

ROALD DAHL'S

Matilda

THE MUSICAL JR.



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directed by
KATY MADDOX & OLIVIA GONZALEZ

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CAST LIST

Alice Adams ————— Jane (Crunchem Hall Prefect), Mum
Thalia Anderson ————— Alice
Avery Angle ————— Amanda
Sofia Arbour ————— Miracle Child Red Team
Bryn Ayers ————— Chester (Crunchem Hall Prefect), Dad
Jack Babin ————— Hammer Child Red Team, Cook
Alannah Bauer — Acrobat, Margot (Crunchem Hall Prefect), Mum
Lucy Boswell ————— Mrs. Wormwood
Jordan Brennan ————— Hammer Child Red Team
Emmanuel Calderon ————— Russian, Hammer Child Red Team
Mary Canizaro ————— Kitty (Crunchem Hall Choir)
Charleigh Copelin ————— Bruce Child Red Team
Ani Dean ————— Eric
Anastasia Dugas ————— Rebellion Child Red Team
Emerson Duhon ————— Miracle Child Red Team
Jordyn Durand ————— Nigel
Ada Ergen ————— Madison (Crunchem Hall Choir)
Ela Ergen ————— Rudolpho, Hammer Child Blue Team, Dad
Keely Francisco ————— Adelaide (Crunchem Hall Prefect), Mum
Scarlett Fredritz ————— Hortensia
Emma Claire Ganucheau ————— Hammer Child Blue Team
Austin Gore ————— Michael
Landry Guy ————— Chokey Child Red Team
Jordan Hicks ————— Bruce Child Blue Team
Laina Hicks ————— Bruce Child Blue Team
Aubrie Howard ————— Hammer Child Red Team
Savannah Illidge ————— Sergei, Miracle Child Blue Team
Chloe Klein ————— Hammer Child Blue Team
Delilah Knaus ————— Rebellion Child Blue Team
Carson Lee ————— Chokey Child Red Team

CAST LIST

Reagan Livermore — Rebellion Child Red Team
Ruby Meeks — Tommy
Presley Meisner — Miss Trunchbull
Adele Melancon — Liza (Crunchem Hall Prefect), Dad
Chase Miller — Escapologist, Ronald (Crunchem Hall Prefect), Dad
Camryn Neumann — Chokey Child Red Team
Taylor Nguyen — Matilda
Taylor Nguyen — Bruce Child Red Team
Everly North-Steel — Rebellion Child Red Team
Addisyn North — Mr. Wormwood
Leigha Pagano — Chokey Child Blue Team
Harlon Perrick — Miracle Child Red Team
Phoebe Peskin — Bruce Child Red Team
Lola Pestoff — Chokey Child Blue Team
Wilder Pestoff — Bruce Child Red Team
Thanh Pham — Hammer Child Blue Team, Mum
Lydian Richard — Franny (Crunchem Hall Choir)
Alice Robinson — Chokey Child Blue Team
Yara Rome-Makori — Cecile (Crunchem Hall Choir)
Remy Salgado — Russian, Chokey Child Blue Team
Skylar Smith — Bruce
Tahj Sutherland — Russian, Mechanic, Bruce Child Blue Team
Cora Talbot — Rebellion Child Red Team
Alyssandra Thorne — Miss Honey
Sara Trapani — Rebellion Child Red Team
Eva Truhe — Sofia (Crunchem Hall Choir)
Angela Villafane — Mrs. Phelps, Dad
Chandler Wilson — Isabel (Crunchem Hall Choir)
Kelile Wilson — Lavender
Waverly Yeamans — Charlotte (Crunchem Hall Prefect), Mum

MEET THE CAST



Taylor Nguyen

Matilda

Taylor Nguyen is a fourth-grade student at Metairie Academy for Advanced Studies. You may have just seen her in LAAPA's 'Willy Wonka JR.' (Veruca Salt). Her past credits include 'Fancy Nancy Splendiferous Christmas,' 'Annie,' 'Beetlejuice JR.,' 'Honk JR.,' 'Junie B. Jones,' 'Jingle Bells, Batman Smells,' and 'Seussical JR.' She has also danced in beautiful productions like 'The Nutcracker' and 'The Ballet Goes to Broadway.' When she's not on stage, Taylor enjoys swimming, playing volleyball, reading, and hanging out with her friends. She is so excited to take on the role of Matilda and would like to thank her family and friends for their constant love and support!



Alyssandra Thorne

Miss Honey

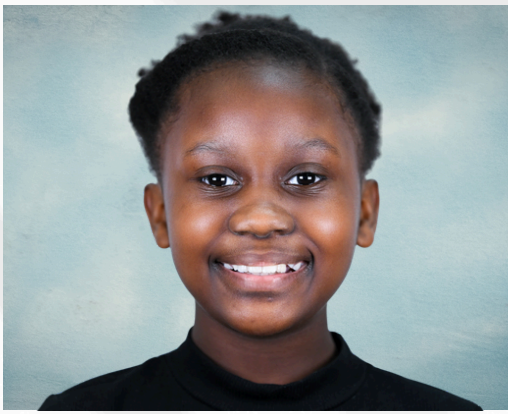
Alyssandra Thorne is very excited to be in Matilda JR.! You may have previously seen her in 'Into the Woods JR.' (Cinderella), 'Number the Stars' (Mrs. Johansen), 'Wonka Kids' (Veruca Salt), 'Frozen Kids' (Middle Anna), "Honk! JR." (Jaybird), and 'Alice's Adventures in Wonderland' (Alice). This will be her 4th LAAPA production & 11th stage show since she discovered theatre in early 2024. Alyssandra would like to thank her parents, friends, & directors for giving her opportunities and helping her grow!



Presley Meisner

Miss Trunchbull

Presley Meisner enjoys drawing, singing, acting, and reading. Theater is her passion, and she loves bringing characters to life on stage, where she truly feels at home. Presley has previously been seen in 'Annie JR.' (Miss Hannigan) and 'Something Rotten!' (Minstrel). She is committed to growing as a performer and embraces every opportunity to learn and challenge herself.



Thalia Anderson
Alice

Thalia Anderson is a 5th grade student at Morris Jeff Community School. Her love of music began at the young age of three, beginning with vocals as a soloist at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church. Thalia has extended her love of the arts to piano, clarinet, and dance. She's so excited to join LAAPA Theater in its upcoming production of Matilda JR. as Alice. Thalia would like to thank her incredible village for all of their love and support of her journey to her dreams.



Avery Angle
Amanda

Avery Angle is excited to perform in Matilda JR. She is a 6th grade student at Memorial Baptist and participated in five musicals last year, including LAAPA's 'Mary Poppins JR.' (Jane Banks) & Rivertown Theater's 'Annie' (Annie). Avery has also performed the National Anthem at several venues including the New Orleans Pelicans, Biloxi Shuckers, NOLA Gold Rugby, Tulane Green Wave Baseball, The Veterans home & several school functions. She enjoys participating in her school's choir and volleyball team and is in her tenth year of dance. Avery would like to thank all her family and friends for their overwhelming love & support.



Skylar Smith
Bruce

Skylar Presley Smith is so excited about her role in Matilda JR. She has performed in numerous LAAPA shows, including 'Willy Wonka JR.' (Violet Beauregarde), 'Alice's Adventures in Wonderland' (Mouse, Oyster), 'Annie JR.' (Kate), and 'The Night Before New Year's' (Little Sibling #3). Skylar takes tap and musical theater lessons at LAAPA. She likes to make up and listen to songs, hang out with friends, watch shows, and do art. Skylar is very thankful for this opportunity and hopes everyone enjoys the show!



Ani Dean
Eric

Ani Dean is a third grader who loves to perform! She is excited to be cast in her first show with LAAPA. Ani has previously been seen on stage in shows including 'Annie' (Molly), 'Eras Tour' (Selena Gomez), 'The Lion King' (Shenzi), and 'The Descendants' (Snow White). In her spare time, she loves to play soccer, read, and play with her sister and brother. Ani would like to thank her parents for her amazing life!



Kelile Wilson
Lavender

Kelile Wilson is an 11 year old homeschooler who loves to draw, sing, dance and act. She is super excited to be performing the role of Lavender in this LAAPA production of 'Matilda JR.' When she is not rehearsing Kelile can be found playing Roblox, watching anime, or diligently working on her suit or mask for Mardi Gras with the Golden Feather Hunters Black Masking Indians.



Jordyn Durand
Nigel

Jordyn Durand is excited to perform Matilda JR. She has also performed in LAAPA's 'Willy Wonka JR.' (Augustus Gloop), 'Annie JR.' (NYC Ensemble), and a school performance, 'A Cajun Night Before Christmas.' Jordyn has enjoyed performing on stage for musical theater & acting showcases as well as violin & vocal recitals. Her other hobbies include gymnastics, volleyball, and watching her favorite shows & movies. Jordyn would like to thank her family and teachers for their support and guidance.



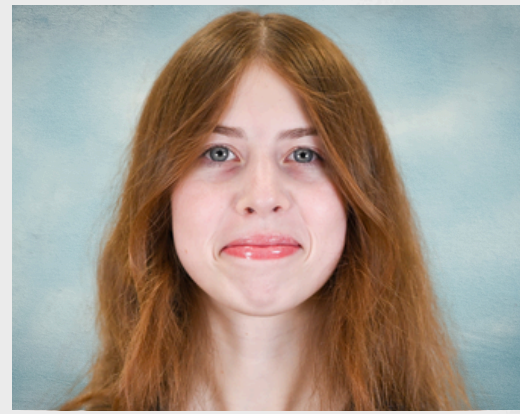
Ruby Meeks
Tommy

Ruby Meeks is a high energy, 10-year-old performer with a love for musical theater and singing. She has a strong stage presence and has appeared in school and community productions, including 'Annie JR.,' 'James and the Giant Peach JR.,' and 'Something Rotten JR.' Ruby trains in private voice, tumbling, and choir, and values the collaboration and teamwork that bring a production to life. She brings enthusiasm, focus, and a positive attitude to each performance.



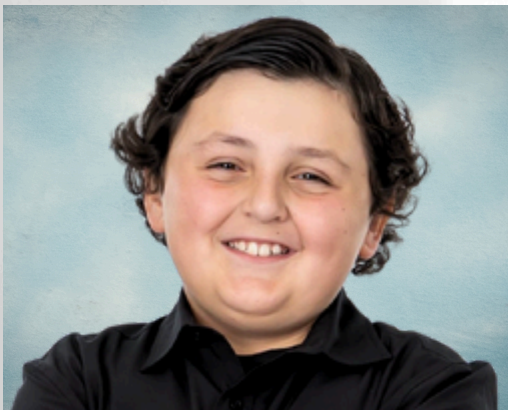
Addisyn North
Mr. Wormwood

Addy North is a seventh grade student at St Louis King Of France School and is excited to play the part of Mr. Wormwood. She recently performed in LAAPA's production of 'Mary Poppins JR.' (Ms. Andrew). Addy loves to sing and dance and spend quality time with family and friends.



Lucy Boswell
Mrs. Wormwood

Lucy Boswell is a 17-year old aspiring actress and current high school student. She has been in two plays- 'Alice's Adventures in Wonderland' with LAAPA, and Shakespeare's 'Twelfth Night' with her school. This is her first ever musical and she is so excited to be a part of this show.



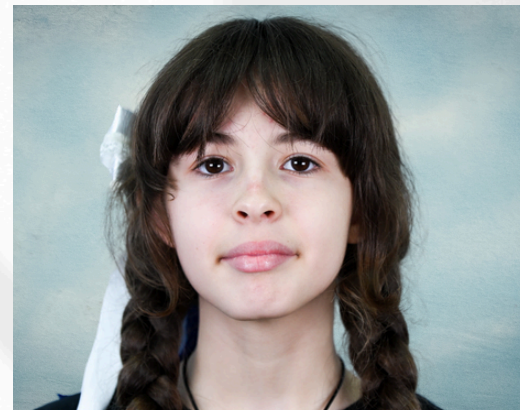
Austin Gore
Michael

Austin Gore is a sweet and fun 9 year-old with a passion for storytelling. He attends acting class with an amazing group of peers at LAPAA. Austin recently performed in LAAPA Theater's 'Willy Wonka JR.' (Phineas Trout). He loves to imagine and create his own stories, often incorporating humor, adventure, and excitement. You can very rarely find Austin without a book! He recently met one of his acting idols and is still on cloud nine! Austin would like to thank his family for keeping him going, as well as the entire 'Matilda JR.' team.



Angela Villafane
Mrs. Phelps, Dad

Angela Villafane is 14 years old and has been at LAAPA for nearly 6 years. She loves acting, singing, dancing, baking, traveling, reading, and playing sports, including gymnastics & soccer (she and her team won the championship for Jefferson Parish). Angela also enjoys spending time with her family. Past performances include 'Money,' 'Supercalifragilistic,' 'The Princess Bride,' 'The Greatest Showman,' 'Descendants,' 'The Lion King,' 'Dr. Seuss,' and more! Angela would like to thank her parents for all of their support!



Ela Ergen
Rudolpho, Hammer Child
Blue Team, Dad

This is Ela Ergen's second production with LAAPA. She's delighted to be playing Rudolpho and other roles in 'Matilda JR.!' She was recently seen as Grandma Josephina (and an Oompa Loompa in disguise) in LAAPA's 'Willy Wonka JR.' Last year, Ela played Katherine Plumber in her school's graduation production of 'Newsies.' Her love for theatre sparked when she discovered Hamilton and Lin-Manuel Miranda, and she's been singing non-stop ever since!
LONG LIVE LIN



**Scarlett Fredritz
Hortensia**

Scarlett Fredritz is so very excited to be part of this production and back on stage! Scarlett is a 6th grade student at St. Ann School. Favorite past roles include Star to Be in Annie Jr., Charlie Brown in You're a Good Man Charlie Brown, and Josephina in June B. Jones: Jingle Bells, Batman Smells. She would like to thank her loving and supportive family as well as the entire creative team for this wonderful opportunity.



**Bryn Ayers
Chester (Crunchem Hall Prefect), Dad**

Bryn Anthony Ayers is excited to participate in Matilda The Musical JR! He has starred in lead roles such as "Mr. Bucket" in Willy Wonka JR., "Rooster" in Annie JR., "Prince Eric" in The Little Mermaid JR., and "Tin Man" in The Wizard of Oz. Bryn's favorite show is Little Shop of Horrors! He loves theatre for its power to connect, inspire, and bring stories to life.



**Chase Miller
Escapologist, Dad, Ronald (Crunchem Hall Prefect)**

Chase Miller is in seventh grade at Holy Cross. He recently appeared in the school's production of Clue: High School Edition (Mr. Green) and in LAAPA's Willy Wonka JR. (Charlie Bucket). Some of his previous credits include Beetlejuice JR., Polar Express Train Ride, Honk JR., Seussical JR., Finding Nemo JR., Into the Woods JR., Cinderella JR., Moana JR., Junie B. Jones, Alice's Adventures in Wonderland, and more. Chase loves the stage and especially enjoys being part of musical theater productions. When not on stage, he enjoys hanging out with friends, playing computer games, and singing.



**Alannah Bauer
Acrobat, Mum, Margot (Crunchem Hall Prefect)**

Alannah Bauer is thrilled to be part of LAAPA's Matilda JR.! This will be her third theater performance following Annie JR. (Orphan) and Mary Poppins JR. (Chimney Sweep). At LAAPA, Alannah takes lessons in piano, voice, and ballet. She is also involved in her school's gifted & talented program (theater/art) and is a student council class rep. Alannah would like to thank her family for always supporting & encouraging her passions, as well as the LAAPA teachers and staff for their guidance & support.



**Keely Francisco
Adelaide (Crunchem Hall Prefect), Mum**

Keely Francisco is a freshman in high school and is delighted to be a part of LAAPA's production of Matilda JR. She recently starred in LAAPA's Willy Wonka JR. (Mrs. Bucket) and in Frozen JR. (Young Elsa). Keely likes to sing and hang out with her friends. She would like to thank her friends and family for all of their support for her love of performing.



**Waverly Yeaman
Charlotte (Crunchem Hall Prefect), Mum**

Waverly Yeaman is a third grader at Sacred Heart. This is her first production with LAAPA and tenth production overall. Her favorite roles have been Gertrude Mcfuzz (Suessical), Duffy (Annie), and Chad Charming (Descendants). Waverly also enjoys runway modeling and has walked twice in New York Fashion Week. She loves reading, traveling and spending time with her friends. She very excited to be part of Matilda JR.!



Alice Adams
Jane (Crunchem Hall Prefect), Mum

Alice Adams is in 6th grade and her 3rd production with LAAPA. She loves to sing and play guitar and enjoys getting lost in her books. She would love to thank family and friends for supporting her through her theatre journey and hopes everyone enjoys the show!!



Adele Melancon
Liza (Crunchem Hall Prefect), Dad

Adele Melancon is a seventh grader at Academy of the Sacred Heart this year and is excited to be a part of the musical theatre class. She recently performed in 'Little Mermaid' (Jetsom) at St. Martins theater camp. Adele plays on a Jesters soccer team. She would like to thank her family for their support!



Yara Rome-Makori
Cecile (Crunchem Hall Choir)

Yara Rome-Makori is an 8 year old homeschooler and budding actress. This is her second theatrical performance; her first being LAAPA Theater's 'Willy Wonka JR.' Yara has been studying piano for four years with Beyond the Stage, and, in addition to performing, she enjoys reading, cooking, and traveling. Yara would like to thank her family for their support!



Lydian Richard
Franny (Crunchem Hall Choir)

Lydian Richard is thrilled to participate in 'Matilda JR.!' She previously performed in 'Willy Wonka JR.' (LAAPA), 'Mary Poppins JR.' (LAAPA), 'Romeo & Juliet' (LAAPA), 'Annie JR.' (LAAPA), 'The Music Man JR.' (St. Martin's Episcopal School), and 'Finding Nemo Kids' (Mt. Carmel Academy). Lydian is a performer at heart who enjoys singing, dancing, acting, and creative writing. When she isn't on stage, you can find her at home recreating all of the past shows she's been in!



Eva Truhe
Sofia (Crunchem Hall Choir)

Eva Truhe is nine years old and already a seasoned stage kid who loves to sing, act, and steal the spotlight. She's performed in 'Elf,' 'Fiddler on the Roof,' and 'Annie,' and is known for being a great team player who brings energy and positivity to every cast. Eva believes there's no such thing as too much applause!



Ada Ergen
Madison (Crunchem Hall Choir)

Ada Ergen is thrilled to be part of this production! She's currently taking voice lessons at LAAPA. Ada performed in the ensemble of 'Willy Wonka JR.' and 'Mary Poppins JR.' at LAAPA last year and followed it up with 'The Wizard of Oz' at her school. She loves singing, crafting, and hanging out with her friends and with her cat Gandalf.



Chandler Wilson
Isabel (Crunchem Hall
Choir)

Chandler Wilson is a 10-year-old theater student who loves to sing and dance. 'Matilda JR.' is her 8th performance and her very first show with LAAPA. Chandler is beyond excited to be part of this production and can't wait to participate in many more shows with LAAPA in the future!



Mary Canizaro
Kitty (Crunchem Hall
Choir)

Mary Canizaro is in 6th grade and is so excited to be in her third LAAPA production! She's also enjoyed being on stage in her school's productions of The 'Wizard of Oz' (Dorothy) and 'You're a Good Man Charlie Brown' (Sally). Mary sings in her school choir, plays the flute, and loves all things Hamilton. She would like to thank her family for their support!



Tahj Sutherland
Russian, Bruce Child Blue
Team, Mechanic

Tahj Sutherland is a seventh grader who is thrilled to be part of the cast of 'Matilda The Musical JR.' His favorite musical of all times is 'Hamilton.' Tahj enjoys watching musicals, drawing, and video games. He would like to thank his mom, dad, brothers Shawn and Jarmone, and his grandparents for their support!



Remy Salgado
Russian, Chokey Child
Blue Team

Remy Salgado is excited to participate in his first mainstage performance! He currently takes musical theater lessons at LAAPA. Remy loves all music and is currently learning to play the flute. Remy's favorite TV show is 'Adventure Time' and he loves to travel, especially to visit his family in Honduras.



Emmanuel Calderon
Russian, Hammer Child
Red Team

Emmanuel Ernesto Calderon is a 5th grade homeschooling student, taking his athleticism to the stage with his first big production to sing, dance, & act! He got his first taste for performance at a church camp two summers ago, and he is so excited for this God given opportunity. Manny is so appreciative of the love & support from his family & friends.



Emerson Duhon
Miracle Child Red Team

Emerson Duhon is 10 years old and so excited to be part of 'Matilda JR.!' She loves singing, acting, and using her imagination on stage. Emerson most recently flew across the stage as Peter in her school's production of 'Peter Pan.' She has a big love for theatre and is grateful for all the cheers and support from her family and friends.



Harlon Perrick
Miracle Child Red Team

Harlon Perrick is a bright 1st grader who couldn't be more excited to make his debut in his very first LAAPA production! He has already shined on stage in 30 by 90 and Hammond Eastside Magnet School's productions of Finding Nemo Jr. and Moana Jr. When he's not performing, Harlon loves math, playing piano, building with Legos, and traveling.



Sofia Arbour
Miracle Child Red Team

Sofia Arbour is a fourth grader and is excited to be in her first official musical this year! She has performed with her local homeschool choir for the past 2 years and is excited to be performing with LAAPA! Sofia enjoys reading and art, along with spending time with her chickens! She would like to thank her teachers for teaching her how to perform and her family for their support!



Savannah Illidge
Sergei, Miracle Child Blue Team

Savannah Illidge is a sixth grader this year and is excited to be a part of the cast of 'Matilda JR.' This is her fourth LAAPA mainstage production. Savannah previously performed in 'Willy Wonka JR.' (Philomena Cod/Oompa Loompa), 'Alice's Adventures in Wonderland' (Queen of Hearts), and 'Annie JR.' (Orphan). She enjoys learning guitar, writing her own songs, and her voice lessons at LAAPA. Savannah would like to thank her family for their support!



Jack Babin
Hammer Child Red Team, Cook

Jack Babin is a fourth grader this year and is excited to be a part of the musical 'Matilda JR.' He recently performed in 'Annie JR.' (Officer Ward). Jack loves to sing and dance. He would like to thank his family and friends for all of their support!



Thanh Pham
Hammer Child Blue Team, Mum

Thanh Pham is a sixth grader at Patrick Taylor this year and is excited to perform in LAAPA Theater's 'Matilda JR.' She loves singing, dancing, and time with her friends. Thanh is thankful to her family and friends for their support!



Emma Claire Ganucheau
Hammer Child Blue Team

Emma Claire Ganucheau is a 5th grader and is beyond excited to be part of her favorite musical, 'Matilda JR.' She recently performed in The Nutcracker Ballet (Soldier, Angel). Emma Claire has also performed in several plays at school, as well as 'Seussical' at JPAS. She loves dancing, shopping, and especially spending time with her family and two dogs, Mocha and Bean. Emma Claire would like to take this time to thank the many family members and friends who always come to see her perform. It is very much appreciated.



Jordan Brennan
Hammer Child Blue Team

Jordan Brennan is thrilled to be part of 'Matilda JR.,' as this was the first production that made him realize he could one day be an actor on stage. Previous credits include 'Willy Wonka JR.' (Reporter, Inventing Room Oompa Loompa), 'Mary Poppins JR.' (Police Officer), and 'Alice's Adventures in Wonderland' (Card Soldier 2, Carpenter).



Aubrie Howard
Hammer Child Blue Team

Aubrie Howard is a fourth grader this year and is excited to be a part of the musical theatre class. She recently performed in her school's production of 'Shrek the Musical.' Aubrie loves to read, draw, sing and act. She aspires to be a voice actress! Aubrie would like to thank her brothers and her family - her mommy especially - for their support!



Chloe Klein
Hammer Child Blue Team

Chloe is a sixth grader at Haynes Academy for Advanced Studies and in the Talented and Gifted Music and Theater program. She has performed in Encore/Rivertown Theater's 'Matilda' & 'Annie JR,' LAAPA Theater's 'Alice's Adventures in Wonderland,' 'Romeo and Juliet JR.' & 'Willy Wonka JR.' Jefferson Parish Schools' 'The Lion King,' 'Once Upon a Mattress,' & 'The Wizard of Oz,' and Haynes Academy's 'Seussical.' Chloe is an avid reader who enjoys a multitude of fantasy book series. When she is not reading, Chloe enjoys art, gardening, singing, dancing, and drama classes.



Carson Lee
Chokey Child Red Team

Carson Lee is a fourth grader and is excited to be a part of the musical theatre class. He recently performed in LAAPA Theater's 'Willy Wonka JR.' and was in 'Beetlejuice JR.' over the summer with JPAS. Carson loves to play video games and watch movies. He would like to thank his family for their support.



Camryn Neumann
Chokey Child Red Team

Camryn Neumann is a second grader performing in her first musical with LAAPA. She is excited to make her stage debut in 'Matilda JR.' After six years of hip hop, jazz, and tap, Camryn loves every chance to perform. In her free time, she enjoys spending time with her family and friends.



Landry Guy
Chokey Child Red Team

Landry Guy is a second grader and is thrilled to be making her very first stage appearance as part of the 'Matilda JR.' cast. She enjoys art and fashion and is very thankful to her family and friends for their unwavering support in helping make her dreams come true.



Leigha Pagano
Chokey Child Blue Team

Leigha Pagano is a sixth grader who is so excited to make her theatre debut with 'Matilda JR.' This is her first musical, and she's thrilled for the chance to learn and shine on stage. Leigha enjoys dancing, singing, acting, creating, reading spooky books, sipping boba tea, and playing with her little brother and dogs. She would like to thank her family for their constant love and support!



Lola Pestoff
Chokey Child Blue Team

Lola Pestoff is a sixth grader at Dr. John Ochsner Discovery and is excited to make her theater debut with LAAPA. She will also appear as part of the ensemble in her school's production of 'Seussical JR.' in May. Lola loves music, drawing, and her cat, Stardust. She would like to thank her parents and sister for their support!



Alice Robinson
Chokey Child Blue Team

Alice Robinson is a fourth grader this year and is excited to be a part of 'Matilda JR.!' Previous performance include 'Annie JR.' (orphan) and 'Alice's Adventures in Wonderland' (Dormouse). She enjoys acting class, singing in the school choir, reading, drawing, and roller skating. Alice would like to thank Mom, Dad, Ben, and Doc Brown for their support.



Delilah Knaus
Rebellion Child Blue Team

Delilah Knaus is currently a thirteen-year-old seventh grader. She loves almost all forms of art, but mainly she focuses on visual art and musical theater. Delilah has been in three plays and a musical. She loves villainous roles, and most often gets them. Delilah is so excited to be part of another musical!



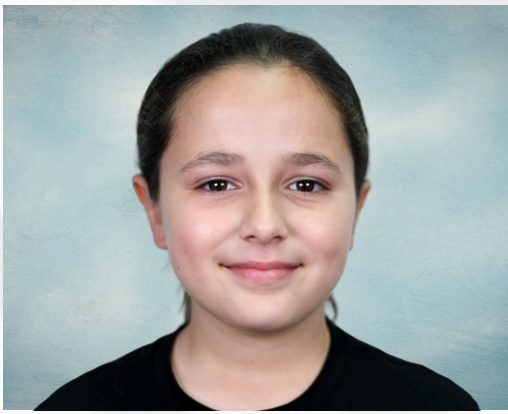
Anastasia Dugas
Rebellion Child Red Team

Anastasia Dugas is nine years old & so excited to perform in 'Matilda JR.' In the past year she has performed in two plays, 'The Nutcracker' & 'Mary Poppins JR.' With a true heart for musical theatre, she brightens the stage and every performance she takes part in. Anastasia would like to thank her family & friends for their continued support. As she would say, "truly sit back, relax, & enjoy the show."



Reagan Livermore
Rebellion Child Red Team

Reagan Livermore is in the third grade this year and is thrilled to be part of 'Matilda JR.' She is honored to share the stage with such a talented cast and crew. Reagan has recently appeared in several theater productions, with her most recent role as Mr. Warbucks in 'Annie JR.' She is grateful for your continued support as she shares her love of theater with you.



Sara Trapani
Rebellion Child Red Team

Sara Trapani is very excited to be part of her second musical mainstage with LAAPA! She has been part of LAAPA for three years and has participated in five concerts. Sara was also featured as a soloist in the virtual concerts from LAAPAFEST 2024 and 2025. She enjoys singing and dancing. Sara has a love for animals and wants to be a veterinarian when she grows up. She is excited to be part of vocal & piano lessons at LAAPA and cannot wait to see where this adventure will take her.



Everly North-Steel
Rebellion Child Red Team

Everly North-Steel is thrilled to be performing in 'Matilda JR.!' She loves performing for an audience, which she has previously done in 'The Lion King,' 'Alice's Adventures in Wonderland,' 'Mary Poppins JR.,' 'Shrek,' 'Willy Wonka JR.,' 'The Wizard of Oz,' and 'Descendants.' When she isn't on a stage, Everly loves singing, dancing, piano, and spending time with her friends & family.



Cora Talbot
Rebellion Child Red Team

Cora Talbot is a fourth grader this year, and being involved in 'Matilda The Musical JR.' is, without a doubt, the highlight of her year. She takes lessons weekly for acting, musical theatre, and piano. Cora loves all things creative and has a natural ability to perform. She would like to thank her family for their support and her musical theatre teachers for their guidance.



Taylor Nguyen
Bruce Child Red Team

Taylor Nguyen is thrilled to perform in 'Matilda the Musical JR.,' as it's one of her favorites! This musical marks Taylor's fifth performance on stage. She previously performed in 'Annie JR.,' 'Alice's Adventures in Wonderland,' 'Mary Poppins JR.,' and 'Willy Wonka JR.' Taylor truly enjoys performing, as well as gymnastics, playing piano, and being creative.



Charleigh Copelin
Bruce Child Red Team

Charleigh Copelin is a second grader this year and is thrilled to be in 'Matilda The Musical Jr.' She loves performing, tumbling, and bringing energy wherever she goes. Charleigh would like to thank her family for all their love and support!



Phoebe Peskin
Bruce Child Red Team

Phoebe Peskin is a second grader at Ursuline Academy. LAAPA's production of 'Matilda JR.' is Phoebe's first show, and she is so excited to be a part of it! In her spare time, she loves to draw, sing, and do gymnastics. Phoebe would like to thank her family and friends for their support.



Wilder Pestoff

Bruce Child Red Team

Wilder Pestoff is a second grader at Airline Park Academy and is excited to make her theater debut with LAAPA. Wilder loves music, arts and crafts, and inventing new toys from her creations. She also loves her cat, Stardust. Wilder would like to thank her parents and sister for their support!



Jordan Hicks

Bruce Child Blue Team

Jordan Hicks loves singing, dancing and making choreography with her friends. This is her second show with LAAPA. Jordan is so excited and looking forward to a great production.



Laina Hicks

Bruce Child Blue Team

Laina Hicks is so excited to be in 'Matilda JR.!' She loves art and dancing and is so happy for her family and everyone else to come see the show!

special thanks

Acting Director

Katy Maddox

Music and Choreo Director

Olivia Gonzalez

Guest Choreographer

Carlee Redd

Costume Design

Rebecca Posey

Set and Prop Design

Ivan Castillo

Lighting Design

Leland Ensminger

Sound Design

Isabella Rodriguez

AV Design

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