

Coming soon to Ursuline College



ROALD DAHL'S
Matilda
THE MUSICAL

May 1-4 2024

SEPTEMBER AUDITIONS

We want YOU in UCCs next musical!

- We are looking for positive, committed students who are ready to have an unforgettable experience in Ursuline College's next musical.
- We want grade 9s, 10s, 11s and 12s!
- No previous dance, drama or vocal experience needed! Just show up and TRY!
- Be brave! The audition process is fun and a great way to meet new people! If on-stage involvement doesn't work out, there are countless ways to get involved behind the scenes.

Audition Details:

- Our audition sign up will open during the first week of school. Listen to morning announcements at UCC and watch our [social media] for instructions and details. **We will hold auditions on September 12, 13, and 14th from 2:30-4:15.** (Late buses should be running by this time.)
- **Be punctual on audition day!** Come ready to move, and sing. We will help with your prepared audition song and teach you a movement sequence. You will have the opportunity to practice and then show us what you have learned.
- **Results from the first round of auditions will be posted by Friday, September 15th.** If you are called back for a second audition you will be given instructions regarding which character part to prepare for. See details below about songs and scene work connected to each character.

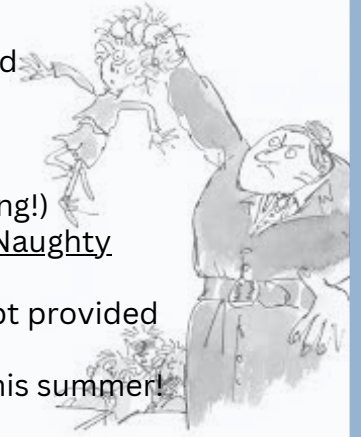
Audition Dates & Time:

September 12, 13 and 14, 2023

from 2:30-4:15 in the theatre

How to prepare for the audition:

- Get to know the storyline and the characters by reading the book, watching the movie(s), and listening to the music. [Click here](#) to read about some of our featured characters.
- Sing at home to the audition tracks: [When I Grow Up](#) and [Naughty](#). (These are both karaoke tracks that will let you sing along to the song!) Click on respective links for the **sheet music**: [When I Grow Up](#) and [Naughty](#).
- Be familiar with the characters, the music and the portions of script provided
- Follow us on our [website](#), [facebook](#) & [instagram](#) for audition tips this summer!



Tips & Tricks:

- Get excited! Auditioning for a show can be the start of an amazing experience.
- Practice, practice and practice! Familiarize yourself with the song! If you really want to impress us, memorize it!
- Don't psych yourself out — it's no biggie! You've got this!
- Directors **ALWAYS** Look for...
 - Team Players: people who listen and support their fellow performers
 - Poise & Personality: confident, relaxed and energetic performers
 - Good Diction & Projection: speaking loudly, clearly, and slowly enough to pronounce all the sounds in each word
 - Understanding: performers who "get" what they are reading
 - Expression: performers must share their feelings and emotions with the audience while reading, dancing or singing
 - Vulnerability: allowing your sensitive side to show
 - Whole-hearted Acting: using everything you've got — face, voice and entire body
 - Flexibility: being able to make changes if asked
 - **Dedication: Students who can really commit to the show.**

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