available in 59 languages and, by a conservative estimate, he has sold more than 250 million books. Many of these stories have also been adapted for stage and screen, including the 1971 film classic Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory, Wes Anderson's acclaimed Fantastic Mr Fox, and the Royal Shakespeare Company's multi-award winning production of Matilda The Musical.

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Dennis Kelly:Work for theatre includes Debris, Osama the Hero, After the End, Love and Money, Taking Care of Baby, DNA, Orphans, The Gods Weep, and The Ritual Slaughter of Gorge Mastromas. He has written the book for the new musical of Pinocchio which opens at the National Theatre at the end of 2017, and in 2018 his new play Girls and Boys opens at the Royal Court. His plays have been performed worldwide and to date have been translated into nearly forty languages. For television he co-wrote and co-created Pulling and wrote and created Utopia, and for film he wrote the screenplay for Black Sea, directed by Kevin MacDonald. He also wrote the book for the Olivier and Tony winning Matilda the Musical. In 2010 DNA became a set text on the GCSE English Literature syllabus.

Tim Minchin: Tim is a musician, actor, comedian, writer and director. He's toured extensively in the US, UK and Australia, performing solo, with bands, and with symphony orchestras. He's released five DVDs, the most recent recorded with the Heritage Orchestra at the Royal Albert Hall. Screen acting credits include Robin Hood Origins (2018), Secret River (2015), and Californication (Season 6 - 2013). Stage acting credits include Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead (Sydney Theatre Company) and Jesus Christ Superstar (UK/Australia tours). Tim has written extensively for theatre, and is the composer-lyricist of Matilda the Musical (with Dennis Kelly) and Groundhog Day the Musical (with Danny Rubin).

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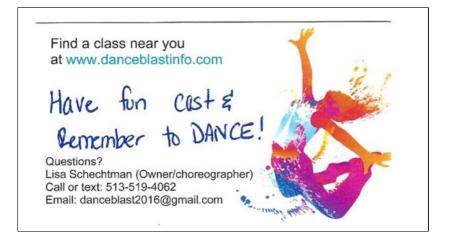
Karly Danos, Karly, you are Amazing, love Gram & Paw Harper Duff. So proud of you, From Mom. Dad. Roald Dalh and Zoev Rachel Everingham, "Break a leg" Rachel, I'll miss you next year, Mr. Folz Lisa Everingham, Keep up your stage excellence! Love, Mom and Dad Rachel Everingham, Sing out! Share your beautiful voice! Love, Grandparents Rachel & Lisa Everingham, Best wishes for a great show! You're our stars! K> Rachel Everingham, Good luck in the musical, Love, Aunt Eileen Rachel Everingham, It's Showtime! All your hard work is about to pay off. Love Paul and Elaine Mackenzie Garry, We don't think you're a revolting child in the least. Mom+Dad Mackenzie Garry, Break a leg (but not really-that would hurt)! <3 Maddy+Tillie Kaylee Jansen, Watching you perform is a joy! I'm so proud of you! Love, Mom Kavlee Jansen. So proud of you. Kavlee! Love. Mamaw Kaylee Jansen, You've made us proud! Keep up the good work! Love, J, J, & N Kaylee Jansen, Thank You for only marginally embarrassing the family! JK! Love, Joe Kaylee Jansen, You're the best big sister ever! Love, Emmalina and Eliyana Kaylee Jansen, We love watching you shine on a stage, Kaylee! T&Z Kaylee Jansen, Congrats to our own "Shooting Star"! Love, Gma Beth Kaylee Jansen, Next stop[: Broadway! We love you! Aunt Di (& the rest) Chris Staat, You're #1 in our mob! Love, Jen, Julia and John Chris Staat. Watch out for those old clunkers! Julia Staat, Our Xcellent performer! Love, Mom, Dad, and John Julia Staat, I hope he catches you!

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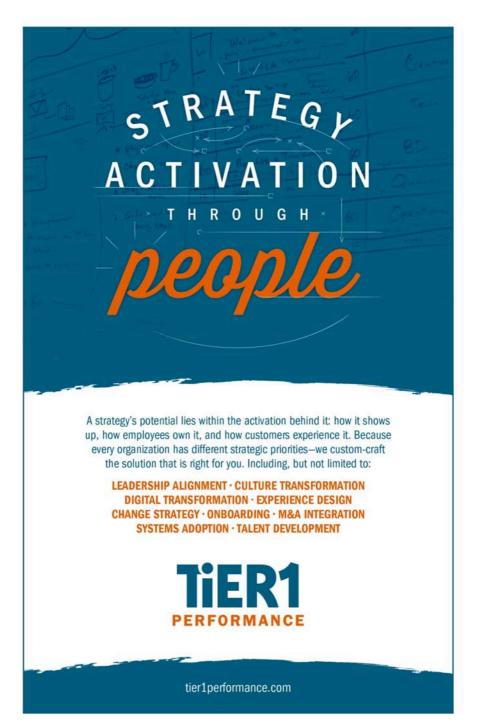
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