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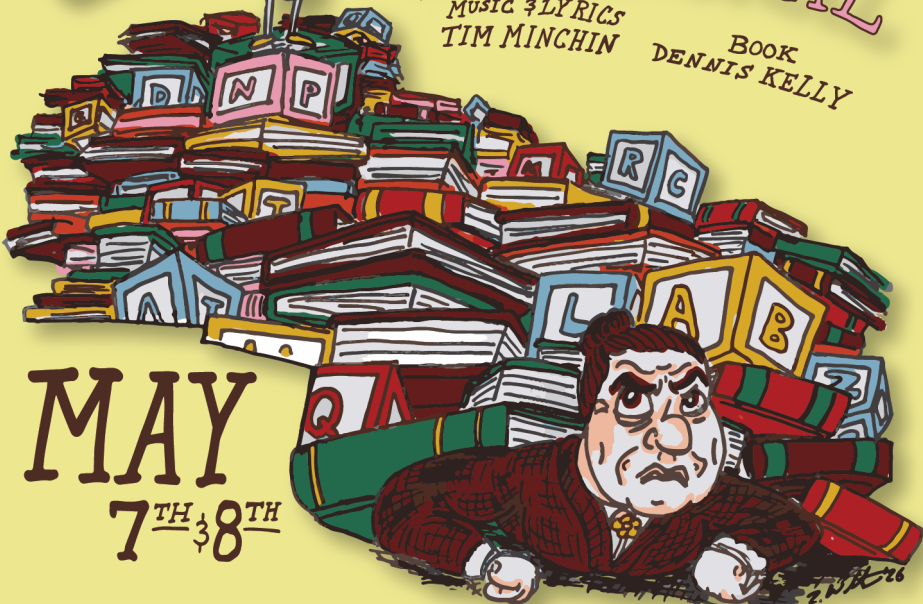
ROALD DAHL'S

MATILDA

THE MUSICAL

MUSIC & LYRICS
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Matilda was first commissioned and produced by the Royal Shakespeare Company and premiered at The Courtyard Theatre, Stratford-upon-Avon, England on 9 November 2010.

It transferred to the Cambridge Theatre in the West End of London on 25 October 2011 and recieved its US premiere at the Shubert Theatre, New York City on 4 March 2013.

CAST

MR. WORMWOOD	JAYTEN KITTS
MRS. WORMWOOD	ARYZZMA ROBINSON
MATILDA WORMWOOD	AMELIA DUNCAN
MICHAEL WORMWOOD	XAVIER LOCKE
BRUCE	IZAIAH JACKSON
LAVENDER	MADDISON HODSON
NIGEL	FRANKLYN HOLE
AMANDA	ZANDREA REDMAN
AMANDA (STUNT)	SADIE WEEKS
ALICE	PAYTON MOORE
HORTENSIA	MYLA DUKE
ERIC	HUDSON KALKSTEIN
TOMMY	RAHMERE IRVING
MISS HONEY	ASHLYNN STALTER
MISS HONEY (KID)	CHARLOTTE THATCHER
TRUNCHBULL	RYAN GILLIAM
MRS. PHELPS	MIA SOUTHWELL
RUDOLPHO	JEREMIAH JONES
ESCAPOLOGIST/DOCTOR	ZION SMITH
ACROBAT	HALEIGH WEST
SERGEI	BRENDAN JONES
BIG KIDS (MAGGOTS)	ARIELLY ROCHA, BRIELLE STEVENS, EIFFEL LEE, KENSLEY JOHNSON, LILYANNE MILLIGAN, BREANNA BUGHER, TRISTAN HUNT, VALECIA RODRIGUEZ
BIG KIDS (BRATS)	ARANEA GARCIA, ELISABETH SPENCER, JALEN BROOKS, BREANNA BUGHER, JOCELYN BAILEY, JORDAN BANKS, REN NGUYEN, KAYLAH HAIN, KYLA JACKSON, LEILA SOLOMON
MIRACLE (PARENTS)	ANABELLA STEELE, ELENA PEREZ, BRENDAN JONES
MIRACLE (KIDS)	FRANKI GROVES, IMERIKA NELSON, ZOEY DITTON, JACKIE CUATLCUAT, KALI LAWSON,
SALSA DANCERS	ARIANNA RAMIREZ, ELISABETH SPENCER, JACKIE CUATLCUAT, JORDAN BANKS, KYLA JACKSON, RAHMERE IRVING, TRISTAN HUNT
SURGICAL STAFF	ARIANNA RAMIREZ, ELISABETH SPENCER, JOSIE TYGART KENSLEY JOHNSON, KEZIA SPENCER, VALECIA RODRIGUEZ
NURSES	ABIGAIL HUYEN, MYRA WEICHT
STORYTELLERS	ABIGAIL HUYEN, ELENA PEREZ, FRANKI GROVES, JOSIE TYGART, KALI LAWSON, IMERIKA NELSON, MYRA WEICHT, ZOEY DITTON
COOK	LAYNE HUGHES
MECHANIC	NOAH SEDOM
HENCHMEN	ANNABELLA STEELE, NOAH SEDOM

MUSICAL NUMBERS

ACT ONE

“Miracle”	Company
“Naughty”	Matilda
“School Song”	Company
“Pathetic”	Miss Honey
“The Hammer”	Miss Trenchbull, Miss Honey and Children
“Naughty Reprise (Superglue)”	Mr. Wormwood
“Chokey Chant”	Company
“Loud”	Mrs. Wormwood and Rudolpho
“This Little Girl”	Miss Honey
“Bruce”	Children

ACT TWO

“All I Know (Telly)”	Mr. Wormwood and Michael Wormwood
“When I Grow Up”	Company
“I’m Here”	Matilda and The Escapologist
“The Smell of Rebellion”	Miss Trenchbull, Miss Honey and Children
“Quiet”	Matilda
“My House”	Miss Honey
“Revolting Children”	Company
“When I Grow Up/Naughty (Reprise)”	Company

Band

SLADE ASHCROFT | DAWSON CRON | HAYDEN CUMMINS | ISLA DUNCAN | MILES FAIRCHILD
JEREMY HARTKE | TIM HARTWIG | JOSIAH HERRING | CLARISSA LANDRUM | IAN LANE
FRED MCCLUNG | WHITNEY MOREHEAD | DEB MYER | LEO SERRA
JAKOBI REECE | AIDEN RIEGLER | D’ASIA WILLIAMS | GIOVANNI YODER

Choir

IZZABELLA BAILEY | RANIYAH BOSTON | LEIA CAMPBELL | MADISON CAMPOS
SADIE CLARK | ASHLEY CORRALES | MAGGIE DELRYMPLE | CADANCE EBERT
BRAYLYNN GADDIS | AIZEN GASKINS | JOSIAH GREENE | JADE HENSLEY | PAYTAN HENSON
NA’LIYAH HICKS | AVA HILAND | TAMIAH KEMPER | ZARIYAH LOGGINS | FELICIE LECLERC
JAIDYN MARTIN | JAYLYN MCFARREN | JUNYOUNG OH | SIEON PARK | ALEYDA PONCE
JAKELLE PRICE | WAYDE ROWE | CLAIRE SHAFFER | TRINITY SINGLETON
SERENITY TORIVO | LILLIAN WILCOX | EMILLEE WILLIS

CAST



JOCELYN
BAILEY



JORDAN
BANKS



JALEN
BROOKS



BREANNA
BUGHER



TYLA
COTE



JACKIE
CUATLCUAT



ZOEY
DITTON



MYLA
DUKE



AMELIA
DUNCAN



ARANEA
GARCIA



RYAN
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FRANKI
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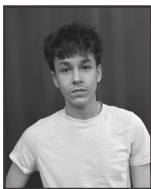
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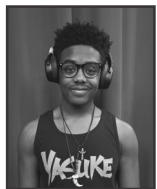
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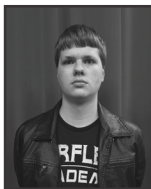
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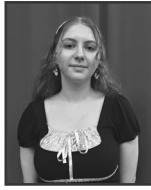


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KALKSTEIN

CAST



JAYTEN
KITTS



KALI
LAWSON



EIFFEL
LEE



XAVIER
LOCKE



LILYANNE
MILLIGAN



PAYTON
MOORE



REN
NGUYEN



ELENA
PEREZ



ARIANNA
RAMIREZ



ZANDREA
REDMAN



ARYZZMA
ROBINSON



ARIELLY
ROCHA



VALECIA
RODRIGUEZ



NOAH
SEDOM



ZION
SMITH



LEILA
SOLOMON



MIA
SOUTHWELL



ELISABETH
SPENCER



KEZIA
SPENCER



ASHLYNN
STALTER



ANABELLA
STEELE



BRIELLE
STEVENS



JOSIE
TYGART



MYRA
WEICHT



HALEIGH
WEST

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JORDAN BANKS is thrilled to perform in tonight's production of *Matilda the Musical* as a Salsa Dancer, Brat, and Parent. A freshman at Kokomo High School, Jordan is involved in Show Choir/Karisma, Theatre, and Choir. *Matilda* is his first musical, and he is excited to begin his journey on stage. In the future, Jordan aspires to become a successful actor, singer, dancer, and model. He would like to thank his mothers, Ms. Lawson, Mrs. Weeks, and his friends for their encouragement, support, and belief in him.

MYLA DUKE, who plays Hortensia, is thrilled to be part of *Matilda the Musical*! She especially loves working alongside this amazing cast and the best directors. If you've attended previous KHS productions, you may have seen Myla in *Grease*, *Newsies*, and *Frozen*. She is so grateful to be part of this show and many others, and she can't wait to help bring you another amazing performance!

AMELIA DUNCAN is incredibly grateful and honored to be playing Matilda in her final production at Kokomo High School. Being part of the drama program for the past four years has been a deeply meaningful and unforgettable experience. She began her journey freshman year in *Elf the Musical*, followed by Jojo in *Seussical* sophomore year. As a junior, she played Anna in *Frozen Jr.* and Jan in *Grease*, continuing to grow as both a performer and person. Stepping into the titular role of *Matilda* feels especially full-circle, as Amelia previously worked on *Matilda* with this creative team as stage crew in the summer of 2022. She feels incredibly blessed to close out her high school theatre career with such a special production. Amelia is deeply thankful for the

friendships, memories, and unwavering support from her directors, castmates, and family, and she will carry these experiences with her long after her final bow.

RYAN GILLIAM is thrilled to perform in tonight's production of *Matilda the Musical* as Miss Trunchbull. A senior at Kokomo High School, Ryan is a proud member of the Varsity Football Team, Varsity Cheer Team, and K-Club. He hopes to continue cheering at Ball State University after graduation. Ryan would like to thank Ms. Lawson for introducing him to Show Choir and helping him discover his voice. He is also deeply grateful to Mrs. Weeks, whose direction and encouragement opened the door to both *Newsies* and the world of theatre. Ryan would also like to thank Ms. Moore and Mr. Whiteman for being part of his creative journey and for teaching him in 6th grade. He is excited to continue pursuing theatre in the future.

KAYLAH HAIN is thrilled to be performing in tonight's production of *Matilda the Musical* as a Big Kid Brat. A high school senior, Kaylah has been involved in Vocal Jazz, Bridges Outreach, Kokomo Karisma Singers, and Drama Club. Her previous KHS credits include *Singin' in the Rain Jr.*, *Seussical*, *Frozen Jr.*, *Grease*, and *Newsies*. After graduation, Kaylah plans to attend college to pursue Music Therapy, with the goal of supporting others through mental health challenges and showing how music can help people through difficult times. She would like to thank Ms. Lawson and Mrs. Weeks for sharing their knowledge and guidance, her family for their unwavering support, and her friends for always encouraging

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her. Kaylah hopes you enjoy the show, read lots of books, and always chase your dreams!

MADDISON HODSON is thrilled to take the stage one final time as a senior at Kokomo High School, appearing as Lavender in *Matilda the Musical*. Over the past four years, the KHS stage has become her second home—a place filled with growth, joy, and a little bit of magic. Previous roles include Sven in *Frozen* and Patty Simcox in *Grease*, each shaping her as both a performer and a person. Maddison connects deeply with Lavender's friendship, determination, strength in small moments, and playful mischief. Inspired by *Matilda's* message, "Nobody but me is going to change my story," she is proud to close this chapter with a role that feels especially meaningful. She extends heartfelt thanks to her directors, Randi Weeks, Cherresa Lawson, and Maci Hatton, along with her choreographer, for their unwavering support and guidance throughout her high school journey. Maddison hopes audiences have enjoyed watching her grow on the Kokomo High School stage these past four years. This final performance is filled with gratitude, joy, and just a touch of Lavender's magic. As Lavender might say, "I'd tell you more... but I don't want to spoil it for you!"

FRANKLYN HOLE is thrilled to be performing in tonight's production of *Matilda the Musical* as Nigel. A junior at Kokomo High School, Franklyn is involved in Student Council, FCA, and Orchestra. His previous theater credits include Dooey in *Grease* and George Bailey in *It's a Wonderful Life*. In the future, he hopes to study engineering, continue making

music, and stay involved in theater productions. Franklyn would like to thank his sister, girlfriend, mother, family, and friends for their constant encouragement and support throughout his theater journey. He also extends heartfelt thanks to Mrs. Weeks and Ms. Lawson for their dedication, guidance, and commitment to both him and this production.

RAHMERE IRVING is excited to be part of his very first production and is proud to make his debut with KHS! He would like to thank Mrs. Weeks, Ms. Lawson, his family, and friends for their support and encouragement. Rahmere hopes you enjoy watching the show as much as he has enjoyed being part of it!



Integrated ARTS Program

The Integrated Arts program at Central Middle International School opened in August 2014. It is designed to foster creativity, critical thinking, and collaboration by blending various art forms - visual arts, music, theater, dance and digital media- into the core educational experience. This interdisciplinary approach allows students to explore and express their ideas across multiple mediums, connecting artistic expression with academic subjects like humanities, science, and literature.



Our program emphasizes hands-on learning, encouraging students to experiment, innovate, and develop their unique artistic voices. Through both collaborative and individual projects, students engage with a wide array of artistic techniques and concepts while learning how the arts influence and reflect culture, history, and the world around them.

With dedicated art studios, performance spaces, and digital tools, the Integrated Arts program at CMIS offers a nurturing environment where students of all skill levels can thrive.

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IZAIAH JACKSON is thrilled to be performing in tonight's production of *Matilda the Musical* as Bruce Bogtrotter. A senior at Kokomo High School, Izaiah is actively involved in KHS Drama Club, KHS Vocal Jazz, and KHS Football. His previous theater credits include Wickershaw Brother in *Seussical*, Kristoff in *Frozen*, Clarence the Angel in *It's a Wonderful Life*, Roger in *Grease*, and most recently, Jack Kelly in *Newsies*. In the future, Izaiah hopes to pursue his dreams of becoming a Broadway performer, professional stuntman, and film actor. He would like to extend heartfelt thanks to his mother, Sonsaray; his siblings; director Randi Weeks; choreographer Maci Hatton; choir director Cherresa Lawson; his girlfriend, Ashlynn Stalter; his friends; technical director David Barnes; and Amber Moore & Zach Whiteman—his 6th grade teachers and members of this creative team—for helping him discover his passion for the performing arts. Their constant support, encouragement, guidance, and generosity have helped him grow not only as a performer, but also as a person.

KYLA JACKSON is a junior and is thrilled to be part of Kokomo High School's production of *Matilda the Musical*! In this exciting show, she takes on several roles, including a parent, a big kid/schoolyard kid, and a salsa dancer. Kyla has previously performed in *Seussical the Musical*, *Grease*, and *Newsies Jr.* at KHS. She loves the energy and fun of *Matilda* and can't wait for audiences to experience its high-energy songs and incredible performances. She hopes you enjoy the show!

KENSLEY JOHNSON is excited to perform in tonight's production of *Matilda The Musical* as a Big Kid, Salsa Dancing Director, and Nurse. A freshman at Kokomo High School, Kensley is a proud member of Karisma and the Cheer Team. Her previous theater experience includes playing Grace in *Annie Jr.* at MCMS. In the future, Kensley hopes to pursue a career in the medical field. She would like to thank Jocelynn Bailey, Myra Weicht, her parents, and her grandparents for encouraging her to audition and continue trying out for more shows. This opportunity has helped her earn bigger roles while building her music and theatre career.

BRENDAN JONES is excited to play Sergei in Drama Club's production of *Matilda the Musical*! His previous theatre credits at KHS include *Newsies Jr.*, *Grease*, *Frozen Jr.*, *It's a Wonderful Life*, *Seussical*, and *Clue*. Brendan would like to give a special thank you to Ms. Weeks, Ms. Lawson, and Maci Hatton for their support and for making this possible. He also thanks the entire cast for their hard work and dedication.

JEREMIAH JONES is thrilled to perform in tonight's production of *Matilda The Musical* as Rudolpho. A junior at Kokomo High School, Jeremiah is an active member of Kokomo High School Theatre. His previous KHS theatre credits include *Clue*, *Grease*, and *Newsies*. In the future, Jeremiah hopes to become a counselor while continuing to pursue his passion for performing. He would like to thank his sister, parents, friends, Mrs. Weeks, and Ms. Lawson for their constant motivation, support, and encouragement. Jeremiah is especially grateful for the

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opportunities this community has given him to do what he loves and for believing in him through every high and low.

HUDSON KALKSTEIN is excited to perform in tonight's production of *Matilda the Musical* as Eric. A junior at Kokomo High School, Hudson is a member of the soccer team, band, and jazz band. This is his first theatrical production. He aspires to one day become a professional jazz pianist. Hudson would like to thank Jesus, Hamilton, his dad, and his brother for inspiring him and giving him the confidence to take on a new challenge in an unfamiliar environment.

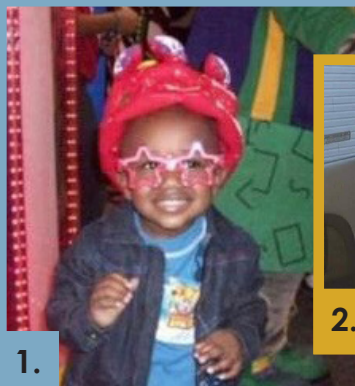
KALI LAWSON is excited to perform in tonight's production of *Matilda The Musical* as a Kid and Storyteller. A junior at Kokomo High School, Kali is a member of the Musical Theatre class. Her previous theater experience includes *Newsies Jr.* One day, she aspires to become a writer. Kali would like to thank Ms. Lawson and Mrs. Weeks for their teaching and direction, as she wouldn't have learned so much or had this opportunity without them.

EIFFEL LEE is thrilled to be performing in tonight's production of *Matilda The Musical* as a Parent and Big Kid. A sophomore at Kokomo High School, Eiffel is a proud member of Vocal Jazz. Her previous theater experience includes *Grease* at KHS and *Enchantment Under the Sea* at CMIS, where she was a featured soloist in both productions. In the future, Eiffel hopes to become a Registered Nurse and travel the world. She would like to extend heartfelt thanks to her family for their endless love and support—especially her dad for driving her to rehearsals and performanc-

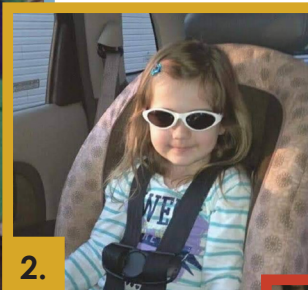
es (and for all the hugs), her mom for always listening, caring, cooking, and encouraging her to chase her dreams, and her sisters for their laughter, advice, and constant encouragement. Eiffel is deeply grateful for everything her family does and for the opportunity to help bring this production to life.

LILY MILLIGAN is excited to perform in tonight's production of *Matilda the Musical* as a Big Kid. A sophomore at Kokomo High School, Lily is involved in Student Council, Karisma, Choir, and Environmental Club. Her previous theatre experience includes playing Spot Conlon in *Newsies* and serving on stage crew for *Grease*. In the future, Lily hopes to pursue a career in the psychology field and help others. She would like to thank her directors for this opportunity, her family for their support, and her friends in the cast for making this experience so enjoyable.

PAYTON MOORE is thrilled to be performing in tonight's production of *Matilda the Musical* as Alice. A senior at Kokomo High School, Payton is a proud member of Jazz Ensemble, Musical Theatre, and Karisma. Her previous theater credits include *Newsies* (Katherine Plumber), *Grease* (Pink Lady), *Frozen* (Pabbie), *Seussical* (Bird Girl), *Singin' in the Rain* (Mae West), and *Elf* (Mrs. Claus). She aspires to pursue a career as an actress. Payton would like to thank her parents for their unwavering support over the past four years, her directors, Mrs. Weeks and Ms. Lawson, for always making her feel seen and valued in every production, and her friends for their constant love and encouragement.



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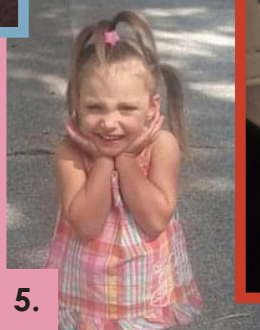
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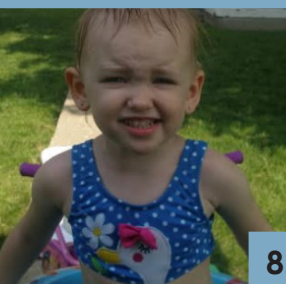
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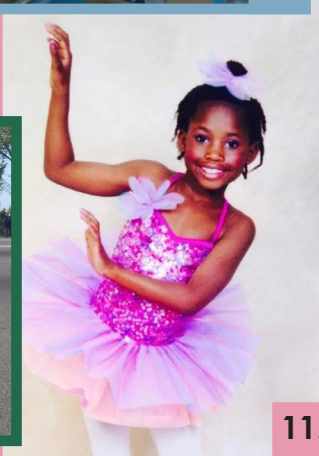
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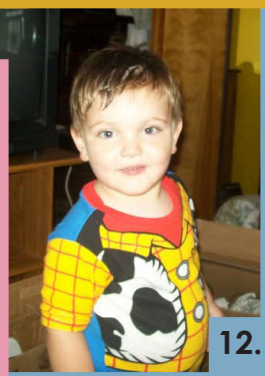
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SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

1. Izaiah Jackson 2. Payton Moore
3. Amelia Duncan 4. Jayten Kitts
5. Haleigh West 6. Ka'Jhiona Ferguson
7. Kaylah Hain 8. Brielle Stevens
9. Mia Southwell 10. Elena Perez
11. Maddison Hodson 12. Ryan Gilliam

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REN NGUYEN is thrilled to be performing in tonight's production of *Matilda the Musical* as a Big Kid. A junior at Kokomo High School, Ren is actively involved in Band and Theatre. Her previous theater credits include *Clue* (Singing Telegram Girl), *Seussical*, *Frozen Jr.*, and *Grease*. In the future, Ren hopes to pursue a career as a forensic psychologist. She would like to thank her friends, family, and Mrs. Weeks for their continued love and support throughout her journey.

ELENA PEREZ is excited to perform in today's production of *Matilda The Musical* as a member of the Ensemble. A senior at Kokomo High School, Elena has previously appeared in *Grease* and *Newsies* at KHS. One day, she aspires to become a director. Elena would like to thank her family for their love and support over the past two years.

ARYZZMA ROBINSON is thrilled to be performing in today's production of *Matilda the Musical* as Mrs. Wormwood. She is currently a junior at Kokomo High School, where she is involved in Kokomo Leadership Academy and Drama Club. Her previous theater experience includes serving as Stage Hand for *Clue*, Featured Dancer in *Seussical*, Queen Iduna in *Frozen*, Cha-Cha in *Grease*, and Lighting Technician for *Newsies*. In the future, Aryzzma hopes to become a dental hygienist. She would like to thank her mom for her unconditional love and support in all her endeavors, her friends for encouraging her every day, and Mrs. Weeks, Maci Hatton, and Ms. Lawson for believing in her even when she did not believe in herself.

ARIELLY ROCHA is thrilled to perform in tonight's production of *Matilda the Musical* as Child Entertainer Maggot. A junior at Kokomo High School, she is a member of Musical Theatre and Intermediate Chamber Choir. Her previous theater credits include *Newsies Jr.*, *Grease*, and *Frozen Jr.* Arielly hopes to one day become a professional voice actor. She would like to thank her directors and castmates for creating such a fun and supportive space to do what she loves.

VALECIA RODRIGUEZ is thrilled to be performing in tonight's production of *Matilda the Musical* as a Big Kid and a member of the Nursing Staff. A 9th grader at Kokomo High School, Valecia is involved in Environmental Club, Drama Club, and Girls League. This is her first KHS production, and she is so excited to be part of it! In the future, Valecia hopes to pursue a career in real estate or interior decorating. She would like to thank her mom for always supporting her and providing what she needs, as well as her friends and the entire cast for making this such a wonderful experience through their kindness and encouragement.

ZION SMITH is thrilled to be performing in tonight's production of *Matilda the Musical* as the Doctor, the Escapologist, and a Big Kid. A sophomore at Kokomo High School, Zion is involved in musical theatre, student council, environmental club, and FCA. His previous theater credits include Johnny Casino in *Grease* and Crutchie in *Newsies*. Zion hopes to one day become a professional musician. He would like to thank his mom, dad, Ms. Lawson, Mrs. Weeks, Elisabeth

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Spencer, and his dog Oliver for their constant love, support, and encouragement throughout his musical journey.

MIA SOUTHWELL could not be happier to be performing in tonight's production of *Matilda The Musical* playing the role of Mrs. Phelps, the spunky librarian. A senior at Kokomo High School, Mia is a member of the band, musical theatre, environmental club and the drama club. Mia's theater experience includes Policewoman in *Singin' in the Rain Jr.*, Mrs. Thompson in *It's a Wonderful Life*, Buttons in *Newsies Jr.* S.W.A.T team member in *Clue*, Ensemble in *Seussical* and *Grease* and she was even a stagehand for *Frozen Jr.* One day she aspires to be an X-Ray Tech who does community theater for fun. Mia would like to thank every single person in the theater department but specifically her directors, Mrs. Weeks and Mrs. Lawson for always believing in her and telling her how funny she is. Mia would also like to thank all of her friends for always putting up with her and her shenanigans. "Once we've begun, if we stand as one, someday becomes somehow." -Newsies.

ELISABETH SPENCER is excited to be performing in today's production of *Matilda the Musical* as a Big Kid, Surgical Staff member, and Salsa Dancer. A sophomore at Kokomo High School, Elisabeth is involved in Karisma, Theatre Arts, and Musical Theatre. Her previous theatre experience at KHS includes *Frozen Jr.*, *Grease*, and *Newsies Jr.* She would like to thank Ms. Lawson, Mrs. Weeks, and Zion Smith for their constant support and encouragement in helping her grow her talent and repertoire. As always, she'll be blowing kisses to the crowd!

ASHLYNN STALTER is thrilled to perform in tonight's production of *Matilda the Musical* as Miss Honey. A junior at Kokomo High School, Ashlynn is actively involved in KHS Drama Club, KHS Vocal Jazz, Student Council, Environmental Club, and Art Club, and proudly serves as Dance Captain of the Kokomo Karisma Singers. Her previous KHS theater credits include *Seussical* (Ensemble), *Grease* (Dawn), and *Newsies* (Stage Crew). In the future, Ashlynn aspires to become an English and history professor, as well as an accomplished writer. She would like to sincerely thank her mother, Donna, for being her biggest supporter as she has pursued her passions, and her brothers for always listening to her sing long before she found her voice. Ashlynn is also deeply grateful to her directors and inspirations, Randi Weeks and Chersessa Lawson, as well as her boyfriend and best friend, Izaiah Jackson, and all of her friends for their encouragement. She extends special thanks to the creative team—David, Amber, and Zach—for their support throughout her projects at KHS. Finally, and most importantly, Ashlynn would like to thank her grandfather for helping her find the courage to begin her theater journey.

JOSIE TYGART is thrilled to be performing in today's production of *Matilda the Musical* in a variety of ensemble roles. A current junior at KHS, Josie is excited to add this show to her growing list of theatrical experiences. Her past productions include *Seussical*, *Frozen Jr.*, *Grease*, and *Newsies*. In addition to performing on stage, she has also worked as a stagehand and assisted with multiple productions behind the scenes. One day, Josie hopes to become an elementary teacher

WHO'S WHO

so she can inspire her future students with the same kindness, wisdom, and encouragement she has received from the many "Miss Honeys" in her own life. She would like to sincerely thank Mrs. Weeks for providing her with countless opportunities to learn and grow, as well as the entire creative team whose dedication and hard work make each production possible.

MYRA WEICHT has been in many theatre shows in the area, including *Oliver*, *The Wizard of Oz*, and *Spongebob the Musical* with Curtain Call Theatre for Children. Additionally, Myra has "student costumed" two shows. She is in many clubs, a manager for the tennis team, and is very involved in youth group. Myra hopes that everyone will enjoy the show!

HALEIGH WEST is thrilled to perform in tonight's production of *Matilda the Musical* as The Acrobat. A senior at Kokomo High School, Haleigh is involved in Musical Theatre and the Veterinary Science program. Her previous theater credits include *Singin' in the Rain*, *Seussical*, *Frozen Jr.*, *Grease*, and *Newsies*. After graduation, she hopes to pursue a career as an elementary education teacher. Haleigh would like to thank Mrs. Weeks and Ms. Lawson for always believing in her and giving her opportunities, her parents for constantly encouraging her to be her best, her friends for always lifting her up and cheering her on, and her boyfriend for supporting her in every production—even if musicals aren't exactly his favorite.

MEET OUR CREATIVE TEAM

Creative Director Randi Weeks
Vocal Director Cherresa Lawson
Band Director Brandon Anderson
Technical Director David Barnes
Choreographer Maci Hatton
Set Design Zach Whiteman

Tech Booth Manager Amber Moore
Tech Booth Asst. Manager Kaylee Dean
Sound Operator David Barnes
Light Operator Evan Dean

Stage Manager Madelyn Hole
SL Coordinator Rebekah Shelton
Stage Crew Olivia Downing
Rylan Early, Lydia Gerard,
Franklyn Hole, Taylor Smith, TJ Weeks

House Manager Sherry Moore
Auditorium Manager Derek Donelson
Tickets..... Melissa Weicht,
Lisa Whiteman

Senior Boards Stacia Seifert

AT KHS
LEGACY
MATTERS

"On these walls I hang wonderful pictures.

Through this window I can watch the seasons change...

It isn't much, but it is enough for me."

- Miss Honey

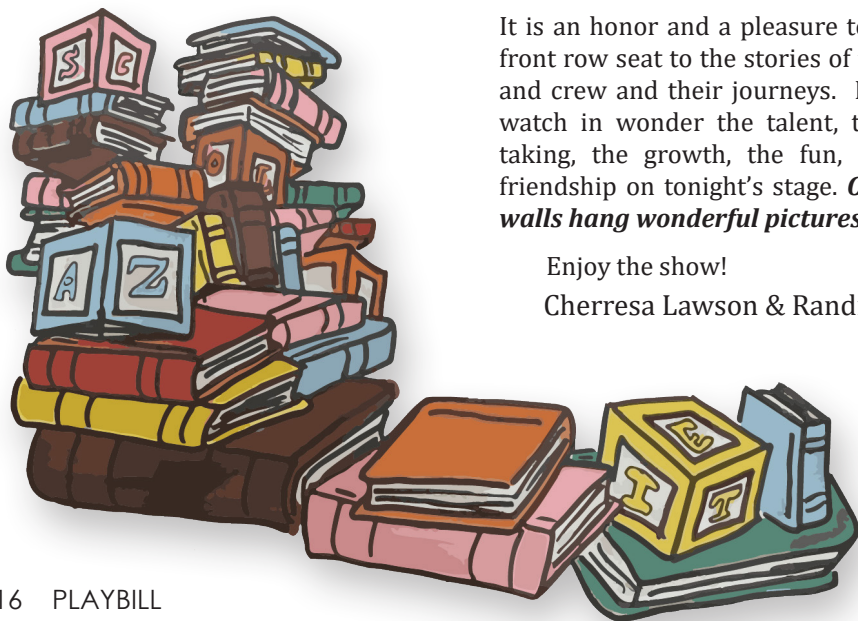
The pictures... the seasons... what is witnessed from this chair in these young people is beauty; the beauty of them discovering community, self, confidence, resiliency, leadership, and so much more. The perspective on what you see is different depending on the view. Theatre production is a process - a process of growth from its infancy at auditions to its celebration at opening night, but it is the baby steps along the way that really are the journey. It is the extra hours, the seemingly impossible quick change that comes together, the synchronizing of choreography, the quiet traffic patterns backstage in the dark, the integration of those with no experience, the grit to push through the hard. And yet the audience witnesses only the end product of what is on the stage. From this seat, we have seen many of these kids come in

nervous and unsure then step into more intentionality and then leadership, until they are fully shining. This is no easy feat, especially this time. This show is one of the hardest we have undertaken at Kokomo High School in some time. Performers have monologues set to music and conversations timed to the underscore; stagehands have insane and countless moves where it takes double our normal crew; we have numerous firsts by cast and crew. This group has grown up before our eyes and for many, it is their final chapter as performers at Kokomo. Together they will tell a dramatic story with a powerful theme that your voice matters, your voice, no matter how young or small, can change things.

It is an honor and a pleasure to have a front row seat to the stories of this cast and crew and their journeys. May you watch in wonder the talent, the risk-taking, the growth, the fun, and the friendship on tonight's stage. ***On these walls hang wonderful pictures!***

Enjoy the show!

Cherresa Lawson & Randi Weeks





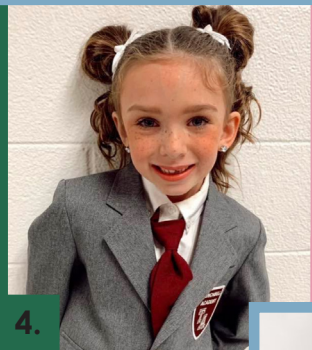
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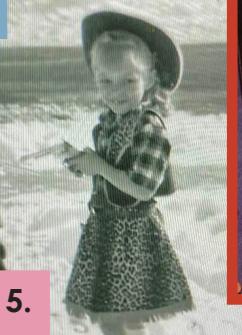
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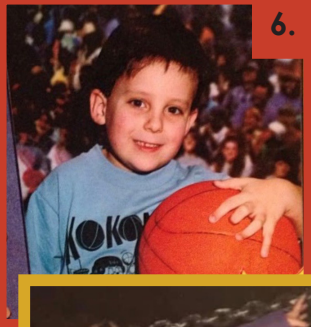
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BEFORE WE GREW UP...

1. Randi Weeks 2. Amber Moore
3. Cherresa Lawson 4. Sadie Weeks
5. Sherry Moore 6. Zach Whiteman
7. Evan Dean 8. David Barnes
9. Maci Hatton 10. Brandon Anderson
11. Kaylee Dean 12. TJ Weeks

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KOKOMO SCHOOLS **FREE Sports Physicals** Students in Grades 5 through 11

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2026
6:00PM - 8:00PM | KOKOMO HIGH SCHOOL

Kokomo High School is hosting a **FREE** sports physical night for all male and female **student-athletes currently enrolled in grades 5-11 in Kokomo School Corporation**. Sports physical screenings will be held at KHS & provided by Ascension St. Vincent. These physicals will be valid for the **2026 - 2027** school year.

PLAY THE WILDKAT WAY

- Baseball
- Basketball - Boys
- Basketball - Girls
- Cheerleading
- Cross Country - Boys
- Cross Country - Girls
- Football
- Golf - Boys
- Golf - Girls
- Soccer - Boys
- Soccer - Girls
- Softball
- Swimming - Boys
- Swimming - Girls
- Tennis - Boys
- Tennis - Girls
- Track & Field - Boys
- Track & Field - Girls
- Unified Track & Field
- Volleyball - Boys
- Volleyball - Girls
- Wrestling - Boys
- Wrestling - Girls



FINALFORMS Every Kokomo Schools student-athlete in grades 6-12 must complete athletic forms online. Need help? For detailed, step-by-step instructions, visit bit.ly/registerfinalforms

STEP 1

Create/confirm your account.

You must be a parent/guardian to complete this process.



Sign up!

kokomo-in.finalforms.com

STEP 2

Register your student/s.

You will need their basic medical history & health information, insurance company & policy number, & contact information for primary doctor, dentist, & medical specialist.

STEP 3

Print IHSAA PPE Physical Form.

After you have completed the Health History & Medical Profile in FinalForms, you will be prompted to print the PPE Physical Form. **Students must bring this form to participate in the FREE Physical Night.**

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LET'S GO KATS!