



MATILDA JR.

Audition Pack (open to ages 8-18)

Dear Auditionee,

Thank you for taking an interest in our first-ever Junior Musical, Tim Minchin and Dennis Kelly's smash-hit musical based on Roald Dahl's beloved children's novel '**Matilda**'.

After a long history of collaboration as well as being based in Ledbury, Herefordshire, we are delighted to once again be teaming up with **The Market Theatre** to produce 'Matilda Jr' at their lovely venue from **19th – 22nd February 2026**.

Due to a short rehearsal period, we need to adhere to a strict attendance at rehearsals, and will be implementing a three-strike policy. If you know you will be missing more than three rehearsals, then we're afraid that we will not be able to accept you on this occasion. All participants will be required to attend rehearsals approximately two times per week (increases during show-week). Rehearsals will be held in **Ledbury** at The Market Theatre and John Masefield High School. A **full rehearsal schedule** is included below.

The production will be directed and produced by Ben Mowbray, choreographed by Destiny Dawe and musically directed by James Jarvis.

Our Star Theatre Company is a Ledbury-based professional theatre company who tour original work to theatres on a national scale. After previous successes with our all-ages community musicals, we are determined to maintain the highest of standards with this show, and will be conducting the production with our usual professional approach.

For the audition, **everyone** will be asked to attend a **workshop-based session** from **1:30pm-3pm**. At this audition, you will be asked to learn and perform a section of vocals and choreography from the show.

If you wish to audition for a **principal part**, please make sure you **tick the relevant box** in the JotForm application. A member of our team will then be in touch via email to arrange a **solo audition slot** between **3:15pm-6:30pm**. For this audition, please pick **one of the below extracts to learn and perform**. We will be looking to see a full performance, so please think about your acting, singing and any movement you can include in your piece.

Please note, the decision of the casting panel is final and should not be questioned. If you are offered a place in 'Matilda Jr', you will be expected to learn all show materials as soon as blocking is complete.

Any successful auditionee will be required to pay the £60 participation fee upon acceptance of their role. This fee is used to help provide the necessary funds for production elements such as costumes, props and set for the show and allows us to continue to provide exciting opportunities like this in the future. If there are any financial barriers which means the above is not possible, please do get in touch and alternative arrangements can be made, we understand everyone's circumstances are unique and endeavour to accommodate everyone.

We look forward to seeing you on **Saturday 25th October, 1pm** for registration at **The Market Theatre**.

Ben Mowbray – Director & Producer

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Matilda Jr Rehearsal Schedule

DATE	TIME	WHERE	WHAT
January 2026			
Wednesday 7 th	6pm-9pm	John Masfield High School	Intro & Choreography
Sunday 11 th	2-6pm	John Masfield High School	Vocal Day
Wednesday 14 th	6pm-9pm	John Masfield High School	Act I Blocking
Sunday 18 th	4pm-7pm	John Masfield High School	Act I Blocking
Wednesday 21 st	6pm-9pm	John Masfield High School	Act II Blocking
Sunday 25 th	10am-1pm	John Masfield High School	Act II Blocking
Wednesday 28 th	6pm-9pm	John Masfield High School	
Friday 30th	6pm-9pm	John Masfield High School	
February 2026			
Wednesday 4 th	6pm-9pm	John Masfield High School	
Sunday 8 th	6pm-9pm	The Market Theatre	
Wednesday 11 th	6pm-9pm	The Market Theatre	
<i>Sunday 15th</i>	<i>8am-10pm</i>	<i>The Market Theatre</i>	<i>CREW – GET IN</i>
Monday 16 th	10am-5pm	The Market Theatre	
Tuesday 17 th	10am-5pm	The Market Theatre	
Wednesday 18 th	10am-5pm	The Market Theatre	Tech Rehearsal
Thursday 19 th	10am-3pm	The Market Theatre	Dress Rehearsal
SHOW CALLS			
Thursday 19 th	CREW CALL: 5pm CAST CALL: 6pm-9pm	The Market Theatre	PERFORMANCE #1 @7pm
Friday 20 th	CREW CALL: 5pm CAST CALL: 6pm-9pm	The Market Theatre	PERFORMANCE #2 @7pm
Saturday 21 st	CREW CALL: 1pm CAST CALL: 1:30pm-4:30pm	The Market Theatre	PERFORMANCE #3 @2:30pm
Saturday 21 st	CREW CALL: 5pm CAST CALL: 6pm-9pm	The Market Theatre	PERFORMANCE #4 @7pm
Sunday 22 nd	CREW CALL: 1pm CAST CALL: 1:30pm-4:30pm	The Market Theatre	PERFORMANCE #5 @2:30pm
<i>Sunday 22nd</i>	<i>5pm-7:30pm</i>	<i>The Market Theatre</i>	<i>Post-Show Celebration</i>
<i>Sunday 22nd</i>	<i>7:30pm</i>	<i>The Market Theatre</i>	<i>CREW – GET OUT</i>

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Rehearsal Venue Addresses:

The Market Theatre, Market Street, Ledbury, HR8 2AQ
John Masfield High School, Mabel's Furlong, Ledbury, HR8 2HF

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'Naughty' – Entire Track

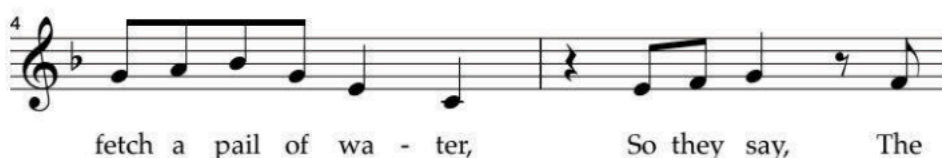
With Vocals: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uzUWc_J0Bww&list=PL2j_1Gd2WXwa4S_UGLCX1nw2rv3pa-Qje&index=3

Accompaniment for Audition: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Emz87XFHk-Q>

NAUGHTY

Bright, swung

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ne - ver stood a chance, they were writ-ten that way. I



won-der why they did - n't just change their sto - ry.



We're told we have to do what we're

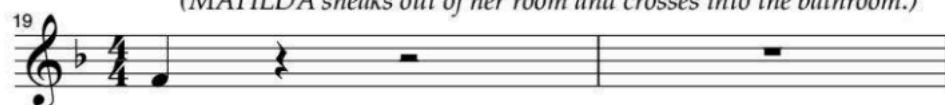


told, but sure - ly...



Some-times you have to be a lit - tle bit naugh -

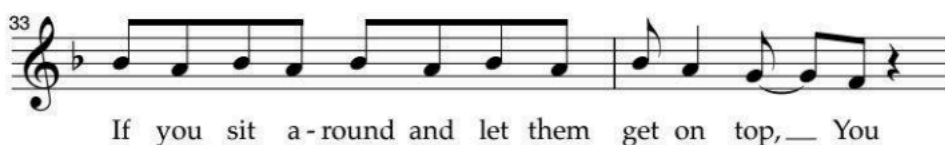
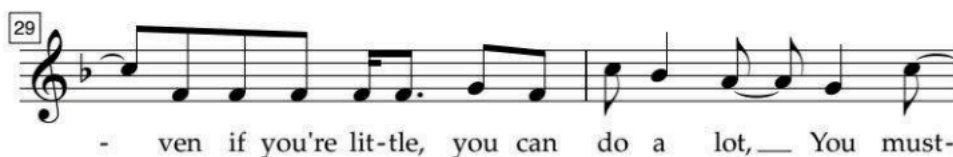
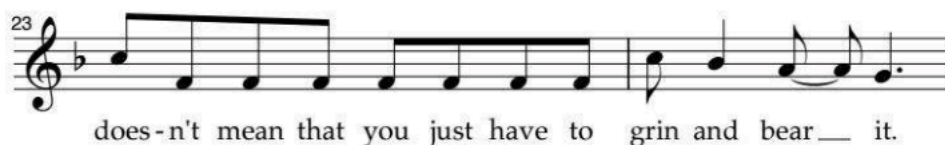
(MATILDA sneaks out of her room and crosses into the bathroom.)

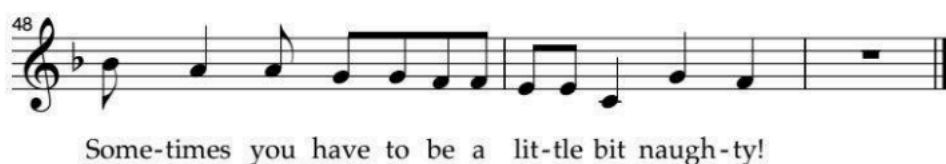


ty!



Just be - cause you find that life's — not fair, — It





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'Revolting Children' – 00:00-01:06

With Vocals:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n8q4-FqOSFM&list=PL2j_1Gd2WXwa4S_UGlCX1nw2rv3pa-Qje&index=37

Accompaniment for Audition: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kzPL_nqB6n4

REVOLTING CHILDREN

Freely / colla voce

BRUCE:



Woah! _____



Ne-ver a-gain will she get the best_ of me,



Never a-gain will she take a - way my free -



dom, And we won't for - get_ the day_ we

Poco a poco a tempo

(BRUCE:)



fought for the right to be a lit - tle bit naugh - ty!

KIDS:



For the right to be a lit - tle bit naugh - ty!

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Ne-ver a-gain will the cho - key door

Ne-ver a - gain,

7

slam... ...will I be bull - ied

Ne-ver a - gain,

8

and... ...will I doubt it when

Ne-ver a - gain,

9

my mum-my says I'm a mi - ra - cle.

my mum-my says I'm a mi - ra - cle. Nev-er a-gain.

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Fast
(KIDS:)

Ne-ver a-gain will we live be - hind bars.

Ne-ver a-gain now that we know we are

Re - volt - ing child - ren Liv - ing in

Re - volt - ing times. We sing Re - volt - ing songs Us - ing

Re - volt - ing rhymes. We'll be Re - volt - ing child - ren 'Til

our Re - volt - ing's done. And we'll

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(battle cry!)

18 have the Trunch - bull bolt - ing. We're re - volt - ing! Ahh! We are

20 — Re-volt - ing child - ren Liv - ing in — Re-volt - ing times. We sing

22 — Re-volt - ing songs Us - ing — Re-volt - ing rhymes. We'll be

24 — Re-volt - ing child - ren 'Til our Re-volt - ing's done. And we'll

26 have the Trunch - bull bolt - ing. We're re -

(KIDS:)

27 volt - ing!

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'The Smell of Rebellion' – 37:36-39:27

With Vocals: (00:00-01:32)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9WM5kj772OQ&list=PL2j_1Gd2WXwa4S_UglCX1nw2rv3pa-Qje&index=35

Accompaniment for Audition: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_rWAuWyJFGA (37:36-39:27)

THE SMELL OF REBELLION

Poco rit. (TRUNCBULL:) **Very freely**

This school, of late, has star-ted reek-ing,

Qui-et, Mag-gots, when I'm speak-ing!

Reek-ing with a most dis-turb-ing scent. On-ly the

fi-nest nos-trils smell it, but I know it oh too well, it is the

o-dor of re-bel-lion, it's the bou-quet of dis-sent.

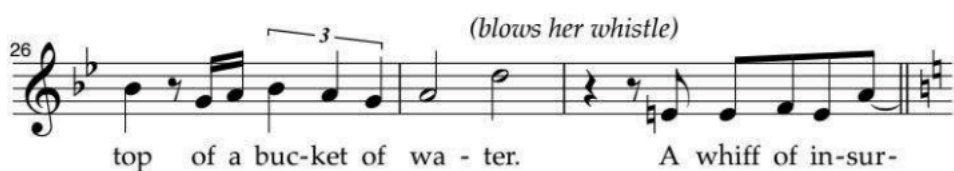
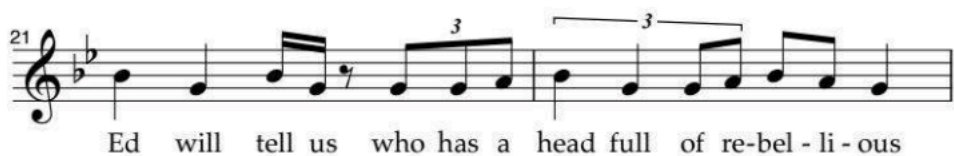
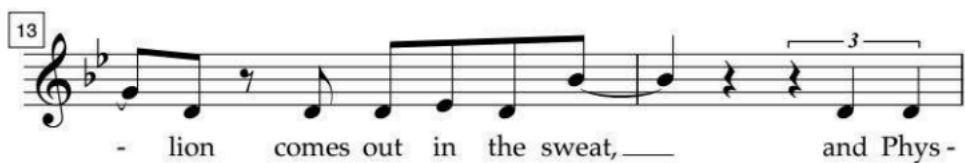
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(TRUNCHBULL:)

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- gence, the stench of in - tent, — the reek of

KIDS:

One! Two! Three! Four! One! Two! Three! Four!

(TRUNCHBULL:)

31

pre - pu - bes-cent pro - test, The funk of de -

(TRUNCHBULL:)

33

fi - ance, the o - dour of coup, — the waft of

KIDS:

One! Two! Three! Four! One! Two! Three! Four!

ERIC: Please, Miss! Please!

(TRUNCHBULL:)

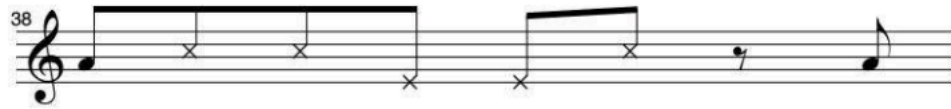
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a - nar - chy in pro - gress. Once we've

Colla voce, straight

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ex - er - cised these de - mons, they shall



be too pooped for sche - ming. Some



dou-ble-time dis-ci-pline should stop the rot from set-ting in.

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