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Cast

in alphabetical order

Lavender.....	Anna Arias	Mrs. Phelps.....	Sophia Hugues
Lavender.....	Belen Avila	Hortensia.....	Jayda Jones
Michael.....	Bennett Baldwin	Nigel.....	Daniel Leite
Matilda.....	Mae Baldwin	Miss Honey.....	Hava Leite
Eric.....	Isabella Buckrucker	Big Kid 3.....	Amarissa Martinez
Eric.....	Cohen Bunch	Bruce.....	Nahum McDaniel
Sergei/Alice.....	Harper Castillo	Escapologist.....	London Moore
Big Kid 1.....	Vivian Clark	Amanda.....	Avery Nichols
Bruce.....	Ariana Coile	Mr. Wormwood.....	Brandon O'Hara
Big Kid 2/Hortensia.....	Chloe Collett	Mrs. Wormwood.....	Lanie Taliaferro
Nigel.....	Lauryl Freeze	Matilda.....	Jesse Turton
Rudolpho.....	Whitney Henderson	Amanda.....	Abby Welch
Agatha Trunchbull.....	Carson Hoover	Tommy.....	Charlie White
Tommy.....	Brynlee Horn	Matilda.....	Caylee Willingham

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Musical Numbers

"Miracle".....	Moms, Dads, Children
"Naughty".....	Matilda
"School Song".....	Children
"The Hammer".....	Miss Trunchbull, Miss Honey, Children
"Naughty - Superglue (Part 2)".....	Matilda
"The Chokey Chant".....	Children
"This Little Girl".....	Miss Honey
"Bruce (Part 1)".....	Children
"When I Grow Up".....	Children, Miss Honey, Matilda, Company
"The Smell of Rebellion".....	Miss Trunchbull, Children
"Quiet".....	Matilda
"Revolting Children".....	Children

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TERRI LUCAS (Accompanist & Music Director) A native Texan, Terri spent her youth in central Arkansas where she began her musical journey that eventually led her back home to Texas. Her experiences cover many genres of music including classical, opera, Broadway, choral music, jazz, country, rock and blues, southern gospel, and contemporary.



Currently, Terri is a full-time choral music assistant and professional accompanist for Midlothian High School and is on the worship team at Eastridge Baptist Church. She spent many years as a collaborative pianist and vocal coach for Ouachita Baptist University and Dallas Baptist University. As a musician, she stays busy playing gigs across the DFW metroplex.

Terri has played keys on several shows such as *Bye, Bye Birdie*, *Little Shop of Horrors*, *The Sound of Music*, *Music Man*, *Cinderella*, *Godspell*, *The Wiz*, *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*, *25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*, and more. Leadership roles encompass Pit Conductor, Musical Director, Director, and Producer for some of these.

She is excited to be part of Ennis Public Theatre having music directed last year's EPT production of *A Charlie Brown Christmas*. The Royal Players in Benton, Arkansas, various high schools, OBU, DBU, and Waxahachie Community Theatre were her theater homes over the years. Her passion is teaching all ages good vocal technique and developing artists. She owned a private music studio for 30+ years as a piano and voice instructor.

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ANNA ARIAS (Lavender) is 11 years old and going into seventh grade. She loves playing volleyball and singing. She was recently in EPT's production of *The Sound of Music* and is excited for her second show at EPT.

BELÉN AVILA (Lavender) is 9 years old and going into fifth grade. She recently discovered that she enjoys the arts and has decided to give acting a try. She is excited to be back at EPT for her second play. Belén loves to play video games, her dog Polita, and she really loves swimming on hot summer days.

BENNETT BALDWIN (Michael) enjoys video games, playing outside, and hanging with his family. He especially enjoyed playing Pig Pen in *A Charlie Brown Christmas*. He'd like to thank his sister, Mae, for her support.

MAE BALDWIN (Matilda) is headed into fifth grade. She loves to draw and hang out with her friends. Her favorite role to date has been Little Anna in *Frozen Jr.* She loves her brother, Benny.

ISABELLA BUCKRUCKER's (Eric) theater career has included many productions: the Corsicana Warehouse productions of *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, *Charlotte's Web*, and *The Wizard of Oz*, and Ennis Public Theatre's *Disney's Frozen Jr.*, *A Charlie Brown Christmas*, and *The Sound of Music*. She attends Bowie Elementary in Corsicana and is an avid musician. Isabella's hobbies are horseback riding, playing Roblox and Minecraft, and spending time with her cat, Patrick, and her two dogs, Lo and Chaka.

COHEN BUNCH (Eric) is 12 years old and making his acting debut with EPT. He enjoys singing, playing trombone, competitive gymnastics, and tennis.

HARPER CASTILLO (Sergei/Alice) is 10 years old and loves to play sports. Her favorite sport is football. Harper is very thankful for the support of her family. *Matilda Jr.* is her first performance with EPT, and she hopes for many more.

VIVIAN CLARK (Big Kid 1) is 10 years old and excited to be in her second EPT production. She will be heading into the fifth grade, and in her free time she loves swimming, roller skating, and drawing.

ARIANA COILE (Bruce) is 8 years old, going into third grade. She likes to play piano and read books. Ariana loves the theater because she gets to make new friends!

CHLOE COLLETT (Big Kid 2/Hortensia) is 14 years old and going into her freshman year at Italy High School. She has participated in multiple One Act Plays and is in the Civil Air Patrol and cheerleading at her school. She is the best big sister and big cousin to her four younger cousins. She would like to thank her old One Act Director, Miss K, for teaching her to not be afraid of the crowd, as well as her family for their love and support.



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LAURLY FREEZE (Nigel) is 10 years old and going into the fifth grade at James L. Collins Catholic School. She just finished her school's production of *The Little Mermaid, Jr* as Andrina. Lauryl loves to read and play Roblox with her friends. She also likes playing tennis and loves playing with her dog, Lady. Lauryl enjoys theater because you can be a whole new person!

WHITNEY HENDERSON (Rudolpho) is 11 years old. She likes to go swimming and enjoys spending time with friends and family. She loves to act and dance, and has been in dance for eight years and in competitive dance for a year.

CARSON HOOVER (Agatha Trunchbull) is 15 years old and now a sophomore at Blooming Grove High School. He has done many productions at the WLAC in Corsicana. Carson's most recent and favorite role is Jem Finch in *To Kill a Mockingbird*. He hopes you all enjoy the show, you maggots!

BRYNLEE HORN (Tommy) is 8 years old and will be a third-grader at Mildred Elementary. She is very excited to participate in her first show at EPT. She enjoys playing softball, spending time with family and friends, and has found a new love for theater. She would like to thank all of her family and friends for coming out to support her and EPT!

SOPHIA HUGUES (Mrs. Phelps) is 12 years old and going into seventh grade. She's very excited to be in her first EPT show. She recently performed in *Aladdin Jr.* at Lummus Intermediate. She likes to swim, play volleyball, and her clarinet. She's looking forward to starting junior high and being a part of the Honors Band. She is also a huge fan of the Broadway play *Hamilton*.

JAYDA JONES (Hortensia) is 11 years old. She has just discovered a new love of theater and volleyball. She loves making jewelry and hanging out with family and friends. She was the Ocean in her school's production of *Moana Jr.* She would like to thank her family and friends for their love and support.

DANIEL LEITE (Nigel) is 10 years old and making his debut with EPT. He enjoys soccer, reading, playing games with his siblings, and singing/acting in the many stage productions at his church.

HAVA LEITE (MISS HONEY) is 15 years old, and this is her second production with EPT. She spends her free time reading, playing guitar, piano, and flute, singing/acting, and volunteering in media at her church.

AMARISSA MARTINEZ (Big Kid 3) is making her acting debut with EPT. Amarissa loves art. She also enjoys playing soccer and spending time with family.



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NAHUM MCDANIEL (Bruce) is 8 years old and heading into the fourth grade. She's very excited to be a part of her first production at Ennis Public Theatre. While she's been accustomed to the stage, thanks to starting dance at just 2 years old, she has just recently discovered she loves acting, too! Nahum enjoys going to the theater (EPT and Casa Mañana are her faves), dancing to jazz and hip hop at Sandi's School of Dance, and creating art of all kinds.

LONDON MOORE (Escapologist) is 15 years old and heading into his sophomore year at Corsicana High School. He is a member of his high school's choir, and his favorite musical of all time is *Hamilton*. He has been a part of three productions at the WLAC in Corsicana, and this will be his second musical with EPT.

AVERY NICHOLS (Amanda) is 8 years old and will soon be a third-grader at Bowie Elementary. She has been very involved with the children's worship team at Avenue Church since she was 4 years old, but has been waiting for her turn to debut in an Ennis Public Theater production since watching her big sister perform in *Alice in Wonderland*. She would like to thank everyone coming out to support EPT – especially her friends and family!

BRANDON O'HARA (Mr. Wormwood) is 16 years old and a junior in high school. He enjoys video games, trading card games, and acting. He has performed in plays before, including *Newsies* as David Jacobs and *The Three Musketeers* as Athos.

LANIE TALIAFERRO (Mrs. Wormwood) is 16 years old and will be a junior in high school. She enjoys sports, reading, and being active. Her favorite productions to act in were *Newsies* as Spot Conlon and *The Lion King* as Scar.

JESSE TURTON (Matilda) is heading into seventh grade with a love of theater and tech. She has taken dance classes for two years now and was the Ocean in *Moana Jr.* She would like to thank her friends and family for believing in her.

ABBY WELCH (Amanda) enjoys playing Roblox with her friend Mackenzie and is excited to be headed to the fourth grade at Lummus. She enjoyed her debut at EPT in *The Sound of Music* this spring in the role of Marta and is so excited about playing Amanda in *Matilda Jr., The Musical*. She would like to thank her family and friends for their support.

CHARLIE WHITE (Tommy) is 9 years old and will soon be a fourth-grader. This is her first performance at EPT, and she is so excited to play Tommy! She enjoys art, jumping on the trampoline, and playing with her stuffed animals. She thanks her family and friends for their support.

CAYLEE WILLINGHAM (Matilda) is excited for her first performance at Ennis Public Theatre. She is 11 years old and is heading into sixth grade. Since age 4, she has loved musical theater and has been in 10 productions. Her favorites roles were Tiny Tim in *A Christmas Carol*, Little Anna in *Frozen Jr.*, and Gladys in *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*.



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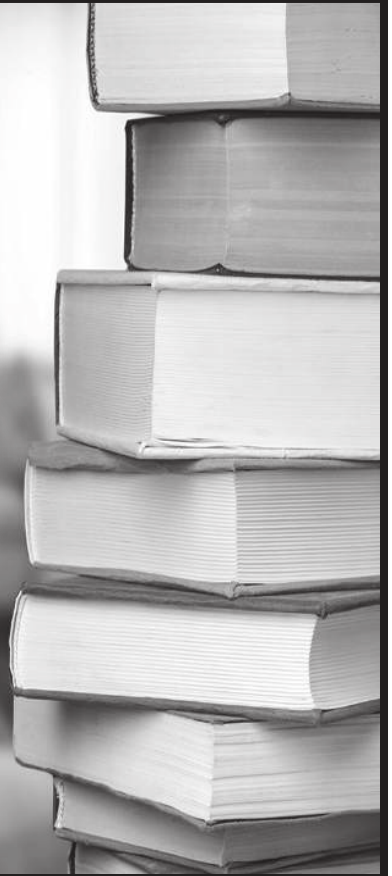
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