

MATILDA: A DANCE SPECTACULAR



Heinz Academy Presents

● Saturday, December 13, 2025 ● 6:30pm

"Nobody but me is going to change my story."

Meet Our Cast



Matilda

(Penelope Hitchman)

Penelope is an 11th grader from Cedar Falls.

Her favorite memory from working on Matilda is learning her solos. She loves dancing with her class, but hasn't had much opportunity to do solos, so that was really cool for her.

Penelope's advice for a younger dancer is to never stop dancing! They are young and healthy, so use that opportunity and have fun most of all!

Miss Honey (Ella Thomas)

Ella is an 11th grader from Cedar Falls.

Her favorite memory from working on Matilda was the first time practicing *Loud*.

Ella's advice for a younger dancer is to keep practicing, stay patient, and believe in yourself!



Miss Trunchbull
(Callie Trunnell)

Callie is a 10th grader from Cedar Falls.

Her favorite memory from working on Matilda is eating lunch together as a cast.

Callie's advice for a younger dancer is to never be afraid to make mistakes because that is how you grow.



Bruce
(Logan Lang)

Logan is a 6th grader from Jesup.

Her favorite memory from working on Matilda is getting to do the full show with everyone and seeing the little kid's dance!

Logan's advice for a younger dancer is to always remember you might not do things correctly right away but always remember to make a laugh out of it!





Lavender

(Evalynn Eichhorn)

Evalynn is a 9th grader from Cedar Falls.

Her favorite memory from working on Matilda is having a pot luck and doing Secret Santa with the cast.

Evalynn's advice for a younger dancer is that one mistake does not define you!

Mrs. Phelps (Chloe Martin)

Chloe is a 7th grader from Cedar Falls.

Her favorite memory from working on Matilda was when Ms. Madison yelled at us for her bookworm lines.

Chloe's advice for a younger dancer is do your best and never give up.





The Escapologist

(Alani Burt)

Alani is a 7th grader from Waterloo.

Her favorite memory from working on Matilda is learning all of the dances and watching everything come to life.

Alani's advice for a younger dancer is always try even when things are hard because it will all work out in the end.

Michael

(Alice Jacobs)

Alice is a 4th grader from Independence.

Her favorite memory from working on Matilda is dancing with Ms. Madison in Telly.

Alice's advice for a younger dancer is to try hard and never give up. Take chances and mistakes are okay.



Overture

Miracle Pt. #1

Choreographed by: Amber Wiedenman

Brynn Asa, Clara Begle, Noella Begle, Lacy Biekert, Scarlett Brandt, Nora Belle Brimeyer, Hayden Bro, Olivia Burns, Alani Burt, Violet Etheredge, Kambry Ewoldt, Keeley Ewoldt, Hayden Fisher, Eleanor Gray, Adeline Gray, Jemma Griffith, Megan Hansen, Delaine Holt, Derbi Holt, Michele Huber, Zoey Huebbe, Leah Johnson, Ellison Keeney, Charlotte Keller, Lilith Kress, Addison Leyh, Emma Martin, Chloe Martin, Jazmine McCallum, Chloe Nelson, Ira Patil, Leah Phillips, Emery Popenhagen, Miriam Rathjen, Aleyna Reisetter, Henley Richards, Oakley Richards, Leah Ries, Maci Roberts, Chloe Sackett, Alyvia Seda, Molly Spieker, Piper Spieker, Nola Stenger, Jenlynn Thome, Mattie Weber, Ruby Whitaker, Addie White, Zoe Whitford, Amber Wiedenman, Autumn Wiedenman, Mack Wilson

Miracle Pt. #2

Choreographed by: Jackie Heinz

Madison Hansen, Michele Huber, Amber Wiedenman, Autumn Wiedenman

Miracle Pt. #3

Choreographed by: Jackie Heinz

Clara Begle, Kambry Ewoldt, Keeley Ewoldt, Danielle Feldt, Madison Hansen, Penelope Hitchman, Delaine Holt, Derbi Holt, Michele Huber, Ellison Keeney, Charlotte Keller, Addison Leyh, Emma Martin, Molly Spieker, Mattie Weber, Amber Wiedenman, Autumn Wiedenman

Naughty

Choreographed by: Amber Wiedenman

Penelope Hitchman

Once Upon a Time... (Story 1)

Choreographed by: Amber Wiedenman

Alani Burt, Penelope Hitchman, Chloe Martin, Chloe Nelson

School Song

Choreographed by: Jackie Heinz & Callie Trunnell

Lacy Biekert, Evalynn Eichhorn, Penelope Hitchman, Delaine Holt, Derbi Holt, Zoey Huebber, Leah Johnson, Emma Martin, Leah Phillips, Mack Wilson

Pathetic

Choreographed by: Madison Hansen

Ella Thomas

The Hammer

Choreographed by: Madison Hansen

Olivia Burns, Evalynn Eichhorn, Megan Hansen, Penelope Hitchman, Logan Lang, Jazmine McCallum, Chloe Nelson, Maci Roberts, Ella Thomas, Jenlynn Thome, Callie Trunnell, Ruby Whitaker

The Chokey Chant

Choreographed by: Sophie Pepper

Olivia Burns, Evalynn Eichhorn, Megan Hansen, Penelope Hitchman, Logan Lang, Jazmine McCallum, Chloe Nelson, Maci Roberts, Ella Thomas, Jenlynn Thome, Callie Trunnell, Ruby Whitaker

Loud

Choreographed by: Jackie Heinz & Ella Thomas

Brynn Asa, Scarlett Brandt, Danielle Feldt, Jemma Griffith, Ira Patil, Miriam Rathjen, Leah Ries, Chloe Sackett, Alyvia Seda, Ella Thomas, Amber Wiedenman

This Little Girl

Choreographed by: Jackie Heinz

Noella Begle, Nora Belle Brimeyer, Hayden Fisher, Adeline Gray, Eleanor Gray, Lilith Kress, Nola Stenger, Ella Thomas, Addie White

The Great Day Arrived... (Story 2)

Choreographed by: Jensen Korsness

Alani Burt, Penelope Hitchman, Chloe Martin, Chloe Nelson

Bruce

Choreographed by: Amber Wiedenman

Lacy Biekert, Hayden Bro, Olivia Burns, Evalynn Eichhorn, Megan Hansen, Penelope Hitchman, Logan Lang, Chloe Nelson, Aleyna Reissetter, Piper Spieker, Ella Thomas, Jenlynn Thome, Callie Trunnell, Ruby Whitaker, Zoe Whitford

Telly

Choreographed by: Jackie Heinz

Madison Hansen, Alice Jacobs

When I Grow Up

Choreographed by: Jackie Heinz

Clara Begle, Evalynn Eichhorn, Kambry Ewoldt, Keeley Ewoldt, Penelope Hitchman, Delaine Holt, Derbi Holt, Ellison Keeney, Charlotte Keller, Logan Lang, Addison Leyh, Emma Martin, Molly Spieker, Ella Thomas, Mattie Weber

The Trick Started Well... (Story 3)

Choreographed by: Amber Wiedenman

Alani Burt, Penelope Hitchman, Chloe Martin, Chloe Nelson

I'm Here (Story 4)

Choreographed by: Amber Wiedenman

Alani Burt, Penelope Hitchman

The Smell Of Rebellion

Choreographed by: Jensen Korsness

Hayden Bro, Evalynn Eichhorn, Violet Etheredge, Penelope Hitchman, Logan Lang, Addison Leyh, Jazmine McCallum, Emery Popenhagen, Maci Roberts, Ella Thomas, Callie Trunnell, Zoe Whitford

Quiet

Choreographed by: Jackie Heinz

Hayden Bro, Evalynn Eichhorn, Violet Etheredge, Penelope Hitchman, Logan Lang, Addison Leyh, Jazmine McCallum, Emery Popenhagen, Maci Roberts, Ella Thomas, Callie Trunnell, Zoe Whitford

My House

Choreographed by: Amber Wiedenman

Alani Burt, Penelope Hitchman, Ella Thomas

Chalk Writing

Choreographed by: Sophie Pepper

Olivia Burns, Evalynn Eichhorn, Megan Hansen, Penelope Hitchman, Logan Lang, Jazmine McCallum, Chloe Nelson, Maci Roberts, Ella Thomas, Jenlynn Thome, Callie Trunnell, Ruby Whitaker

Revoltng Children

Choreographed by: Sophie Pepper

Olivia Burns, Evalynn Eichhorn, Megan Hansen, Penelope Hitchman, Logan Lang, Jazmine McCallum, Chloe Nelson, Maci Roberts, Ella Thomas, Jenlynn Thome, Callie Trunnell, Ruby Whitaker