

Matilda

The Musical

This year, John Hersey High School's Theater Program will be producing the Broadway hit *Matilda*, a story about a special young girl with unique powers who shows that imagination and possibility is stronger than accepted reality and the status quo.

From the fantastically imaginative Roald Dahl, *Matilda*, the novel, was released in 1988. A movie version was released in 1996, and *Matilda, the Musical* had its stage debut in 2011 and Broadway debut in 2013, winning 5 Tony awards.

With a humorous and inspiring story, energetic and upbeat music, and quirky characters, *Matilda* is fun for audiences of all ages, and this year, we are opening the opportunity to audition for and be a part of this exciting production to students in 6th-8th grade.

Aug 19 & 20	Clinics: 4:00 – 5:00 PM JHHS Choir Room: Audition process explained, audition music taught (We highly recommend attending one but not both of these.)
Aug 26, 27, 28	Auditions: There will be a vocal and a dance audition. Vocal audition will last about 20 minutes, dance about 2 hours.
Aug 29 th	Rehearsals start. (Full schedule can be found on our Matilda Schoology course)
Nov 11-16	Production week. (We are doing some weekday matinees , which will mean missing school)

Cast member are expected to be at all rehearsals labelled "ensemble" and choreography rehearsals for songs they are in, including Saturdays. From Oct. 21-Nov 16th, the cast will be expected to attend almost every day.

We do charge a \$75 costume fee for everyone in the show.

Schoology code 883M-BX75-6V9JC. Here you will find the rehearsal schedule, audition sheet, audition music(soon), and choreography videos (for rehearsals)

Remind Class. Text @jhsmat to 81010. This is for announcements pertaining to auditions and any updates on the schedule throughout the rehearsal process.

Call Kyle Marquette 847-718-4884 for any questions

Please understand that cuts will be made and not all who audition will make the show.

John Hersey High School Presents

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Auditions

(For Both Middle School & High School Students)

August 26 - 3:30 - 6:15 PM
(Vocal - Choir Room)

August 27 - 3:30 - 6:15 PM
(Choreography - Black Box)

August 28 - 3:30 - 6:15 PM
(Call Backs)

Clinics

August 19 & 20 - 4:00 - 5:00 PM
(Choir Room)

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