



Worthington Community Theatre presents:

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MATILDA

the musical

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Music & Lyrics

TIM MINCHIN

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Co-Directors:

Shane Davis & Layne Payne

Choreographer: Winnona Maddrey

Music Director: Jodi Moriak

Stage Manager: Emily Sellevaag

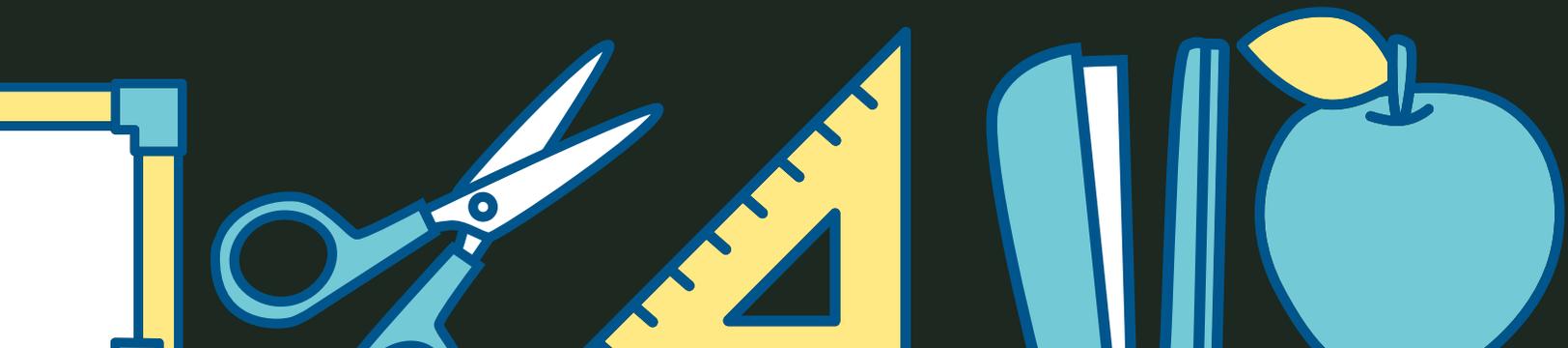
Dance Captain: Jeannette Moriak

Tech Crew: Molly Grimm, Jay Johns, and
Maddy Katz

Lighting Designer: Caylib Mason

Props Master: Sydney Webb

Costumes: Wagner Costume Collective



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Matilda: Nora West
Miss Honey: Shauna Davis
The Trunchbull: Scott Clay
Lavender: Faith Smith-Austin
Mr. Wormwood: Brian Horne
Mrs. Wormwood: Amy Rittberger
Bruce Bogtrotter: Paxton Longoria
Ms. Phelps: Sara Kottra
Michael Wormwood: Brody Gingrey
The Escapologist: J'Von Jones
Rudolpho: Keith Larsen
Sergei/Parent: Colton Weiss
Amanda: Ella Comer
Alice: Gia Jennings
Nigel: Oliver Jap
Hortensia: Rachel Blake
Eric: Isaac Rittberger
Tommy: Amelia Carlson
Acrobat/Parent: Lynsey Pearson
Doctor/Parent: Michael Gallagher
Henchman 1/Parent: Adam Morton
Cook/Henchman 2/Parent: Sarah Morton
Kid's Entertainer/Henchman 3: Jeff Lefevre

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Adult Ensemble:

Julia Jensen
Natalie Pariano
Jessica Schweickart

Big Kid Ensemble:

Abby Bauder
Allie Fullerman
Cassidy Ginnan
Fiona Haid
Adeline Morton
Wren Janson-Tidd

Little Kid Ensemble:

Cecily Bidlack
Harper Crites
Karis Graham
Charlotte Koeneman
Addy Pearson

MUSICAL NUMBERS

ACT 1

MIRACLE

Kids, Parents, Ensemble

NAUGHTY

Matilda

ACROBAT STORY

Acrobat, Escapologist

SCHOOL SONG

Kids

PATHETIC

Miss Honey

THE HAMMER

Trunchbull, Kids, Miss Honey

NAUGHTY REPRISE

Matilda

CHOKEY CHANT

Big Kids

LOUD

Mrs. Wormwood, Rudolpho,
Ensemble

THIS LITTLE GIRL

Miss Honey

BRUCE

Kids



MUSICAL NUMBERS

ACT 2

ALL I KNOW

Mr. Wormwood

WHEN I GROW UP

Kids, Miss Honey, Matilda

I'M SO CLEVER

Mr. Wormwood

ACROBAT STORY

Escapologist, Matilda

THE SMELL OF
REBELLION

Trunchbull, Kids, Matilda,
Miss Honey

QUIET

Matilda

MY HOUSE

Miss Honey, Escapologist

REVOLTING
CHILDREN

Kids

PRIYATNA
PAZNAKOMITSA

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MEET THE AUTHORS

DENNIS KELLY (MUSICAL AUTHOR)

Work for theatre includes *Debris*, *Osama the Hero*, *After the End*, *Love and Money*, *Taking Care of Baby*, *DNA*, *Orphans*, *The Gods Weep*, and *The Ritual Slaughter of Gorge Mastromas*. He has written the book for the new musical of *Pinocchio* which opens at the National Theatre at the end of 2017, and in 2018 his new play *Girls and Boys* opens at the Royal Court. His plays have been performed worldwide and to date have been translated into nearly forty languages. For television he co-wrote and co-created *Pulling* and wrote and created *Utopia*, and for film he wrote the screenplay for *Black Sea*, directed by Kevin MacDonald. He also wrote the book for the Olivier and Tony winning *Matilda the Musical*. In 2010 *DNA* became a set text on the GCSE English Literature syllabus.

TIM MINCHIN (MUSIC & LYRICS)

Tim is a musician, actor, comedian, writer and director. He's toured extensively in the US, UK and Australia, performing solo, with bands, and with symphony orchestras. He's released five DVDs, the most recent recorded with the Heritage Orchestra at the Royal Albert Hall. Screen acting credits include *Robin Hood Origins* (2018), *Secret River* (2015), and *Californication* (Season 6 - 2013). Stage acting credits include *Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead* (Sydney Theatre Company) and *Jesus Christ Superstar* (UK/Australia tours). Tim has written extensively for theatre, and is the composer-lyricist of *Matilda the Musical* (with Dennis Kelly) and *Groundhog Day the Musical* (with Danny Rubin).

ROALD DAHL (AUTHOR)

Roald Dahl (1916-1990) was the author of *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, *Matilda*, *The BFG* and many more of the world's best-loved children's stories. He remains one of the world's greatest storytellers and is celebrated annually by the world's biggest author-based event, *Roald Dahl Day* - which is recognised across the globe on 13th September.

His first children's story, *James and the Giant Peach*, published in 1961 and was a huge hit. Every subsequent book became a best-seller.

Today, his stories are available in 59 languages and, by a conservative estimate, he has sold more than 250 million books. Many of these stories have also been adapted for stage and screen, including the 1971 film classic *Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory*, Wes Anderson's acclaimed *Fantastic Mr Fox*, and the Royal Shakespeare Company's multi-award winning production of *Matilda The Musical*.

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MEET THE CREW

SHANE DAVIS (CO-DIRECTOR)

Shane is thrilled to be returning for his second directing gig with Worthington Community Theatre, after directing *Next to Normal* in 2019. Shane has been a member of the WCT Board since 2018, and in 2019 he created the *After Dark* program to expand WCT's horizons and start a dialogue around important social issues and darker themes. He would like to thank this incredible team for helping to put this show on its feet beautifully, the WCT Board for always trusting and supporting him, and his friends and family for coming to see his shows, even when he's not on stage. This show has been a true labor of love, and he hopes you enjoy Roald Dahl's *Matilda*!



MOLLY GRIMM (CREW MASTER)

Molly is so excited to be returning to WCT for this production of *Matilda*! This is her first time running tech and her 7th Worthington show. Molly would like to thank her family for driving her everywhere and the *Matilda* cast and crew for allowing her this great opportunity! Hope you enjoy the show!



JAY JOHNS (SOUND)

Jay is a Texas transplant, a proud graduate of Texas Christian University, and currently resides in Grove City with his wife. While at TCU, he majored in theater production, and has a special passion for the technical side. After college, Jay toured the world, working "behind the scenes" and rigging for various shows on cruise ships for about three years. In 2013, he returned state side, worked as an AV manager, where he managed the Make-A-Wish Tour in OH, KY and IN, and then served as a scenic manager for Live! Technologies. COVID forced him to pursue other avenues, and he is currently loving his job at a local robotics company. Additionally, Jay has a side business doing drone photography for local roofers & realtors and can often be found geo-caching or playing semi-pro paintball throughout the Mid-West. While his interests are diverse, Jay is thrilled for the return of theater.





MADLINE KATZ (SPOTLIGHT)

Madeline (Maddy) Katz has been doing theater since 3rd grade! Her favorite shows include: Matilda, Newsies, Rent, Hairspray, and Grease. She has taken a bunch of theater classes at The University Of Cincinnati! She has worked with the sound board, lights, and more. Her goal is to make it to Broadway for tech work! She would like to thank her family for all their support and love over the years! Enjoy the show!



WINNONA MADDREY (CHOREOGRAPHER)

Winnona is so happy to be returning to Worthington Community Theatre as Choreographer for Matilda! When not on the stage Winnona spends her time teaching preschool, and training young dancers at Mucai Academy. Her previous work includes acting as Choreographer for In Pieces, (Worthington Community Theatre), and Ain't Misbehavin' (Trinity Theatre Company).



CAYLIB MASON (LIGHTING DESIGNER)

Caylib is elated to be working with WCT for our production of Matilda! Caylib has worked in over 50 productions throughout the Midwest since starting at the age of 10. He is an infrastructure cybersecurity specialist by day and a theater tech director by most nights, overseeing the tech program for Big Walnut Local School District. Recent credits include "9 to 5," "Footloose," "Six," "Heathers: The Musical," and "The Noise is Off." In his free time, Caylib likes to throw round pieces of plastic at metal and miss (ie playing disc golf) and enjoys long walks on the beach and his chili cold. A special thank you to Layne, Shane, Jodi, Noni, & Jay as well as the rest of the directing staff for making this show possible for the community! Enjoy the show!



JODI MORIAK (MUSIC DIRECTOR)

Jodi is thrilled to have the opportunity to bring this musically complex show to life! Jodi has been performing in the Columbus area for the past ten years as a professional soloist and in community theatre productions, most recently as Claire in Bare: A Pop Opera with WCT After Dark. She teaches voice (classical and contemporary singing) to 41 of the area's most wonderful singers. She would like to thank her amazingly supportive husband, Matthew, and her children, Jeannette, Owen, and Levi, for understanding that she always has rehearsal. www.jodimoriak.com



JEANNETTE MORIAK (DANCE CAPTAIN)

Jeannette is so happy to have spent her summer at the theatre! She has been training in dance since age 2 and has been singing, dancing, and acting in theatre productions since age 6! Recent credits include Oklahoma with Westerville City Schools, Mary Poppins with Westerville Civic Theatre, and Annie Kids (Lily) with CATCO. Outside the theatre, she can be heard playing jazz piano, playing basketball, reading, and babysitting. Thank you to Noni, Shane, and Layne for the opportunity!



LAYNE PAYNE (CO-DIRECTOR)

Layne is so thrilled to be back directing in her hometown for WCT, working with so much talent in the community! She teaches Composition, Creative Writing & Business Writing for Columbus State Community College and Big Walnut High School, and directs and manages the theatre program at BWHS. Recent directing credits include: "9 to 5," "Puffs," "Urinetown," "Steel Magnolias," "Rumors," and "The Play That Goes Wrong." In her spare time, she teaches yoga and spin classes, and loves to travel, write, and spend time with her family & friends. Thank you to this talented cast, crew, and creative team of Matilda, as well as the wonderful WCT board for making this job so much fun! She would also like to give a special thank you to her husband Michael, who always supports her when she adds "just one more thing" to her life-especially when it's theatre. Enjoy the show!



EMILY SELLEVAAG (STAGE MANAGER)

Emily is a member of the WCT board. She has been doing theatre for over thirty years. Some of her favorites include A Fairy Tale Christmas Carol that she directed, and Elf.

Emily would like to thank the board for their continuing support. Special thanks goes to her family including her girls and her fiancé.

WAGNER COSTUME COLLECTIVE (COSTUMES)

Wagner Costume Collective, is a costume shop hoping to expand the access to costume rentals throughout theatrical communities all over the nation and provide assistance in all aspects of theatrical costume design. Run by Sydney, Dawn and Katie Wagner, who are proud to serve their own local community through Worthington Community Theatre. Thank you and congrats to the production team, Shane and the entire cast!





SYDNEY WEBB (PROPS MASTER)

Sydney Webb is super excited to be working on this production of Matilda! She is a second year at The Ohio State University, studying business and theatre. This is her third WCT show, after being in the ensemble of Tarzan and working as Prop Master for Next to Normal. She would like to thank everyone involved for the hard work they've put into this production.



Matilda the Musical Cast & Crew



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MEET THE CAST

ABBY BAUDER (BIG KID ENSEMBLE)



Abby is an 8th grader at Worthington Christian School. She is thrilled to be a part of this production! This is her second show with WCT, but has been in many productions with school, Curtain Players and STAR performance Academy. Her favorite roles have been Winnie the Pooh (Winnie the Pooh KIDS), The Big Bad Wolf (A Fairytale Christmas Carol), and Catherine Miller (Sleepy Hollow: The Lost Chapters). Besides theatre, she loves singing, playing percussion and sketching.

CECILY BIDLACK (LITTLE KID ENSEMBLE)



Cecily is a rising third grader at Evening Street Elementary and has always loved musicals and singing along with them. This is her first show! In addition to singing, she also loves spending time with her friends, playing sports, and being with her family.

RACHEL BLAKE (HORTENSIA)



Rachel is an upcoming freshman at Dublin Coffman High School and is thrilled to take part in her first production with WCT. Although this is her debut with WCT, Rachel has been in a variety of community productions. Some of her favorite roles include Moana Jr. (Moana), The Best Christmas Pageant Ever (Imogene), and Mary Poppins (Featured Dancer/ensemble). When she is not performing, Rachel loves to bake and play volleyball.

AMELIA CARLSON (TOMMY, U/S LAVENDER)



Amelia is thrilled to be a part of her first production for WCT. She is a rising seventh grader and will attend Hilliard Weaver Middle School in the fall. Amelia has been in two previous productions for Hilliard Arts Council as the Sour Kangaroo in *Suessical the Musical*, and as Templeton the Rat in *Charlotte's Web*, for which she won Best Supporting Performer in a play by the Broadway World 2021 Columbus Awards.

Sometimes you have to be a little bit

NAUGHTY





SCOTT CLAY (THE TRUNCHBULL)

Scott was born to play Miss Trunchbull as he too is a hammer throwing enthusiast, or perhaps he's secretly an evil villain ruining the lives of small children, either way this has been an amazing experience sharing the stage with an insanely talented cast lead by a creative team of visionaries. Special thanks to Colton for making me work hard or risk the possibility of being replaced by a far better actor! All my love to the most revolting children Makenna and Micah!



ELLA COMER (AMANDA)

Ella will be a 4th grader at Colonial Hills Elementary this fall. She is so excited to be making her theater debut with this fabulous cast! Ella loves dancing, art, soccer, singing and acting. She sends special thanks to her family and to Karla for inspiring her love of theater!



HARPER CRITES (LITTLE KID ENSEMBLE)

Harper is going into the fifth grade at Hanby Elementary in Westerville. Harper is thrilled to be debuting in her first theatrical performance in Matilda with WCT! While this is her first theater performance, she is no stranger to the stage. Harper is a dancer with the New Albany Ballet Company and has performed various roles in the Nutcracker for the past five years. She also enjoys voice and piano lessons and is an avid golfer.



SHAUNA DAVIS (MISS HONEY)

Shauna Marie is a human. She is very fortunate to get to do weird things onstage with other humans. The last thing she did with other humans was School Girls: the African Mean Girls play with CATCO and before that she was in Ain't Misbehavin with Trinity Theatre Company. She is so happy and grateful to be making art with her new theatre fam at WCT!



ALLIE FULLERMAN (BIG KID ENSEMBLE)

Allie is a rising 6th grader at Perry Middle School in Worthington who is thrilled to be making her theater debut with this show. She is a member of the Capriccio Youth Choir, and also enjoys playing softball, volleyball, swimming, and riding her bike with friends.



MICHAEL GALLAUGHER (DOCTOR, U/S MR. WORMWOOD)

A lifelong lover of musicals, Michael is excited to be part of Matilda ever since seeing it on Broadway in 2015. He is also thrilled to be returning to WCT after taking part in the After Dark production of Bare: A Pop Opera as "Priest" earlier this spring. Michael would like to thank his family for their love and support, and his cast mates and directors for a terrific summer!



BRODY GINGREY (MICHAEL WORMWOOD)

Brody will be in 7th grade this fall at Jonathan Alder Junior High. On a whim, he walked into auditions at the Hilliard Arts Council for "How to Eat Like a Child" and was bitten by the bug. Since then, he has enjoyed being in the casts of "A Christmas Carol" and "Charlotte's Web" also at HAC, and was happy to be chosen as one of the few "kids" to be in JAHS's performance of "Shrek, the Musical," this past spring. Brody also likes to swim, play drums, hang out with his friends, and play football. He's excited to be a part of "Matilda" and can't wait for opening night!



CASSIDY GINNAN (BIG KID ENSEMBLE)

Cassidy is a rising 6th grader at Jones Middle School in Upper Arlington. Cassidy most recently performed at the Little Theater Off Broadway in Bonnie & Clyde and through Hilliard Arts Council in Seussical Jr.. Cassidy is thrilled to be a part of the Matilda cast and is excited for her first appearance with WCT!



KARIS GRAHAM (LITTLE KID ENSEMBLE)

Karis is so excited for her first role with WCT. Karis has loved singing and dancing since an early age and is happy to share these talents with such an amazing cast! In addition to performing, Karis spends her time figure skating, playing soccer, and trying to learn every line from Hamilton by watching it on repeat. Karis is appreciative of her family, friends, and fellow castmates and hopes everyone loves Matilda the Musical as much as she has come to love it!



FIONA HAID (BIG KID ENSEMBLE)

Fiona is delighted to be in this marvelous Matilda production! She especially enjoys being a "Revolting Child" - any opportunity to run screaming through the aisles! Fiona is a rising 7th grader at Columbus School for Girls, where she has enjoyed performing in school theater productions. Fiona has also enjoyed working with the Little Theater Off Broadway (Young Bonnie-Bonnie & Clyde), and with CCT (A Christmas Story), and hopes to continue to share songs, scenes and memories with the superbly talented Columbus theater community for many years to come!



BRIAN HORNE (MR. WORMWOOD)

Brian is thrilled to be back onstage after a 6-year hiatus! Favorite shows include *Guys and Dolls (Nicely-Nicely)*, *Les Mis (Enjolras)*, and *How to Succeed... (Bud Frump)*. He is also a playwright and songwriter whose original musical *Second to Sherlock* premiered in Columbus with Imagine productions in December 2021. So grateful to be working with this wonderful cast and crew! We hope you enjoy the show!



WREN JANSON-TIDD (BIG KID ENSEMBLE)

Wren is a 7th grader at Indianola Informal. She is excited to be in her first production with WCT. She previously played the role of Tessie in *Annie*. Wren dances with Artisan Dance, and sings with the Columbus Children's Choir. In her free time, Wren enjoys playing the violin and ukele, making crafts, and hanging out with friends.



OLIVER JAP (NIGEL)

Oliver will be in the 6th grade and is looking forward to his second production with WCT! He has performed in CATCO's *Annie Kids*, WCT's *A Fairy Tale Christmas Carol*, CATCO's *Luchadora!* and Worthington Christian School's *One Week Playerz Workshops*. Oliver enjoys playing football, swim team, modeling and goofing around with his little brothers. He has really enjoyed working with the Matilda directors and cast!



GIAVONNA JENNINGS (ALICE)

Gia will be going into 3rd grade at Clintonville Academy. While this is her first theatre show, Gia is not new to the stage. She has tagged along to many productions of her mom's around the city and has danced with Artisan for four years including their production of *The Nutcracker*. Last year, Gia was nominated as Columbus Dispatch's *Everyday Hero* with her work with Besa filling up Blessing Boxes around the city. When not in rehearsal, Gia loves singing, Broadway shows, Girl Scouts and reading!



JULIA JENSEN (PARENT/ADULT ENSEMBLE, U/S MS. PHELPS)

Julia is excited to be performing in her first show with WCT! Favorite past theatre roles include Baker's wife in *Into the Woods* and Jo March in *Little Women*, and she most recently performed in Little Theatre Off Broadway's *All Together Now!* in Grove City last fall. Julia would like to thank her friends, family, and Zach for their endless encouragement and support.

J'VON JONES (ESCAPOLOGIST)



J'Von Jones is a 20-year-old actor and musician born and raised in Columbus, Ohio. His biggest dream is to be a paid actor on a Broadway stage, and he is currently working on it! J'Von has most recently been seen playing Schroeder in the Little Theater Off Broadway's "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown" (June) and the Hilliard Art's Council's "1776" (May). In addition to his passion for musical theater, J'Von loves to cook, watch movies, and meet people. He would like to thank God for his grace, mercy, and love.

CHARLOTTE KOENEMAN (LITTLE KID ENSEMBLE)



Charlotte attended her very first play at age five when she saw Otterbein's production of Into the Woods. Ever since, she's loved the stage and has participated in performances with Mouth of the Wolf productions, CATCO, and Columbus Children's Theatre. This is her first show with WCT and she's so excited to be part of this amazing cast. In her spare time, she enjoys creating art and taking singing lessons.

SARA KOTTRA (MRS. PHELPS, U/S MISS HONEY)



Sara is so excited to be doing her first show at WCT! Some of her other credits include Newsies, Bring It On: The Musical, Oklahoma!, Little Women: The Musical, and Legally Blonde: The Musical. During the school year, Sara teaches Elementary Music. She would love to thank all the directors and cast for being so welcoming and so fun to work with!

KEITH LARSEN (RUDOLPHO)



Keith is excited to be back on stage for his ninth(!) show with WCT, having previously appeared in "Fiddler on the Roof" and "The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe", amongst others. Other past favorite roles include Macavity in "Cats" (Columbus Children's Theatre) and Noah Claypole in "Oliver!" (Gallery Players). Keith would like to thank Charlotte and Owen for their endless support, and for sharing in countless theater-going experiences, even if sometimes reluctantly!

JEFF LEFEVRE (CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINER/HENCHMAN 3)



This is Jeff's first performance with Worthington Community Theatre. He would like to thank his fiancé Emily for encouraging him to audition. And thanks to his daughters Roxy and Alena for their support and exposure to theatre.



PAXTON LONGORIA (BRUCE)

Paxton is a rising 6th grader living in Powell, Ohio. He is thrilled to be playing the part of Bruce in his second WCT production. Previously, he played the role of Jacob Midas in A Fairytale Christmas Carol (WCT) and was a member of the ensemble and the understudy for Michael Banks in Mary Poppins the Musical (Olentangy Liberty HS). In addition to performing on the stage, Paxton also enjoys writing plays. His original script was selected to be performed in Columbus Children's Theatre's annual Child Writing Project. In his free time he likes to play the piano, read, travel and spend time with his family.



ADAM MORTON (HENCHMAN/PARENT)

Adam is excited to hit the theatre stage again after a 20 year break. He is a Worthington native and "Dad" to Adeline and Ezra. He's excited to join this cast with both his wife and oldest kiddo and when not preparing for the show, he enjoys nostalgic films and perfecting his campfire building skills.



ADELINE MORTON (BIG KID ENSEMBLE)

Adeline's debut with Worthington Community Theatre was in 2015 when they were 4 years old. They have continued their love of the stage by dancing and most recently as July in Annie. They are in 7th grade at Indianola Informal and enjoy art, skateboarding, and camping. They want to thank their family for their support in all they do.



SARAH MORTON (COOK/HENCHMAN 2/PARENT)

Sarah is returning to theatre after a long hiatus. She fell in love with theatre as a little girl watching A Chorus Line with her mother and sister. She owns her own business supporting other small business owners. She is "Mom" to two wonderful children. She is happy to share the stage of Matilda with her husband, Adam and child, Adeline. She wants to give a special thanks to her partner, Lydia, and her son, Ezra, for being the best fans and supports.



NATALIE KELLER PARIANO (PARENT/ADULT ENSEMBLE)

Natalie is a theatre kid who never grew up & is delighted to be back on the stage! Offstage, she is the lettering artist, educator, & sprinkler of positivity confetti behind @natterdoodles. You can visit her & rescue pup Confetticine Alfredo at her studio & shop on High Street in Clintonville. Natalie wants to remind her niece & nephew in real life she's the cool aunt, not the cruel one she plays in the show! Natalie sends love to the director team, cast, & crew for all the memories & magic! peanut butter & cream cheese forever!



ADDIE PEARSON (LITTLE KID ENSEMBLE)

Addie is a rising sixth grader at Kilbourne Middle School and is excited to be joining the cast in her first ever stage production. She has been a competitive dancer for the past 6 years, plays the piano, and enjoys art, reading, and being around animals. Addie would like to thank her mom for joining this cast with her, her family for supporting her, and her music teachers, Jo Ellen and Mrs. Wessel, for fostering her love of music and the arts!



LYNSEY PEARSON (ACROBAT, U/S MRS. WORMWOOD)

Lynsey is excited to be performing in her first WCT show and sharing the stage with her daughter, Addie, as she performs in her debut production. She has previously performed with SNAP performance productions in Columbus and has danced most of her life. Lynsey would like to thank her family for their support of this adventure, and a special thank you to Addie, for sharing this incredible experience with her!



AMY RITTBERGER (MRS. WORMWOOD)

Amy is happy to be performing one of her favorite roles in one of her favorite shows with one of her favorite people - her son, Isaac. Amy has been in too many shows to list and has a Jebby award for her work as Cosette in Les Miserables. Big love to Jay and Ani for holding down the fort and supporting the family. And to Isaac - mommy really does say you're a miracle!



ISAAC RITTBERGER (ERIC)

Isaac is thrilled to be making his stage debut! He is an incoming 6th grader at Sells Middle School. He enjoys playing cello, soccer, and baseball. He is a second-degree black belt in taekwondo so watch out. Isaac would like to thank mom, dad, and Ani for their love and support.



JESSICA SCHWEICKART (PARENT/ADULT ENSEMBLE)

This is Jessica's first show ever and she is grateful to be doing it alongside such a wonderful cast. Jessica has enjoyed the chance to be apart of and contribute to the Worthington community.

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FAITH SMITH-AUSTIN (LAVENDER, U/S MATILDA)

Faith is elated to have this WCT production be her acting debut! Faith is a rising 6th grader at Columbus School for Girls who is no stranger to the stage, as she has been dancing since she was 5. Faith's other interests include art, singing and creating with crafts & cooking. Faith hopes to continue acting in the future and is grateful to have found wonderful friends through this production. Break a leg, everyone!



COLTON WEISS (SERGEI/U/S TRUNCHBULL)

Colton is very excited to make his Worthington debut and perform on stage after many years off and behind the scenes. An actor, teacher, and dialect coach (cw coaching). Proud member of the Voice and Speech Trainers' Association (VASTA) and graduate of Ohio State and Harvard University specialized in voice and speech pedagogy. Favorite credits include: Violet the Musical (ART/Oberon), Matilda the Musical (Weathervane Playhouse), The Winter's Tale (Tecumseh Drama), and Shrek the Musical (Butterfly Guild). Thanks to the production team for the opportunity and love to friends and family! (coltonweiss.com).

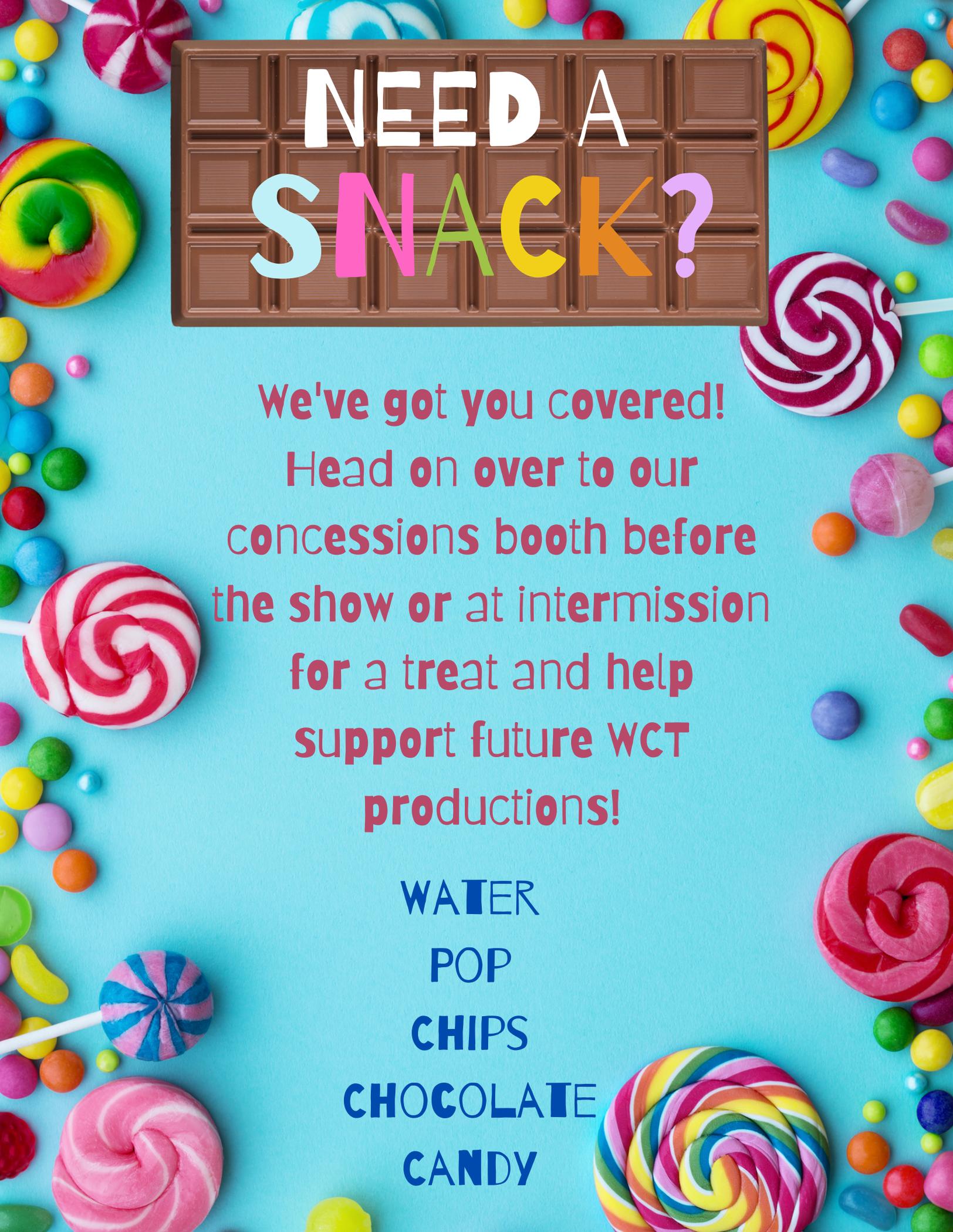


NORA WEST (MATILDA)

Nora is excited to be in her first WCT production! Matilda is her favorite musical, and she was previously in the ensemble in 2019 with Wagnalls Community Theater. She has performed in three Magic Treehouse series musicals with Pickerington Community Theater, and last summer played Pua in Moana Jr. with Rise Up Arts Alliance. Nora also dances competitively at The Movement Center and will be in fourth grade at Canal Winchester schools in the fall.

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CANDY**

NORA

WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!! YOU'VE WORKED REALLY HARD FOR THIS ROLE, AND NOW IT'S YOUR TIME TO SHINE!

"EVEN IF YOU'RE LITTLE, YOU CAN DO A LOT"

LOVE, MOMMY AND DADDY



SHINE



CECILY



WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU AND ALL YOUR HARD WORK! WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU SHINE IN YOUR FIRST SHOW, WE LOVE YOU SO MUCH! HUGS AND KISSES,
MOM, DAD, IZZY, & CASEY



Harper Louise

We love you so much and are incredibly proud of all your hard work! Your passion and heart shines through you on stage and with everything you touch in life. Love forever, Mom, Dad, Max and Beau



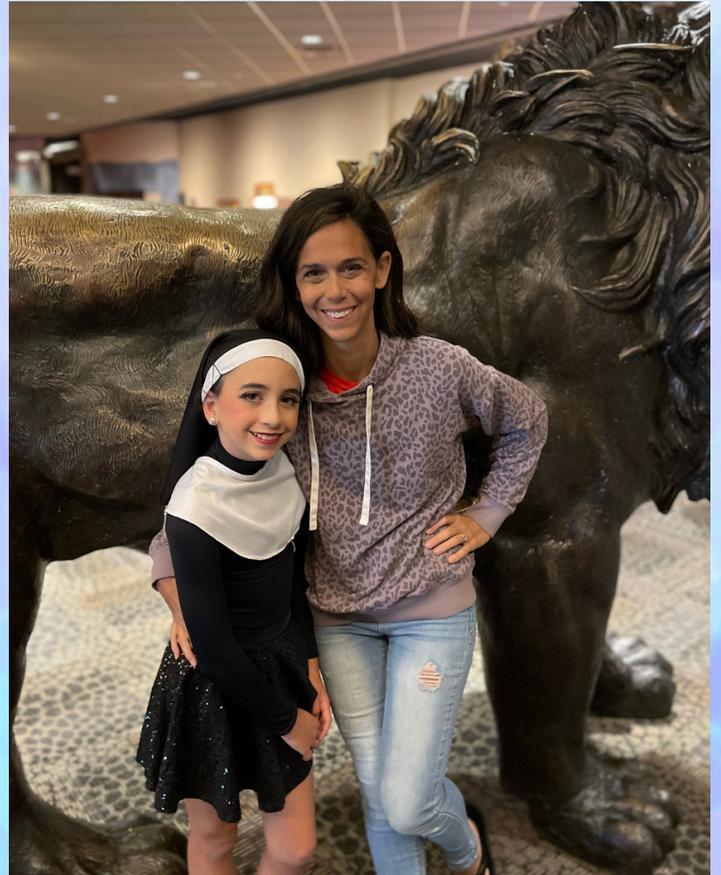
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WE ARE SO PROUD OF OUR LITTLE MIRACLE. WE LOVE WATCHING YOU ON STAGE DOING WHAT YOU LOVE TO DO. NEVER STOP DREAMING AND REACHING FOR THE STARS!

MOM, DAD & IZZY



CONGRATULATIONS!
ADDISON AND LYNSEY



**We are so proud and excited
to watch you perform in
Matilda!**

**Love, NayNay and Papaw
(mom and dad)**

FAITH

We are all so thrilled to see you doing what you love on stage! We are so proud of your determination and hard work. You and your castmates have done an amazing job. Set the stage on fire, Lavender! This is only the beginning!
Love, Mom



Break a leg, Paxton!



You're amazing, kid. We're so proud!
Way to go, Brucey!



Dad, Mom, Ryder, Henley & Monroe

Thank you
to our amazing
directors and
production team!
Love,
The Matilda Cast



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