



AUDITIONING FOR *MATILDA*

A Step By Step Guide

STEP ONE: SIGN UP

- Fill out the registration form beforehand. Be sure to read it carefully. [Audition Registration Link](#)
- Also, sign up for an audition time via Sign Up Genius. [Audition Time Slot Link](#)
- Be sure to complete both steps prior to auditions. Please note that they are two separate steps/links.
- Same day walk-in auditions will be available on a limited basis.

STEP TWO: PREPARE

Get familiar with the material for the initial audition and callbacks.

- Research the show, the characters, and listen to the cast recording.
[Matilda Show Synopsis Link](#)
[Matilda Character Descriptions Link](#)
- Look over the audition cut of “When I Grow Up” for the initial audition, which is posted here. This is the only material you need to prepare for the initial audition.
[When I Grow Up Sheet Music Link](#)
[When I Grow Up Vocals Link](#)
- Callback material is also posted below. Feel free to get familiar!
- [Audition Dance Video](#) Have fun learning it ahead of time!

STEP THREE: AUDITION DAY

Allow approximately 2 hours for the audition

- **Print out your audition material and be sure to bring a photo of yourself.**
- Wear shoes and clothes that allow you to move and dance easily.
- Arrive at the Community House 15 minutes before your scheduled audition time and look for the signs for the check in room.
- Sign in, have an audition day photo taken by the production team and be measured for costumes.
- The audition group will then be divided into two separate groups, half will sing first and half will dance first. The groups will then switch.
- Once you have done both, you are done!
- Callbacks will be made on Monday January 24th, after 4pm. You will be notified what roles you are called back for and what you should prepare for your callback day.
- If you do not receive a callback, you will receive an email at 4pm. Please don't let that get you down! Take the opportunity to keep training and come audition again next time!
- Keep in mind that receiving a callback does not guarantee that you will be cast.

COVID-19

- *Lastly, but very importantly, COVID protocols are still in place at the Community House and masks must be worn at all times.*
- *Please bring vaccine cards to the audition.*
- *If you are experiencing symptoms on your audition day or have tested positive for COVID-19, we are happy to offer a virtual audition option. These auditions will be live via Zoom and scheduled as needed. Please text/call Anne Klaskin at 847-507-2556 if this is needed.*

STEP FOUR: CALLBACKS

- After you receive your callback on Monday January 24th, get started on your preparation!
[Callback Material Link](#)
- Knowledge of the music and the show demonstrates to us who is prepared and makes a huge impression.
- Many characters have a dialect in the show. Feel free to use your best British accent (or not) during auditions.
- Virtual callbacks will be a possibility as needed.
- The cast list will be posted on the CTW website on Saturday, January 29th.
- Break a leg everyone! We're rooting for you!