Cast

Matilda Wormwood	
Erica (Eric)	Savannah Hale
Amanda	Lilly Bain
Bruce	Colton Averett
Hortensia	Milena Solano
Alice	Quinn Hohmann
Toni (Tommy)	Olivia Gauld
Lavender	Dylan Jordan
Nigel	Max Berry
Mr. Wormwood	Maddox Holmann
Mrs. Wormwood	Avery Arrededno
Michael Wormwood	
Mrs. Phelps	
Escapologist/ Big Kid 1	
Acrobat/Big Kid 2	
Miss Honey	
Agatha Trunchbull	
Rudolpho	
Sergei	
Cook	
School Kid	
Big Kid 3/Russian	
Little Kid/Russian	Caroline Bruce
Little Kid/Russian	Mia Nolan
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Student Crew

Gavin Delling	Lighting Console
	Props/Stage Crew
	Hair/Makeup/Stage Crew/Big Kid
Xandor Garcia	Soundtrack
Maddie Lechuga	Hair/Makeup/Stage Crew/Big Kid
Alex Pampell	Hair/Makeup/Stage Crew/Big Kid
Remi Sjolund	Spotlight
	Choreography Assistant

Artistic & Creative Team

Zac Brumbaugh	Tech Director/Soundboard/Programs
Brian Chambers	Director/Light Design/Production Design
Indiya Shrout-Jordan	Student Help
Jason Stephens	Set Help
	Choreographer/Costumes/Hair/Makeup

About the Director

Brian Chambers has been a professional actor, director and acting coach for over 15 years. He started out as a young performer touring locally and internationally with The Royal Danish Academy, Mexico City Symphony and Houston Symphony Chorus. After earning a Bachelor's Degree from Texas Tech University, he continued working in the theater and film industry. When not performing, he enjoys teaching and directing artists in productions with theaters in the Houston area. Originally from Valencia, California, he moved to Houston in 1990, where he lives with his wife Misty and two dogs. Brian is thrilled to be part of this wonderful creative team. He is very proud of all the students involved in Matilda Jr this year!

"Matilda Jr"

Rebellion is nigh in *Matilda JR*., a gleefully witty ode to the the anarchy of childhood and the power of imagination! This story of a girl who dreams of a better life and the children she inspires will have audiences rooting for the "revolting children" who are out to teach the grown-ups a lesson.

Matilda has astonishing wit, intelligence... and special powers! She's unloved by her cruel parents but impresses her schoolteacher, the highly loveable Miss Honey. 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 and catchy songs, *Matilda JR.* is a joyous power romp. Children and adults alike will be thrilled and delighted by the story of the special little girl with an extraordinary imagination.

Meet the Cast



Kaitlyn Kramer (Matilda Wormwood)

Hello, I'm Kaitlyn. I'm in 6th grade and this is my first theater camp. I'm so excited to be Matilda because she is intelligent and loves to read. I want to thank my family for their constant encouragement and God for blessing me with this opportunity. Hope you enjoy it!



Savannah Hale (Erica)

Hi- my name is Savannah Hale, and I am about to start 4th grade at Our Savior Lutheran. This is my first time in the theater (unless you count when I was a tree in pre-school.) In my free time I enjoy creating works of art, traveling, dance, playing soccer, eating sushi, fighting with my sister and snuggling with my Golden Sammy "Lucy."



Lilly Bain (Amanda)

This is my debut theatre performance! I have always loved the Matilda story and movies! I will be starting 4th grade at OSL in the fall. I love water slides, traveling, soccer and my chihuahua, Benny. My favorite hobby is dancing, especially making up choreographed dances to teach my dad! I hope you enjoy the show!

I have attached a few photos of her. If the lighting is not right, or do you think we need to redo it let me know!



Colton Averett

Colton is thrilled to be performing on stage once again! He recently enchanted audiences as Pinocchio in the 2023 Lutheran North Academy Summer Camp production of *Shrek Junior*. He has spent summers at the Alley Theatre's Play Makers camp (2021, 2022, 2023), and has taken acting classes with TUTS. Colton regularly attends plays at Alley Theatre, and enjoys engaging with the theater program at Frank Black Middle School.



Milena Solano (Hortensia)

Milena Solano-Arango is a 7th grader at St. John's school. Milena adores musical theater, having participated in several productions since preK. Highlights include leading roles in Matilda (Matilda; 2022), Shrek (Donkey; 2023), and Beauty and the Beast (Mrs. Potts; 2023). She loves expressing herself through dance, voice, piano, and clarinet.



Quinn Hohmann (Alice)

My name is Quinn Hohmann, and I'm going to be in 3rd grade at Our Savior Lutheran. I'm so excited for theater camp and to play Alice! I love soccer, the beach, and have more squishmallows than I know what to do with.



Toni (Olivia Gauld)

Olivia is going into 5th grade at Durham Elementary. This is her first musical ever. Olivia likes to read books and swim in her free time.



Dylan Jordan (Lavender)

Hi, I'm Dylan! I'm so excited to be in the Matilda Jr. musical. My favorite character and color is Lavender; I was meant to be Lavender. We've been working hard on this performance, enjoy the show!



Nigel (Max Berry)

Max will be a 5th grader at OSL this coming year. He has performed in Beauty and the Beast and Shrek in previous summers. Max loves to play video games and baseball in his free time.



Maddox Hohmann (Mr. Wormwood)

My name is Maddox Hohmann, and I'm going to be in 7th grade at Our Savior Lutheran. This is my second year in LHN Theater Camp and I'm so excited to play one of the villains, Mr. Wormwood! My hobbies include sports, anything outdoors, and making people laugh.



Avery Arredondo (Mrs. Wormwood)

Avery is a rising 9th grader who has performed in 16 musicals, including three with Lutheran North. One of her favorite roles was Jasmine in Aladdin. She is looking forward to continuing to pursue her love of acting at St. John's School this year.



Wilder Sjolund (Michael Wormwood)

Wilder is 7 years old and will be entering the 2nd grade at Our Savior Lutheran School this fall. He is making his Lutheran North Academy's stage debut this year and could not be more excited about performing for the first time on stage. In his free time, he loves swim team, riding bikes and playing baseball. His dream is to be a Major League Baseball player when he grows up.



Katie Griffith (Mrs. Phelps)

I have been in the LNA theater camps for several years, and I am very excited to perform in Matilda! I am going into 9th grade at Waltrip, and I enjoy doing gymnastics and reading in my free time.



Rylie Robol (Escapologist/Big Kid)

Rylie is a rising 7th grader at Frank Black Middle School. This is her 3rd year participating in the summer play at LHN. She has spent time developing her acting skills with Theatre Under The Stars in downtown Houston. Rylie also performed in SpongeBob SquarePants the Musical last spring with TUTS. When she is not acting Rylie enjoys playing soccer and hanging out with her friends.



Diana Berry (Acrobat/Big Kid)

Diana will be in 8^{th} grade next year at OSL. She is one of the last survivors from Annie Jr, and has been in every summer show at LNA. Diana also does year round softball and is one of the top cross country runners at her school. She likes to spend time with her animals during her free-time and is hoping to be an actress in movies someday.



Maya Rahman (Miss Honey)

Maya Rahman is 14 years old and is a rising freshman at Incarnate Word Academy. She most recently graduated from Saint Rose of Lima School last May. She has been in every Lutheran Summer show since Beauty and the Beast in 2022, starring as Belle. Last year, she played Dragon in Shrek the Musical. In September, she did her first production at HITS theater, in the musical comedy, The Addams Family, where she stared as Wednesday. She loves all things theater and really enjoys spending time with her three fat cats. She loves being around people and hopes to be psychologist one day.



Gretchen Seghers (Agatha Trunchbull)

Gretchen Olivia Seghers is 13 years old and is a rising freshman at Heights High School. She recently graduated from Frank Black Middle School, where she participated in debate and theater arts. She played the role of a storyteller in the musical Once on This Island Jr. Additionally, she was part of the ensemble for High School Musical Jr., along with the school principal in a production of Blood at the Root. She loves to sing and has won several awards during the past three years for vocal solo. She currently takes vocal training under the direction of Keith Trimble at The Future of Music.



William Termina (Rudolpho)

William is thrilled to be back on the LNA stage. William was in in last summer's production of Shrek as the priest as well as the Mad Hatter. William also enjoys taking part in productions at HITS theater.



Harper Ferguson (Sergei)

Harper Ferguson discovered her love for theater in 2nd grade when she participated in a school production of Annie. It took just one exposure and a star was born. She has performed in multiple plays since then including Matilda Jr, Shrek 2, Beauty and the Beast (Les Filles) and most recently in The Little Mermaid Jr as Sebastian. She hopes to continue participating in the arts in middle school and would love to attend HSPVA in the future.



Lily Arredondo (Cook)

Lily has always loved the stage and has performed in a number of musicals, including Mary Poppins, Beauty and the Beast, and Shrek. Lily also loves horses and rides competitively. She's heading into 7th grade at Black Middle School.



Phoenix Sjolund (Mechanic)

Phoenix is 10 years old and will be entering the 5th grade at Our Savior Lutheran School in the fall. This is her 3rd appearance at Lutheran North Academy's summer theater program. She performed as Chip in *Beauty and the Beast Jr.* and Baby Bear and Duloc Dancer in *Shrek Jr.* In her free time, she loves swim team, playing softball and tumbling. Her dream is to attend DeBakey High School for Health Professions.



Camila Carrette (Big Kid/Russian)

Camila is a 12 year old raising 7th grader at Lanier Middle School. She plays the saxophone and was promoted to the school's honors band this year. She dances with her school team and with a local dance studio, participating in many recitals and dance competitions. Camila also takes debate and has participated in several tournaments. She has an immense love for art, music and theatre. She loves her family and dog very much.



Caroline Bruce (Little Kid/Russian)

My name is Caroline Bruce, I'm almost 11 and going to be in 6th grade at Magnolia School. This is my first year at LNA Theater Camp. We have worked hard this week and had a lot of fun. I enjoy hanging out with friends, listening to Taylor Swift and helping others.



Mia Nolan (Little Kid/Russian)

My name is Mia Nolan and I'm going to be in 3rd grade at Our Savior Lutheran. I can't wait to be in my first play! I love Blue Marlins swim team, soccer, art, my dog Rosie, and traveling with my family.



Charlotte Berry (Little Kid)

Charlotte will be in the 3rd grade next year at Our Savior Lutheran. She enjoys playing softball, swimming, and riding bikes in her free time.



Hailey Bruce (Little Kid)

My name is Hailey Bruce, I'm 8 and going to be in 3rd grade at Magnolia School. This is my first year at LNA Theater Camp, and I'm very excited to be part of the Matilda production. I like softball, dance and animals/nature. I hope you enjoy the show.



Riley Hale (Little Kid)

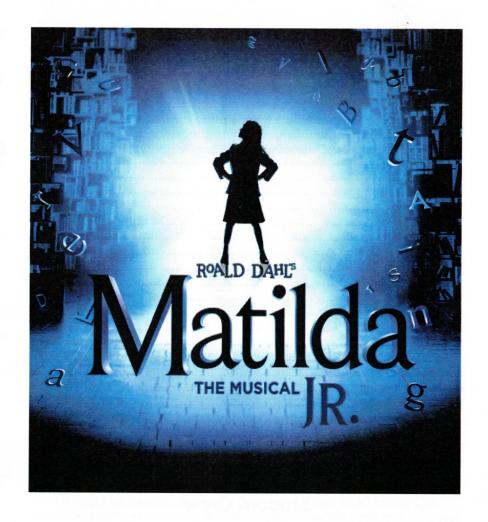
Hola! My name is Riley James Hale. I will start 2nd grade at Our Savior Lutheran this fall. This is my first time in the theater. My favorite activities include art, soccer, sushi and traveling (just like my big sister), along with chess and other games that challenge my brain!



Remington Sjolund (Spotlight Operator)

Remi is 12 years old and will be entering the 7th grade at Our Savior Lutheran School this fall. This is his 4th time participating in Lutheran North Academy's summer theater program. He performed as Butler in Annie Jr., Maurice in Beauty and the Beast Jr., as well as Papa Shrek and Puss in Boots in Shrek Jr. In his free time he likes to ride bikes, play basketball, go to the boxing gym, and play Fortnite with friends. His dream is to someday own a home in the mountains of Colorado.

Please greet the cast and crew in the lobby after the show!



LNA Summer Drama Camp 2024

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Book by Dennis Kelly, Music and Lyrics by Tim Minchin

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