

# MEDIA RELEASE

## SMASH HIT *MATILDA* ARRIVES AT THE CITADEL THEATRE

February 11, 2019

(EDMONTON) *Matilda The Musical* is coming to Edmonton this month. The stage adaptation of **Roald Dahl's** beloved children's story is a delightful spectacle filled with music, magic, and maggots (or children, as they are more commonly known). After a sold-out run in Winnipeg, this co-production with Royal Manitoba Theatre Centre and Arts Club Theatre Company runs February 16 to March 17 in the Shoctor Theatre.

*Matilda The Musical* is one of the most critically and popularly successful musicals of the last 20 years, winning more than 85 international awards, 16 for Best Musical, including a record seven Olivier Awards and five Tony Awards.

This brand-new production, directed by **Daryl Cloran**, began its Western Canada run in Winnipeg in January, moved to Edmonton this month, and will finish its journey in Vancouver in the summer of 2019. With music direction by **Don Horsburgh**, choreography by **Kimberley Rampersad**, set and costume design by **Cory Sincennes**, lighting design by **Gerald King**, and sound design by **Brad Danyluk**, this incredible production is guaranteed to leave audiences cheering along with Matilda, an extraordinary child who takes a stand against the bullies in her life and changes her destiny – while reminding everyone that “sometimes you have to be a little bit naughty.”

The show features all-star cast, including **Lilla Solymos** (Citadel's *A Christmas Carol*) and **Anna Anderson-Epp** alternating the role of Matilda, **Alison MacDonald** (Citadel's *Legends of Carnegie Hall, The Penelopiad*) as Miss Honey, and **John Uilyatt** (Citadel's *Once, Crazy For You, Shakespeare in Love*) as Miss Trunchbull.

*Matilda* runs February 16 to March 17, 2019 in Shoctor Theatre at The Citadel Theatre. Tickets are available at [www.citadeltheatre.com](http://www.citadeltheatre.com) and 780.425.1820. Tickets start at just \$30 plus fees and GST.

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### CAST

HANNAH ADAMSON  
ELYSE ALMQUIST  
ANNA ANDERSON-EPP

Hortensia  
Alice  
Matilda Wormwood

LAUREN BOWLER  
WILL BRISBIN  
LUCIAN-RIVER MIRAGE CHAUHAN  
CASSANDRA CONSIGLIO  
ANGELO CORNEL  
SHARON CRANDALL  
BEN ELLIOTT  
JULIO FUENTES  
BECKY FROHLINGER  
JULIA KENNEDY  
CORBEN KUSHNERYK  
ALISON MacDONALD  
ANDREW MacDONALD-SMITH  
HARMONY NALUNGA  
ALEXANDER SCRIMGER  
LILLA SOLYMOS  
JUSTIN STADNYK  
JOHN ULLYATT

Mrs. Wormwood  
Nigel  
Bruce  
Nurse/Ensemble  
Eric  
Mrs. Phelps/Ensemble  
Mr. Wormwood  
Rudolpho/Ensemble  
Acrobat/Ensemble  
Amanda  
Michael Wormwood/Ensemble  
Miss Honey/Ensemble  
Sergei/Escape Artist/Ensemble  
Lavender  
Tommy  
Matilda Wormwood  
Doctor/Ensemble  
Miss Trunchbull/Entertainer

### **CREATIVE**

Director  
Music Director  
Choreographer  
Set and Costume Designer  
Lighting Designer  
Sound Designer  
Assistant Director/Assistant Choreographer  
Assistant Music Director  
Stage Manager  
Assistant Stage Manager  
Apprentice Stage Manager  
Apprentice Stage Manager

DARYL CLORAN  
DON HORSBURGH  
KIMBERLEY RAMPERSAD  
CORY SINCENNES  
GERALD KING  
BRAD DANYLUK  
ANNA KUMAN  
ARETHA TILLOTSON  
ALLISON SPEARIN  
AL GADOWSKY  
ISABEL BERGQUIST  
NYSSA BEAIRSTO

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