

## Show Guide



**Target Audience:** Families and adults. We recommend this show for students over the age of 9 due to length of the show and subject matter.

**Total Length:** 2.5 hours

Topic	Notes
Educational Value	Matilda is a gifted and intelligent student. She is a role model for students to think creatively and to enjoy reading.
Message/Role Models	Anti-bullying message throughout the story. Matilda is a powerful role model for standing up for your friends and yourself. Matilda also teaches lessons of being fair and honest.
Violence/Frightening Scenes	Matilda suffers from a lot of bullying, especially from her parents and principal. Miss. Trunchbull, the principal, is also a frightening character (often portrayed by a man to give the appearance of a masculine women), small children could be intimidated by her and the abuse she inflicts on the students. Matilda tells a heartbreaking story about a woman who dies in a tragic acrobatic feat along with her unborn baby.
Language	Hell used once.
Sex/Nudity	NA
Drinking/Smoking/Drugs	Cigarette/cigar smoking.

Please note that this is a guide. Our productions are not rated, and we encourage all adults to consider your own preference and choice in entertainment before coming to a show. We also ask that you please consider your children or grandchildren's ability to sit comfortably through a 2-hour long performance. We encourage youth to experience the arts but ask you to keep your child's personal comfort and your fellow audience members enjoyment in mind when bringing children to the theatre. Thank you!