

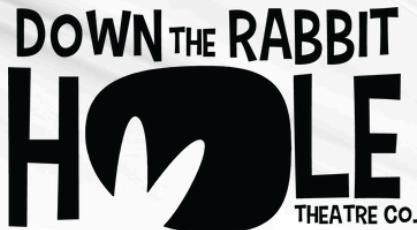
# DOWN THE RABBIT HOLE THEATRE CO.



ROALD DAHL<sup>®</sup>  
**Matilda**  
THE MUSICAL JR.

# REGISTRATION GUIDE Spring 2026

# You love theatre? No way! Us too!



Welcome to Down the Rabbit Hole Theatre Company!

Do you have a young actor who lights up when stories burst to life onstage? Down the Rabbit Hole Theatre Co. is the place where curious, creative kids grow their confidence, find their voice, and step into a world of wonder.

This season, we're thrilled to present *Matilda the Musical Jr.*, with rehearsals beginning after March Break and performances running June 2026. Inspired by Roald Dahl's beloved story, this production celebrates courage, cleverness, and the spark of magic that lives inside every child.

We welcome performers ages 4–18, whether they are brand-new to the stage or seasoned theatre lovers. Some students may choose to audition for larger roles, while others may register for one of our ensemble-based performance classes. Every actor will play an important part in bringing *Matilda's* world to life.

Inside this guide, you'll find everything you need to know about registration, class groups, and auditions for this production. We can't wait to see your young performer step into the story and be part of something extraordinary.

See you down the rabbit hole...



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 Miss Honey. During her first term at school, the two forge a bond as Miss Honey begins to recognize and 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 to punish 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 power-house performance. Children and adults alike will be thrilled and delighted by the story of the special little girl with an extraordinary imagination.

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(212) 541-4684 [mtishows.com](http://mtishows.com)



# Kidlet Ensemble

Tuition \$300+ HST  
Costume Fee \$85 + HST  
Costume Bag Fee \$25 + HST  
(FOR NEW STUDENTS ONLY)

## Ages 4-7yrs \*No Audition Needed

Kidlets will sing, dance, and act their way through 10 weeks of fun-filled rehearsals for

Matilda the Musical Jr., playing the kidlet ensemble. Along the way, they'll build confidence, learn new skills, and make great friends, all while making magic on stage! It's the perfect introduction to the stage, filled with endless fun, teamwork, and unforgettable memories!

## Rehearsal Schedule

Rehearsals for Matilda the Musical Jr. begin the week of March 23rd and run for 10 weeks.

**Families may choose to register for either Kidlet A (Mondays) or Kidlet B (Wednesdays) from 4:00-4:45 PM.**

Weeks 1-9 will take place at Studio 89.

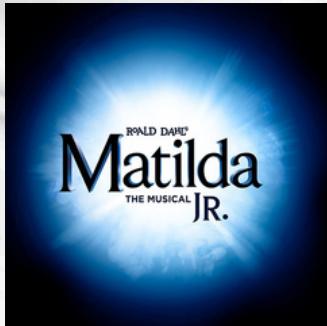
Please note: No regular rehearsals will be held on Monday, April 6th or Wednesday, April 8th for Easter Break.

Week 10/11 will be final dress rehearsal at the Crystal Ridge Community Centre times and dates TBD.

## Performances

Production rehearsals will culminate in a final performance run, where the Kidlets will take the stage in two professional productions of Matilda the Musical Jr.!

- Kidlet A will perform the weekend of June 4th-6th
- Kidlet B will perform the weekend of June 11th-13th



# Crunchem Hall School Kids

Tuition \$350+ HST  
Costume Fee \$85 + HST  
Costume Bag Fee \$25 + HST  
(FOR NEW STUDENTS ONLY)

## Ages 8-14yrs \*No Audition Needed

Designed for performers who want to be part of the onstage world of Matilda without auditioning for featured roles. Actors in this class rehearse ensemble scenes, group songs, and choreography as the students of Crunchem Hall. This is an excellent choice for new and developing actors who want to build skills, confidence, and community while contributing to the magic of the full production. Along the way, they'll boost their confidence, sharpen their skills, and form lasting friendships in a show-stopping production! It's exciting fun, teamwork, and theatre magic rolled into one unforgettable experience.

## Rehearsal Schedule

Rehearsals for Matilda the Musical Jr. begin the week of March 23 and run for 10 weeks, with a break for Easter.

**Families may choose to register for either Crunchem Hall School Kids (Mondays) or (Wednesdays) from 5-6pm.**

Weeks 1-9 will take place at Studio 89.

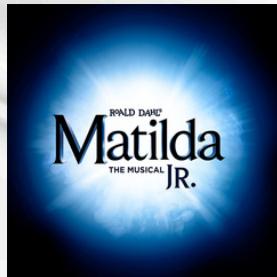
**Please note:** No regular rehearsals will be held on Monday, April 6th or Wednesday, April 8th for Easter.

Week 10/11 will be a final dress rehearsal at the Crystal Ridge Community Centre.

## Performances

Production rehearsals will culminate in a final performance run, where the Crunchem Hall Kids will take the stage in two professional productions of Matilda the Musical Jr.!

- Crunchem Hall Kids A will perform on the weekend of June 4, 5, 6
- Crunchem Hall Kids B will perform on the weekend of June 11, 12, 13



# Lead School Kids

Tuition \$400 + HST  
Costume Fee \$85 + HST  
Costume Bag Fee \$25 + HST  
(FOR NEW STUDENTS ONLY)

## Ages 8-11yrs \*Audition REQUIRED

**\*\*ACTORS 8-11 YRS WANTING TO AUDITION FOR MATILDA OR ANY OF THE FEATURED LEAD SCHOOL KIDS SHOULD REGISTER IN THIS CLASS\*\***

Actors in the Lead School Kids class will develop as confident triple threats while stepping into featured roles as Matilda's classmates. Performers will strengthen their acting, vocal, and dance skills through character work, choreography, and scenes. This class is recommended for actors who feel comfortable on stage and have prior experience in singing, acting, or dancing.

**\*\*Select performers cast in larger roles and will be asked to stay to rehearse with the Main Cast on select dates. Main Cast tuition applies to those offered larger roles and will be adjusted after auditions. Actors not successful after auditions will be offered an ensemble role in Cruchem Hall Kids. Tuition will be adjusted after auditions\*\***

## Rehearsal Schedule

Families can choose to register for either group: Lead School Kids Cast A (Mondays 6:15-7:15 PM) or Lead School Kids Cast B (Wednesdays 6:15-7:15 PM).

Those cast in larger featured roles (including Matilda(s) will be asked to stay until 8:30pm on select rehearsal dates)

Rehearsals begin Monday March 23 or Wednesday, March 25 and run for 10 weeks, with no regular rehearsals on April 6 or April 8 for Easter Break. All rehearsals for Weeks 1-9 will take place at Studio 89. In Week 10/11, both groups will attend a final dress rehearsal (time TBD) at the Crystal Ridge Community Centre.

Lead School Kids A & B may also be required to attend additional rehearsals if needed (dates and times TBD) **If cast as Matilda additional rehearsals will be required.**

## Performances

Production rehearsals will culminate in a final performance run, where the Lead School Kids will take the stage in two (or four depending on role cast) productions of Matilda the Musical Jr.!

- Lead School Kids Cast A will perform on the weekend of June 4, 5, 6
- Lead School Kids Cast B will perform on the weekend of June 12, 13, 14



# Main Cast (Leads)

Tuition \$475 + HST  
Costume Fee \$85 + HST  
Costume Bag Fee \$25 + HST  
(FOR NEW STUDENTS ONLY)

## Ages 12-18yrs \*Audition REQUIRED

**\*\*ACTORS 12-18 yrs wanting to audition for MATILDA, TRUNCHBULL, MISS HONEY or any other MAIN CAST ROLE should register in this class\*\***

Actors in the Main Cast class will dive deep into the world of Matilda the Musical Jr, taking on the show's most iconic roles, including The Trunchbull, Miss Honey, Bruce, The Wormwoods and other unforgettable characters who drive the story. This is an intensive, performance-focused experience where actors are challenged to make bold choices, build layered characters, and tell the story with clarity and confidence. Over 10 weeks, they'll refine their acting, vocal, and dance skills through detailed scene work, character development, choreography, and blocking, all while learning what it truly means to lead a cast. Expect growth, teamwork, and a whole lot of fearless storytelling, with just the right amount of being "a little bit naughty." **Our Main Cast is recommended for experienced actors who feel confident on stage and have previous experience in singing, acting, or dancing.**

**\*\*Actors not offered a role in our MAIN CAST will be offered roles in our Lead School Kids or our Cruchem Hall Kids Ensemble based on age and suitability. Tuition amounts will be adjusted after auditions\*\***

## Rehearsal Schedule

Rehearsals begin Monday March 23 (7:30pm-9:30pm) or Wednesday, March 25 (7:30pm-9:30pm) and run for 10 weeks, with no regular rehearsals on April 6 or April 8 for Easter Break. All rehearsals for Weeks 1-9 will take place at Studio 89. In Week 10/11 our final dress rehearsal (time TBD) at the Crystal Ridge Community Centre.

.PLEASE NOTE: Not every MAIN CAST actor will be required at every rehearsal. Once we have cast our show, an additional calendar will be sent out to fill in any TBD's.

Larger roles such as Trunchbull, Miss Honey & Matilda may be required at more rehearsals.

## Performances

Production rehearsals will culminate in a final performance run, where the main cast will take the stage in a production run of Matilda the Musical Jr.! Our MAIN CAST will perform in shows on either June 4th-6th June 11th-13<sup>th</sup> or both weekends depending on casting.

# Matilda The Musical Jr. Audition Info

All auditions will take place at Studio 89:

**Fri February 27<sup>th</sup> & Sat February 28<sup>th</sup>**

Each actor will be given a 10 minute time slot.



Read through the audition requirements which can be found here or by returning to our webpage and downloading the guide .  
Actors must first be registered on our Studio Pro Portal in either:

Lead School Kids (any actors auditioning ages 7-11yrs)  
Main Cast (any actor auditioning ages 12+)

**After you have registered & paid your costume deposit, we will contact you directly to fill out an audition form and set up your audition time slot.**

## Casting/Rehearsals

**PLEASE NOTE: Regardless of age this season, any actor auditioning for Matilda The Musical Jr. will be considered for all suitable roles within the production.**

Younger actors (8-11yrs) cast in LEAD roles (such as Matilda & some lead school kids) will be asked to join extra rehearsals with our MAIN CAST of older actors.

Additionally, those actors (any age) who are not successful in gaining a role in our main cast may be offered a role as a lead school kid, or in our Cruchem Kids Ensemble.

**Actors cast as Matilda MAY BE EXPECTED TO ATTEND BOTH MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY rehearsals,**

# Tuition Fees Explained

## Costume Fee \$85 (+HST) Due at registration

This non-refundable costume fee will secure your spot in our production & go towards the purchase of your costume for the performance. Actors will receive their costume for our production approx. weeks 8/9 of rehearsals.

## Costume Bag Fee \$25 (+HST) Due March 23<sup>rd</sup>

To be added to new DTRH actors ONLY once registered. Actors will receive their costumes in a re-usable DTRH garment bag that will keep them safe & secure. If you choose to join future sessions, you will be able to re-use for the next production & this costume fee will be reduced. Past DTRH actors must return their costume bags and hanger from previous productions or be charged an additional fee.

Tuition Fee \$300 (Kidlets) \$350 (Cruchem Hall Kids),  
\$400 (Lead School Kids) \$475 (Main Cast) +HST  
Due on or before Monday March 9, 2026

*\*\*Because ensemble & leads vary in pricing, please do not pay your full tuition fee until after you have completed auditions & your actor has been cast in a Leads class\*\**

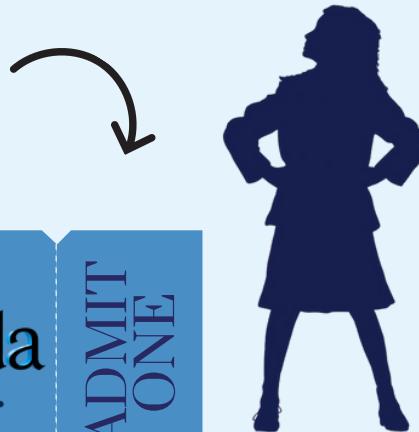
Tuition includes 10 weeks of rehearsal taught by theatre professionals & participation in our production of Matilda The Musical Jr.!

Script Fee \$20 (HST INCLUDED) Due 1st day of rehearsal  
This fee only applies to our Main cast and Lead School Kids Only.

## Tickets to our Production

Tickets for Matilda The Musical Jr. will go on sale in early May. More details on pricing and how to purchase will be announced once rehearsals are underway. Mark your calendars and keep an eye out.

This bold, brilliant show is sure to sell out!



# Registration & Payments

Once you have fully read this guide, you can click below to head to our parent portal where you will be able to register your actor for Matilda The Musical Jr.!

## Returning Family?

Welcome back. We are so excited to have you back on stage this fall.

To register/make payments:

<https://dancestudio-pro.com/online/dtrhtheatre>

Use your user name and password to login to the Studio Pro portal. From there you will see all of the class & camp options your actors are eligible for.

REGISTER TODAY! Roles are limited and we will fill up quickly!

## New to DTRH?

To register/make payments:

<https://dancestudio-pro.com/online/dtrhtheatre>

Follow the prompts to create your profile. It is simple to register and makes paying for camps or classes at DTRH THEATRE CO. a breeze. Parents have options to pay entirely now, or break up payments weekly or monthly! Once you have created an account, it will be a click to register for classes or camps in the future!

We are so excited you have joined us!



# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ANSWERED

## What ages are your programs for?

- Our programs cater to children and teens. Matilda The Musical Jr. has acting opportunities for ages 4-18yrs

## Do I need to audition for your productions?

- Yes & No! Auditions are required for lead roles in Matilda The Musical Jr., however being part of the ensemble for either production does not require an audition. All participants in the ensemble are guaranteed a role.

## What if I audition, and I'm not cast in Lead School Kids or the Main Cast, can I still join the production?

- Yes! If you are not cast in a lead role, you will be invited to join the ensemble!

## Where do rehearsals take place?

- All rehearsals are held at 89 Ridge Rd. S Crystal Beach On 2nd floor of the Crystal Ridge Arena @ DTRH's Studio 89.

## When & Where are the performances?

- Performances will be held at 99 Ridge Rd. S at the Crystal Ridge Community Centre
- Matilda The Musical Jr. will run June 4, 5, 6 and June 11, 12, 13, 2026

## How do I register?

- Once you have read through our website and guide, you can click below to be directed to our online secure Studio Pro portal. There you can register for all camps & performance classes, pay your deposit/balance via CC, view your invoices & receipts.

