

# Cast

**Matilda Wormwood**

Mycah Smith

**Miss Agatha Trunchbull**

Noah Sutt

**Miss Honey**

Katherine Coley

**Mr. Wormwood**

Cavan Kastler

**Mrs. Wormwood**

Deréon Mills

**Michael Wormwood**

Jack Fowler

**Mrs. Phelps**

Caitlin Holt

**Bruce**

Major George

**Lavender**

Jenna Guilmette

# Central Cabarrus High School Presents

**Book**

DENNIS KELLY

**Orchestrations and Additional Music**

CHRIS NIGHTINGALE

**Music & Lyrics**

TIM MINCHIN

# Ensemble

**Doctor/Rudolpho**

Cameron Shackelford

**The Escapologist**

Braydon Schiff

**Sergei**

Hunter Hansen

**The Acrobat/Hortensia**

Ashlee Knapp

**Party Entertainer**

Alatus Grillo

**Amanda**

Faith Davenport

**Nigel**

Andrew Lopez

**Eric**

Randy Arevalo

**Alice**

Téa Andora

**Tommy**

Ava Loy

# All Y'All Ensemble

*(Big Kids, Little Kids, Parents, Mafia, etc.)*

Athena July

Inaaya Bass

Janiya Pendergast

Kirstyn Gilliland

 - Class of 2023



# Matilda

THE MUSICAL

*Matilda was first commissioned and produced by the Royal Shakespeare 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 October 2011 and received its US premiere at the Shubert Theatre, Broadway, USA on 4 March 2013.*

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# Story

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!

Packed with high-energy dance numbers, catchy songs and an unforgettable star turn for a young actress, Matilda 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.

## Acts and songs

### Act One

**Miracle** – Children, Entertainer, Doctor, Mrs. Wormwood, Mr. Wormwood, Matilda, Company  
**Naughty** – Matilda  
**Story 1: Once Upon A Time** – Matilda, Mrs. Phelps, Acrobat, Escapologist  
**School Song** – Children, Older Children  
**Pathetic** – Miss Honey  
**The Hammer** – Miss Trunchbull, Miss Honey, Children  
**Naughty (reprise)** – Matilda  
**The Chokey Chant** – Older Children  
**Loud** – Mrs. Wormwood, Rudolpho, Company  
**This Little Girl** – Miss Honey  
**Story 2: The Great Day Arrived...** – Matilda, Mrs. Phelps, Escapologist, Acrobat's Sister  
**Bruce** – Children

### Act Two

**Telly** – Mr. Wormwood, Michael  
**When I Grow Up** – Children, Miss Honey, Matilda, Company  
**Story 3: The Trick Started Well...** – Matilda, Mrs. Phelps, Acrobat, Escapologist  
**Story 4: I'm Here** – Matilda, Escapologist  
**The Smell of Rebellion** – Miss Trunchbull, Children  
**Quiet** – Matilda  
**My House** – Miss Honey, Escapologist  
**Revoltin' Children** – Children, Older Children  
**This Little Girl (reprise)** – Sergei  
**When I Grow Up (reprise)** – All

# Production Team

**Director**  
Mr. Drew Coley

**Choreographer**  
Ms. Isabel Gonzalez

**Hair/Makeup**  
Emma Haggerty  
Molly Dobbins

**Costume Design**  
Ryn Johnson

**Costumes**  
Tyrema Fisher  
Jalen Rhodes-Malik

**Backstage**  
Madison Lee  
Clair Malcolm

**Photography/Marketing**  
Mr. John Luft

**Stage Manager**  
Vivian Lippard  
Hannah Ashley

**Assistant Stage Managers**  
Julia McKenzie  
Hailey Ham

**Sound**  
Aden Barr  
Ben Watson

**Lighting**  
Mr. Evan Hyser

**Lights**  
Michael Fragola  
Olivia Rickard  
Braden (Cole) Blue

**Set Design**  
Mrs. Shellie Hyser

## Special Thanks

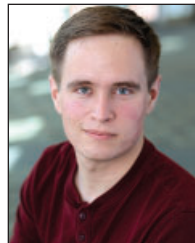
Kristen Ashley  
Robin Hansen

Joy Luft  
Ashley Price

Mackenzie Reedybacon  
Joshua Watson

### Mr. Drew Coley

As a former Viking, Mr. Coley is also the Theater Arts instructor at CCHS. He was a part of the theatre in his local community as well as at UNC Charlotte, where he recently graduated from. During his time at CCHS, he participated in many productions. Since then, he's played in notable roles, including Eddie Birdlace ("Dogfight"), Bobby Strong ("Urinetown"), and Antonio ("Twelfth Night"). He thanks the cast and crew for doing such an amazing job on this show and for working so incredibly hard. Congrats! He gives special thanks to all of the amazing volunteers who have helped him through this time as well as Ms. Gonzalez for being his strongest supporter during this process, for bringing her unending positivity into rehearsals and for making this show all that it is.



### Ms. Isabel Gonzalez



Ms. Gonzalez is a graduate from the University Of North Carolina at Charlotte and is excited to be back for her second year as the choreographer at Central Cabarrus! Primarily an actor, you may have seen her in shows at Childrens Theatre Of Charlotte, Three Bone Theatre, Charlotte Symphony, and other venues around the area! She is very thankful to the cast and crew for their consistent hard work and dedication throughout the process and for Mr. Coley for being a tremendous leader, friend, and guide for us all! Lastly, she thanks the cast and crew for their incredible hard work and constant diligence throughout the process and Mr. Coley for being our fearless leader, friend, and outstanding guide to a journey most of us will never forget.





# Bios

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**Téa Andora**  
This is Téa's third production with CCHS. He is a sophomore intent on college to pursue a veterinary career. "Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall." - Confucius

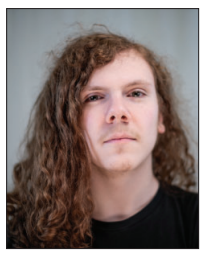


**Michael Fragola**  
Michael, a junior with a passion for audio/visual technology, also serves in the church. His fourth CCHS production, he'll follow his passion for music with a degree in music performance. "Don't stop at walking when you were made to fly." - Colton Dixon

**Randy Arevalo**  
In his first production, Randy is a junior who intends to study either engineering or fashion design. "Art should comfort the disturbed and disturb the comfortable." - Cesar Cruz



**Jack Fowler**  
A junior, this is Jack's second production. They are still deciding between a career in psychology or as a professional actor. "Greetings and salutations." - Christian Slater (J.D.), Heathers



**Hannah Ashley**  
Hannah is a freshman who aspires to be a forensic scientist but is also interested in the world of screen acting. "I like nonsense, it wakes up the brain cells." - Dr. Suess

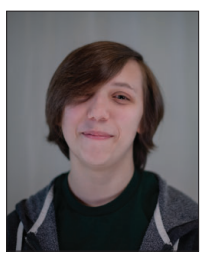


**Major George**  
Major is a senior who is planning to study business in college. This is his first theatrical production. "Aim for greatness." - Anonymous

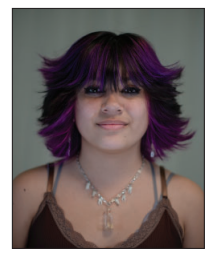
**Inaaya Bass**  
In her seventh production, Inaaya is a sophomore who intends a double major in dance and musical theatre and a career as a dancer involved with theatre. "Living without passion is like being dead." - Jeon Jungkook



**Kirstyn Gilliland**  
Senior Kirstyn's first production, she intends to study choral music and/or graphic design. "Oh, yes, the past can hurt. But from the way I see it, you can either run from it, or learn from it." - Robert Guillaume (Rafiki), The Lion King

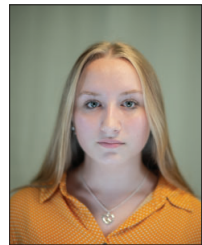


**Katherine Coley**  
Katherine is a junior in her fourth production, and plans future participation. She will pursue a career in medicine. "Live like you'll die tomorrow, work like you don't need the money and dance like nobody's watching." - Bob Fosse



**Alatus Grillo**  
Alutus, a freshman in his first production, is looking at all the paths life has to offer to find which to travel on. "But we cannot simply sit and stare at our wounds forever." - Haruki Murakami

**Faith Davenport**  
Back in her third CCHS performance, Faith is a sophomore who is planning for a career in psychology. "Do... or do not. There is no try." - Frank Oz (Yoda), Star Wars Episode V: The Empire Strikes Back

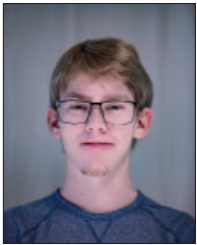


**Jenna Guilmette**  
A junior, this is Jenna's 7th production. She thanks those who support her singing and acting. She believes you can do anything you set your mind to with a smile and a positive attitude! Special thanks and wishes her sister Jada a Happy Birthday!

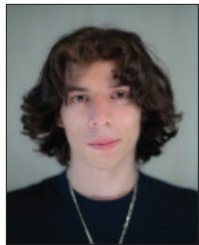




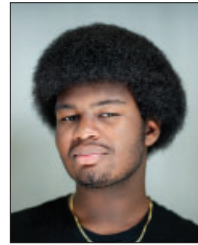
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**Hunter Hansen**  
 In his first production, Hunter is a senior who plans to attend NC State in the fall to study mechanical engineering. "Don't do it because you have to - do it because you care." - Anonymous



**Andrew Lopez**  
 In his sophomore year, this is Andrew's first theatrical production. With collegiate plans, he intends to pursue a career in voice acting and hopefully singing as well. "SET YOUR HEART ABLAZE!" Mark Whitten (Rengoku), The Demon Slayer Movie

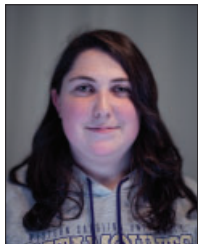


**Jalen Rhodes-Malik**  
 Jalen is a sophomore in his third production. He'll study fashion at the Savannah College of Art and Design for a career as a fashion journalist. "You have to act as if it were possible to radically transform the world. And you have to do it all the time." - Angela Davis



**Mycah Smith**  
 A junior, Mycah is in her debut role with CCHS. She intends to matriculate to High Point University to study medicine with the intent to become a Travel RN. "It always seems impossible until it's done." - Nelson Mandela

**Caitlin Holt**  
 Caitlin, a senior in her 8th theatrical production, will attend WCU. With her Forensic Anthropology degree, she'll be a biologically focused Indiana Jones. "I walk around like everything's fine, but deep down, inside my shoe, my sock is sliding off." - Anonymous



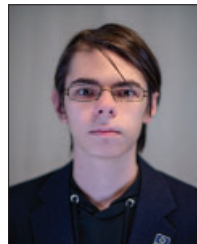
**Ava Loy**  
 A senior, Ava is excited to perform in her third and final show at CCHS - as long as she doesn't think too much about it being the last one! She thanks all of her friends and family for being a great support throughout the process of this show, and hopes you all love it!!!! :D



**Olivia Rickard**  
 Olivia is a junior who was in marching band for two years and plays the flute. A fast learner, she is good with technology. "Don't choose the one who is beautiful to the world. But rather, choose the one who makes your world beautiful." - Harry Styles



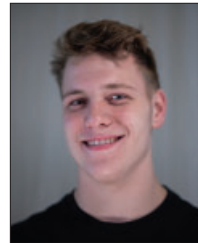
**Noah Sutt**  
 Noah is a junior in his second role with CCHS theatre. He plans to study law to become a criminal defense attorney. "A good commander is benevolent and unconcerned with fame." - Sun Tzu



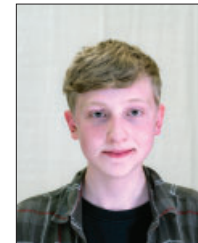
**Athena July**  
 Athena, a junior in their 2nd production, intends to travel to find a career with hands on creative work. "We can stay separated by fear and distrust, or we can choose friendship. We can choose love. That's the true magic." - Vanessa Hudgens (Sunny), My Little Pony



**Clair Malcolm**  
 A freshman, this is Claire's first production. She is still exploring the world to find the passion that will guide her down the path to her future career. "Theatre is the art of looking at yourself." - Augusto Boal

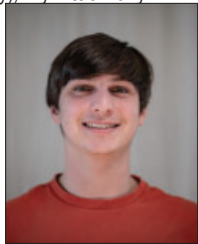


**Braydon Schiff**  
 In his first production, junior Braydon intends to follow a collegiate path that leads to a career in either band, photography, or drama/acting. "If you're early you're on time, if you're on time you're late." - Adage

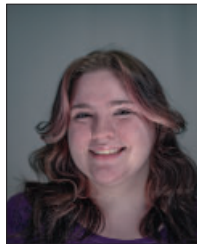


**Ben Watson**  
 A sophomore, Ben is excited to be participating in his third production. Although not an actor, he has enjoyed his work in the technical part of theater and would like to continue exploring it in the future.

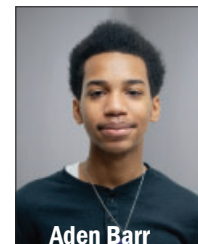
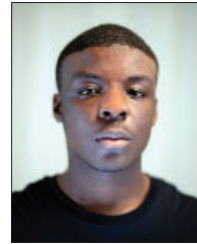
**Cavan Kastler**  
 Cavan is a junior in his first role. He intends to major in computer science and minor in music theory with the intent to become a software engineer, though he dreams of being a voice actor. "Ideas don't spread because they're good, they spread because people like them." - Anonymous



**Julia Mckenzie**  
 In her third production, Julia is a junior who plans to study the culinary arts. "Maybe you should eat makeup, so you can be pretty on the inside too." - Im Na-yeon



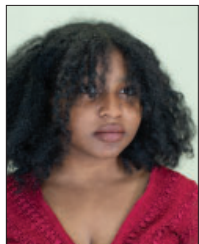
**Cam Shackelford**  
 A veteran of a number of musicals, Cam is a junior returning to the cast. He would like to become either an actor, or a US Navy Physician. "I am inimitable, I am an original." - Leslie Odom Jr. as Aaron Burr in Hamilton



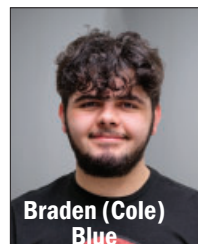
Aden Barr



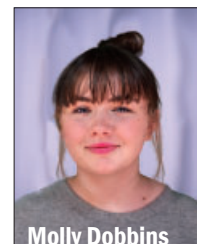
**Ashlee Knapp**  
 In her 3rd production, Ashlee, a junior, plans a career in forensics science and intends to be a pilot. After college, she'll travel the world. "Find out where joy resides, and give it a voice far beyond singing. For to miss the joy is to miss all." - Robert Louis Stevenson



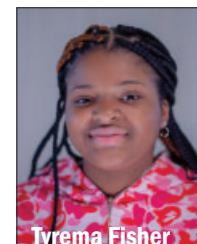
**Deréon Mills**  
 Deréon, a Blumey Award nominee, returns as a junior for her 2nd production. With collegiate intent, she would love for a career to involve acting on stage or screen. "They're gonna judge me anyway so, whatever." - Min Yoongi



Braden (Cole) Blue



Molly Dobbins

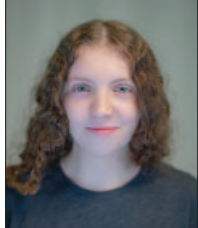


Tyrema Fisher

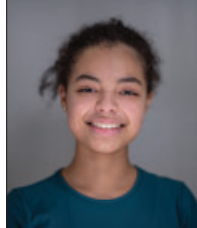


Emma Guyder

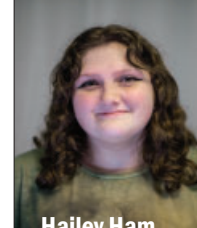
**Vivian Lippard**  
 Vivian is a sophomore who plans to focus her collegiate pursuits on a career in either the film industry or accounting. She holds onto dreams of acting or of working backstage for television.



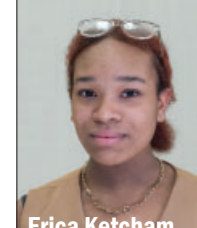
**Janiya Pendergast**  
 Janiya is a freshman in her 2nd production. She plans a degree in psychology and to continue with theatre in high school. "How cool was it that the same god who made sunsets, oceans and galaxies thought the world needed one of you." - Anonymous



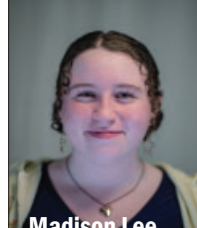
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