

Bravo Academy's Saturday Youth Troupe
Proudly Presents:



ROALD DAHL'S
Matilda
THE MUSICAL
JR.

Lyrics by
DENNIS KELLY

Music & Lyrics by
TIM MINCHIN

December 17th & 19th, 2023

Meridian Arts Centre Studio Theatre

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Artistic Director's Notes

We are thrilled to welcome you to our "Sweet 16" season featuring Matilda Jr., Mean Girls Jr. and Mean Girls HSE. All these stories are inspiring and filled with strong messages. They are challenging musicals filled with vibrant characters, different styles of dance and beautiful harmonies. The students have grown so much throughout the term and it is such an incredible treat to watch them develop as artists.

Musical Theatre is a highly collaborative art form and each person has a huge impact on creating a show. Musical theatre encourages and develops creativity, teamwork and self-confidence. We are so proud of how the students have grown both as artists and as cast mates. So many wonderful relationships have been created!

A huge thank thank our students for their dedication and passion throughout the term. Thank you to all our teaching artists, administrators and designers for their never-ending dedication and enthusiasm to share what they love with others. It takes so many wonderful people to make all this possible and we can't thank everyone enough.

We LOVE what we do and we are delighted that we can continue to share our passion with you. Enjoy the show!



Musically yours,

Melissa Bencic

Founder and Artistic Director

Thank You!

Bravo Academy gratefully acknowledges the support and contribution of the parents, students, volunteers, and creative talents that went into making this season a success. Without volunteers and sponsors, this show would not be possible.

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Artistic Team (Tap name for BIO!)

Artistic Director	<u>Melissa Bencic</u>	ASM	<u>Francheska Libao</u>
Stage Director	<u>Bonnie Duff</u>	ASM	<u>Robbie Dryer</u>
Music Director	<u>Anthony Palermo</u>	Scenic/Props Designer	<u>Meredith Wolting</u>
Choreographer	<u>Keleshaye Christmas-Simpson</u>	Lighting Designer	<u>Gareth Crew</u>
SM/Prod. Asst.	<u>Christoph Ibrahim</u>	Photos	<u>Greg King</u>
Prod. Asst.	<u>Lindsay Lowes</u>	Graphic Designer	<u>Blake Crawford</u>

Cast

	December 17 th	December 19 th
<i>Agatha Trunchbull</i>	Siena Perugini	Sophie Bouchard
<i>Amanda</i>	Hannah Zwick	June Pickett
<i>Bruce</i>	Emilie Murphy	Sienna Valente
<i>Lavender</i>	Peyton Pruss	Cassidy Lau
<i>Matilda</i>	Harper Asch	Katherine Clara
<i>Miss Honey</i>	Alyssa Salemi	Mia Giorgio-Sestito
<i>Mr. Wormwood</i>	Taya Hernick	Ryhana Tafader
<i>Mrs. Phelps</i>	Olivia Carter	Sofia Moreira
<i>Mrs. Wormwood</i>	Lauren Andrade	Stefania Galloro
<i>Nigel</i>	Evan Uster	Christina Nunnaro
<i>Alice/Escapologist</i>	Evie Priemer	Evie Priemer
<i>Eric/Acrobat</i>	Colm Sellers	Colm Sellers
<i>Hortensia/Michael</i>	Grace Caputo	Grace Caputo
<i>Tommy/Rudolpho</i>	Jack Alexander	Jack Alexander

Cast Headshots



Alyssa
Salemi



Cassidy
Lau



Christina
Nunnaro



Colm
Sellers



Emilie
Murphy



Evan
Uster



Evie
Priemer



Grace
Caputo



Hannah
Zwick



Harper
Asch



Jack
Alexander



June
Pickett



Katherine
Clara



Lauren
Andrade



Mia
Giorgio-Sestito



Olivia
Carter



Peyton
Pruss



Ryhana
Tafader



Siena
Perugini



Sienna
Valente



Sofia
Moreira



Sophie
Bouchard



Stefania
Galloro



Taya
Hernick

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AGES 8-10

YOUTH TROUPE

AGES 10-13

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AGES 12-15

SENIOR TROUPE

AGES 13-18

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AGES 13-18

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Miss Mollie Giarbola's Marriage Postponed—
The Will Remains in Force a Year.
(Continued from the previous page.)
CLEVELAND, Oct. 10.—The case of Mrs. James A. Giarbola and daughter, Miss Mollie, suing for separation so summarily on the Atlantic yesterday is the critical illness of Miss Mollie. Mrs. Giarbola's niece, who is now in London. This seemingly postpones the marriage of Miss Mollie to J. Stanley Brown, which had been fixed for Oct. 20. Mrs. Giarbola and daughter expect to spend the winter in Europe, and will not return before next spring at the earliest. The wedding, therefore, will probably not take place until next autumn. They were not accompanied by Mr. Brown.
In substantiating the foregoing explanation, which is an authoritative statement from close family friends, the consensus of opinion in social circles here is that there was some ulterior purpose in the sudden change of long-matrimonial plans, and certain gossip is to the effect that the postponement of the wedding is not only until next year, but is indefinite.

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HAY'S LINE OF DEFENSE.
TRYING TO PROVE THAT HUSSEY WAS A DANDELION MAN.

Nearly Everybody Late at the Court of Criminal Sessions this morning. Judge Cowling was five minutes behind, but he had had a clean shave, and doubtless had tarried in the chair of the manufacturer of the lathering brush and razor. Old Fellows was ten minutes late, but he had been in consultation with Chief Martin in an important matter, as he explained apologetically in the ear of Judge Cowling. Tom Hunsual, partner of Counselor Howe, came in hastily and apologized for the tardiness of the letter, and it was 11:30 when Mr. Howe entered. But the form of disfigurement on Judge Cowling's face gave place to a smile of joy as he gazed on the applicant, and the bother of the delay was expunged by the pleasure of looking upon the cause of it. If Mr. Howe was a study in blue yesterday, he was a study in brown today. He was brown from the neck up. Only his hair, his nose, collar and tie, with a diamond-studded horseshoe sparkling on the latter



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