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ROALD DAHL'S  
**Matilda**  
THE MUSICAL

July 20, 21, 27, 28 at 7PM  
July 22, 24, 29 at 2PM

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**SPANISH FORK HIGH SCHOOL**  
**99 North 300 West Spanish Fork, UT 84660**

Book  
**DENNIS KELLY**

Music & Lyrics  
**TIM MINCHIN**

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.

## DIRECTOR'S NOTE



Cami Jensen

What a privilege to direct this show. Matilda is the perfect hero for today's kids and youth—even the grown-up versions. Roald Dahl wrote what seems like a typical abused child trope, but this child refuses to be a victim. Physically unable to stand against the adult villains in her life, Matilda uses determination and creativity to change her story. She has a clear sense of right and wrong, compassion and justice, crime and punishment. (Obviously learned from her extensive reading of the classic stories available to all of us). She constantly feeds her incredible mind with the best humanity has to offer; an example we'd be wise to follow. The result is a wonderfully kind, clever, and capable girl. The perfect foil for a family of entitled, clueless telly-addled twits and the monstrous hulk known as the Trunchbull.

My thanks to Spanish Fork City, Nebo School District, and the administration and teachers of SFHS. Special thanks to the SFCT board members who helped cover the billions of details going into a show. My endless gratitude to my brilliant staff, cast, and crew for bringing these characters to life. I am always floored by the local talent. I hope you can enjoy them as much as I have.

## SPECIAL THANKS:

Thank you to Spanish Fork Parks & Rec, the RAP grant/committee, and elected city officials for your support!

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Spanish Fork Community Theater presents:

## Roald Dahl's Matilda the Musical

Matilda Wormwood ..... Emmie Berglind & Aspen Gashler  
Miss Agatha Trunchbull ..... Jessica Champneys  
Miss Honey ..... Kaylee Hepburn  
Mr. Wormwood ..... Benjamin Wear  
Mrs. Wormwood ..... Chelsea Kennedy  
Michael Wormwood ..... Jacob Berky  
Mrs. Phelps ..... Brooklyn Tanner  
Rudolpho ..... Chris Valenzuela  
Escapologist/Sergei ..... Jason Karp  
Acrobat ..... Nicole Ortiz  
Acrobat's Sister ..... Jessica Mitchell  
Doctor ..... BJ Wright  
Henchmen ..... Andrew Mitchell, Spencer Scanlon & Ryan Sherry  
Bruce ..... Gabe Mansfield  
Lavender ..... Elizabeth Galovich  
Eric ..... Isaac Walker  
Tommy ..... Owen Grant  
Nigel ..... Titan Mitchell  
Alice ..... Hannah Becker  
Amanda ..... Kaiya Thomson  
Hortensia ..... Lucy Chamberlain  
Classmates ..... Cambria Mitchell, Keyan Anderson & Jett Jackson  
Children's Entertainer ..... Jace Williams  
School Children ..... Spencer Baird, Lucy Berglind, Ivey Cauble,  
Joseph Champneys, Aspen Grant, Brooke Grant, Kerby Grob, Keller Hales,  
Madison Hinckley, Adam Hopkins, Alexis Jensen, Josilyn Johansen,  
Taytum Knight, Lilyan McNeil, Rylie McNeil, Ellie Mills, Maisy Mills, Rinlee Nay,  
Dalis Neel, Taytum Paxman, Bailey Sanderson, Elise Sanderson, Lizzie Scanlon,  
Aiden Scheetz, Chase Thomson, Linnea Udy, Aidyn Valdez, Lyla Warren,  
Amelia White, Daxton White, Jace Williams & Janelle Wolsey  
Adult Speciality ..... Tia Bateman, Samantha Beach,  
Karen Grant & Brittany Sanderson  
Family Mom Soloists..... Rachael Dillman, Samantha McFarland,  
Molly Miller & Jessica Mitchell  
Family Ensemble ..... Colbie Beach, Teddy Beach,  
Anthony Becker, Ellie Davis, Janalee Eckman, Crystal Frost, William Frost,  
Zoey Frost, Krista Fuhriman, Leah Fuhriman, Emma Hinckley, Eva Mansfield,  
Sela Mansfield, Max Miller, Keralyn Nelson, Luke Nelson, Tate Nelson, Evelyn  
Sanderson, Charlotte Scanlon, Kate Scanlon, Coda Scheetz & Abby Sherry

# PRODUCTION STAFF

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|---|--|
| Director .....                          | Cami Jensen  |
| Assistant Director .....                | Kimberly Robbins   |
| Music Director .....                    | Leni Thomson   |
| Assistant Music Director .....          | Tricia Christensen   |
| Choreographer .....                     | Bethany Taylor   |
| Producer .....                          | Heidi Messenger  |
| Stage Manager.....                      | Erika Ralphs   |
| Orchestrations & Additional Music ..... | Chris Nightingale  |
| Set Design .....                        | Lawson Bendall   |
| Costumer .....                          | Kristin Grotegut   |
| Lighting .....                          | Zachary Lambson  |
| Sound .....                             | Brennen Woodward   |
| Sound Assistant.....                    | Brock Larson   |
| Animators .....                         | Jessica Champneys, Matt Champneys & Kayli Champneys  |
| Props Masters .....                     | Elizabeth Phipps & Karen Grant   |
| Makeup .....                            | Katelyn Unsworth   |
| Makeup/Wigs Assistants .....            | Chelsea Kennedy & Hannah Anderson  |
| Music Technician .....                  | Kathrine Wright  |
| Set Construction .....                  | Lawson Bendall, BJ Wright, Thomas Semotuk,<br>Judd Messenger   |
| Stage Crew .....                        | Derrick Ralphs, Joshua Davis, Daniel Davis,<br>Scott Winn, Trevor Jacobsen, Daniel Wright, Lacy Moore & Malea Walker |
| Spot Operators .....                    | Lizzie Wright, Claire Mila & Kate Silvey   |

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## **Act 1**

### **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**

School Children

### **Pathetic**

Miss Honey

### **The Hammer**

Miss Trunchbull,  
Miss Honey & School Children

### **Naughty Reprise**

Matilda

### **The Chokey Chant**

School Children

### **Loud**

Mrs. Wormwood,  
Rudolpho & Company

### **This Little Girl**

Miss Honey

### **Story 2: The Great Day Arrived**

Matilda, Mrs. Phelps, Escapologist,  
Acrobat & Acrobat's Sister

### **Bruce**

School Children,  
Miss Trunchbull & Company

### **Intermission**

## **Act 2**

### **Telly**

Mr. Wormwood & Michael Wormwood

### **When I Grow Up**

Matilda, Miss Honey,  
Children & Company

### **Story 3: The Trick Started Well**

Matilda, Mrs. Phelps, Acrobat,  
Escapologist & Acrobat's sister

### **Story 4: I'm Here**

Matilda & Escapologist

### **The Smell of Rebellion**

Miss Trunchbull & Children

### **Quiet**

Matilda

### **My House**

Miss Honey & Escapologist

### **Revolting Children**

Children & Older Children

### **This Little Girl Reprise**

Sergei

### **When I Grow Up Reprise**

Company

# ABOUT THE SHOW

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Inspired by the twisted genius of Roald Dahl, the Tony Award-winning *Roald Dahl's Matilda The Musical* is the captivating masterpiece that revels in the anarchy of childhood, the power of imagination, and the inspiring story of a girl who dreams of a better life.

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. However, Matilda's school life isn't completely smooth sailing. 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!

## AUDIENCE ETIQUETTE

Thank you for coming! In order for everyone to enjoy tonight's play, please:

- Do not remain in the theater if you are coughing, have a temperature, or have any symptoms of COVID-19.
- Turn off your cell phones.
- Take disruptive children out of the theater.
- The house aisles will be used in tonight's performance. Please watch your children and move with caution to protect everyone.
- Any video and/or audio recording of this performance is strictly prohibited.

Intermission will be 15 minutes. The restrooms are located just north of the theater doors. Please support SFCT and enjoy concessions!

# ABOUT SFCT

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**Spanish Fork Community Theater** has been entertaining audiences since 1983. SFCT performs a yearly musical as part of the local Fiesta Days celebration in July.

The mission of Spanish Fork Community Theater is to provide an opportunity for community members of all ages to work together to create fun, family-friendly entertainment while seeking to create and produce superior theatrical experiences. We are excited to showcase the veteran talents of our community and to educate and participate in the growth of new talents.

## SUPPORT SFCT

Spanish Fork Community Theater is incredibly grateful to our sponsors. Your generosity allows us to produce a top-quality show which enriches the lives of all citizens of Spanish Fork and many surrounding cities.

Please contact us at [sfctonline@gmail.com](mailto:sfctonline@gmail.com) for details about sponsoring upcoming shows.

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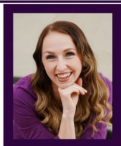
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Hepburn  
Miss Honey



Brooklyn  
Tanner  
Mrs. Phelps



Jacob  
Berky  
Michael Wormwood



Benjamin  
Wear  
Mr Wormwood



Chelsea  
Kennedy  
Mrs Wormwood



BJ  
Wright  
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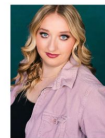
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Spencer  
Baird  
Ensemble



Samantha,  
Colbie &  
Teddy Beach  
Ensemble

***Spencer Baird (School Ensemble)*** has been doing shows since he was 10. He is a big theater and choir kid. This past March he performed at Carnegie Hall. One of his favorite shows he's done was Puffs. He and Alexis Jensen co-wrote and directed a show at Maple Mountain High School.

***Samantha*** and her daughters ***Colbie and Teddy Beach (Family Ensemble)*** are thrilled to be part of Matilda the Musical. This is their first but definitely not their last show on the SFCT stage!

***Emmie Berglind (Matilda Wormwood)*** is a soon-to-be 5th grader! She is a competitive tumbler and trampoline athlete and a witty non-stop talker. With this only being Emmie's second production, the role of Matilda has been a lot of work and she has learned and grown much. She has appreciated the support of the cast and directors and her school kid sister, Lucy. And she wants you all to remember that sometimes you have to be a little bit naughty!

***Lucy Berglind (Ensemble)*** is a 13-year-old violinist, artist, volleyball player who has a love for musical theater. She has enjoyed being a school kid, making new friends, and being a part of Matilda with her sister Emmie. Lucy hopes you find the show absolutely revolting!



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***Jacob Berky (Michael Wormwood)*** is excited to be Matilda's sulky slouching brother, Michael. Jacob had minor roles in Annie, Aesop-Aseop, Grease (school edition), Trials of Alice & Wonderland. When Jacob is not on the stage he is in the pool with the UVRays team, playing video games, or reading a book (unlike Michael).

***Lucy Chamberlain (Hortensia)*** is from Spanish Fork. She's the 4th of 5 kids in her family. This is her first time performing for an audience, but her siblings would tell you that she has always been dramatic.

***Jessica Champneys (Miss Agatha Trunchbull)*** - Twenty years ago, Jessica Champneys performed in her first SFCT production, "Annie," where she played one of the orphans terrorizing the show's villain, Miss Agatha Hannigan. Now she's back playing Miss Agatha Trunchbull, being terrorized by children. You either retire from theater as the hero, or you stay on stage long enough to see yourself become the villain. When she isn't on stage, Jessica works as a producer in the film industry. In fact, she helped to create many of the video effects you'll see in the show!

***Elizabeth Galovich (Lavender)*** is very grateful for the chance to work with this wonderful cast. She has been performing for a couple of years and has loved it! She loves singing and dancing and would do it all day if she could. She would like to thank her directors and cast for being there, along with her family for supporting her.

***Aspen Gashler (Matilda Wormwood)*** has enjoyed working with the awesome cast and crew of Matilda! Some of her recent roles include Rhubarbara in Bums the Musical (Great Hall Youth Theatre), Edna in A Krampus Karol (Great Hall Youth Theatre), and Magnild in Valhalla | A Viking Rock Opera (Great Hall Youth Theatre). She enjoys cheerleading, teaching others how to solve a Rubix cube, and holding fluffy animals.

***Kerby Grob (School Ensemble)*** is excited to be in his first production with SFCT. This is the tenth musical he has performed in and loves every minute of it. He enjoys drawing, listening to music, and hanging out with friends.

***Kaylee Hepburn (Miss Honey)*** is thrilled to make her SFCT debut in a dream role with such a talented and kind cast! Favorite credits include High School Musical at the SCERA Shell, Rob Gardner's The Lamb of God, Cinderella, Catch Me If You Can, Oklahoma!, and Les Miserables. Kaylee is currently an MPA student at BYU and is grateful for the love and support of her family and friends. She hopes you enjoy the show!

***Alexis Jensen (School Ensemble)*** is so excited to be making her SFCT debut! She recently has been in the MMHS productions of Macbeth as Menteith/Second Apparition and Amelie as a part of the Ensemble. She also took 2nd place in the high school region competition with a contemporary scene!

**Jason Karp (*Escapologist*)** has enjoyed performing in the Spanish Fork & Springville community theater programs over the years. Some of his favorites were Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, The Foreigner, and The Curious Savage. Jason is married with 4 children and a dog. He works in the mortgage industry and spends his extra time training for running races, golfing, and traveling. After a long break from doing shows, he's thrilled to be back on stage pursuing one of his old passions.

**Chelsea Kennedy (*Mrs. Wormwood*)** is thrilled to join SFCT this year as Mrs. Wormwood in Matilda! She has spent her lifetime singing and performing, and loves the atmosphere of community theater! Favorite roles include: Flotsam (The Little Mermaid), Leopard(Tarzan), Lola(Copacabana) Grace(Annie), Ti Moune(Once on This Island), and Cinderella(Cinderella).

**Eva Mansfield (*Family Ensemble*)** is a fifth grader and loves performing. She is excited to be singing and dancing as a member of the family ensemble. Some of her previous credits have been as an orphan in Annie and as Violet in Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory.

**Gabriel Mansfield (*Bruce*)** loves the writing of Roald Dahl and is so excited to be playing Bruce in the stage adaptation of Matilda. He has previously played Augustus Gloop in another Dahl favorite, Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory. Other past performances include Annie (apple seller/servant) and The Lion King (adult Simba).

**Sela Mansfield (Family Ensemble)** is an outgoing third-grader who loves to sing and act. She has previously performed in Annie, Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory, and The Lion King.

**Samantha McFarland (Ensemble)** has been on the stage since she was three and she just can't leave it! Some of her favorite roles have been Melpomene in Xanadu, Pearl in Spongebob, and Frenchy in Grease. She wants to thank everyone who is here tonight and hopes you enjoy the show:) Instagram: @sammy.mcfarfar

**Molly Miller (Ensemble)** has been involved with theater and dance her whole life. She grew up dancing in her mom's dance studio and has continued to dance & perform ever since. She majored in music education at BYU-Hawaii and performed in several singing and dancing groups there. Her first theater role was Emily in Saturday's Warriors and since then some of her favorite shows she's performed in have been Music Man (featured dancer), Anything Goes (featured dancer), Babes in Toyland (featured dancer), Oklahoma (Ellen), South Pacific (featured dancer), Seussical (Mayzie & choreographer) & Footloose at the outdoor Scera Shell. Molly has also enjoyed directing and choreographing Peter Pan, Aladdin, Willy Wonka & Little Mermaid. Last year she choreographed Addams Family for SFCT. She's loved working with the cast and production team of Matilda & performing alongside her 10-year-old son Max. She's grateful to her supportive hubby and 4 other kiddos at home.

***Titan Mitchell (Nigel)*** is in second grade at Orchard Hills Elementary in Santaquin. He is trying to survive this summer on Otter Pops and corn dogs and has so far proved successful. Titan sings in Stand Out Studios with Melanie Clark. This is his first role.

***Rinlee Nay (School Ensemble)*** This is Rinlee's first performance in a musical theater production, though she is a born performer! She also enjoys reading, baking, drawing, gaming, and singing (of course). Matilda is one of her favorite books/musicals, so she is very excited to be part of the cast.

***Nicole Ortiz (The Acrobat)*** loves SFCT and has enjoyed being part of their productions over the last few years. She trains in and teaches aerial silks at Sports Performance Academy here in SF and was SO excited to bring silks and musical theatre together in this show. She wants to thank her husband, Javier for all of his support and all of you for being here!

***Bethany Taylor (Choreographer)*** was excited when she got the chance to come back to choreograph for Spanish Fork Community Theater. She has worked on many musicals with them, the last one being Spamalot. For the last couple of years, she has been working on directing and choreographing for other local playwrights in Utah County. Bethany has been choreographing for almost 20 years and this will be her 45th show. Some of her favorites are Seven Bride for Seven Brothers, Disney's Beauty and the Beast, Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, Fiddler on the Roof, Pirates of Penzance, and Hairspray. Bethany loves using choreography to help bring the story to life.

***Brooklyn Tanner (Mrs. Phelps)*** is a mother, magician, and loyal churro connoisseur. She has enjoyed dancing in many musicals and playing fun roles including Ousier in Steel Magnolias, Ariel in The Tempest, and Penny Sycamore in You Can't Take It With You. This is her SFCT debut, which has been an honor and a delight!

***Aidyn Valdez (School Ensemble)*** will be a sixth grader at ALA and is excited to be part of Matilda. She loves being in the theater and has performed in Annie, Beauty and the Beast, and most recently Pirate Island. This is her second show with SFCT. Aside from acting Aidyn is also an avid dancer with Jive Dance Studio and ALA Hip-Hop team. She wants to thank her friends and family for the support they continue to give her.

***Chris Valenzuela (Rudolpho)*** is a native from Mexico/Arizona with over 20 shows under his belt. He has an Associates with an emphasis in Music Theater and is currently working on a BSN at Provo College and hopes to become a Nurse Practitioner! A huge thank you to all of the Matilda cast for accepting him with open arms!

***Isaac Walker (Eric), age 12***, is new to the theater world, but you would never know it! He has a real natural talent and a knack for theater. He played the part of Spiderman in Spring Canyon Middle School's Kidflix Music Review in March of 2023. He has been loving his time with Matilda the Musical and can't wait to see what the future holds with his theater experience!

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***Benjamin Wear (Mr. Wormwood)*** is delighted to be with Spanish Fork Community Theater for its run of Matilda the Musical. He loved performing in White Christmas (Regalo Theater - Phil Davis), Mamma Mia (American Fork Community Theater - Featured Dancer, Young Harry), Cinderella (Payson Community Theater - Featured Dancer), and Take My Death Away (Great Hall Theatrical - David [2020], Isaac [2021]). Benjamin has been dancing for more than 13 years and has performed with various dance companies while in school.

***BJ Wright (Doctor)*** is excited to return to the SFCT stage this summer. He has appeared in several other SFCT productions including The Music Man, My Fair Lady, Hairspray, The Little Mermaid, Beauty and the Beast, Spamalot, and The Addams Family as Uncle Fester. In his first play ever, BJ landed the role of Charlie Brown in You're a Good Man Charlie Brown. Since then he has enjoyed acting and singing in many high school, college, and community theater shows. BJ currently teaches at Spring Canyon Middle School, where he helps direct the school musical each spring.