



5 October, 2020

Dear students, parents and caregivers

Matilda Statement of Commitment

I am excited to advise that full cast rehearsals for *Matilda* will commence from Term 4, Week 2.

Taking part in a School production is an exciting opportunity that takes determination, focus, a willingness to learn and a little courage. To achieve a standard that we can all be proud of, it is vital every member of the cast is 100 per cent committed to the show. I ask you (and your parent/caregiver) to sign and return the attached Statement of Commitment which outlines your responsibilities as a member of the *Matilda* Company. Forms are to be returned either by email or hard copy as soon as possible. Your involvement in the show is dependent on signing and returning your Statement of Commitment.

You will be provided with a detailed Term 4 schedule at your first rehearsal, but in the meantime, please take note of all rehearsal dates below. While attendance to all rehearsals is compulsory, there will be instances in which you won't be required due to scheduling priorities.

Please note that a *Matilda* participation fee of \$400 will be charged to your School account. This amount will be spread across two equal payments at the end of both Term 4 (2020) and Term 1 (2021). The participation fee supports the resourcing of our production.

A *Matilda* production page will be launched at the start of Term 4 on Canvas containing the script, backing tracks and production details. An invitation to join the Canvas page will be sent via email to all cast members. In addition, cast members will be provided with a hard copy of the libretto and script (where applicable) at their first rehearsal.

Please note in **Term 4, 2020** rehearsals will be divided into Treble Chorus and Ensemble/Principals to ensure we follow Covid-safe protocols. If you are not sure to which section of the cast you belong please refer to the casting email that was sent on Thursday 11th June. The weekly rehearsal schedule for Term 4 is as follows:

- **Tuesdays 4:00 - 6:30pm: Treble Chorus only**
- **Thursdays 4:00 - 6:30pm: Ensemble and Principals only**

Please note supervision will be provided for Primary cast members from 3:15pm on both Tuesday and Thursday. All students are to be collected from drive-by on Kelly St at the conclusion of their rehearsal.

Appropriate distancing will be maintained during dance and singing rehearsals and no more than 5 students will sing at a time.

All Term 4 rehearsal dates are outlined below:

Term 4, 2020

Tuesday: 4pm to 6:30pm in the Hall

Rehearsals: 20/10, 27/10, 3/11, 10/11, 17/11, 24/11, 1/12

Thursday: 4pm to 6:30pm in the Hall

Rehearsals: 22/10, 29/10, 5/11, 12/11, 19/11, 26/11

In Term 1 2021, all cast members need to be available for rehearsal on both Tuesday and Thursday afternoons as well as Sunday mornings. A final rehearsal schedule will be provided before the commencement of Term 1. Rehearsal dates are as follows:

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Term 1, 2021

Tuesdays: 4pm to 6:30pm in the Hall

Rehearsals: 2/2, 9/2, 16/2, 23/2, 2/3, 9/3, 16/3, 23/3, 30/3

Thursday: 4pm to 6:30pm in the Hall

Rehearsals: 28/1, 4/2, 11/2, 18/2, 25/2, 4/3, 11/3, 18/3, 25/3 (HS only)

Sundays: 9am to 12:30pm in the Hall

Rehearsals: 31/1, 7/2, 14/2, 21/2, 28/2, 7/3, 14/3, 21/3, 28/3

Rehearsals will take place during the Term Break Holidays and early Term 2. This will ensure the show is ready for opening night on the 27th April.

Term Break Holiday Rehearsals, 2021

14/4, 15/4, 16/4, 17/4 and 18/4 10am-4pm

Term 2, 2021

Pre-Production Week (final times TBC)

19/4 20/4, 21/4, 22/4, 24/4, 26/4

Performances

27/4, 28/4, 30/4, 1/5

I look forward to working with you in what will be an exciting and rewarding experience. See you at our first rehearsal in Term 4, Week 2.

Sincerely,

Nik Glass

Producer

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Please complete and return this section by email to musical@igssyd.nsw.edu.au or hard copy (School Reception)

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- I accept the role in the show I have been offered.
- I can attend all rehearsals as listed, and have noted them on my calendar.
- I understand that all rehearsals are compulsory.
- I will email **musical@igssyd.nsw.edu.au** if I am unable to attend a rehearsal due to illness.
- I understand that absence due to illness during pre-production week will require a doctor's certificate and that failure to attend rehearsals could jeopardise my position in the production.
- I understand that unexplained absences or late arrivals to rehearsals will jeopardise my position in the production.
- I will follow all instructions given by staff members.
- I will be respectful of staff and my peers and will abide by the School's Code of Conduct and School rules.
- I understand that disrespectful or inappropriate behaviour may jeopardise my position in the production.
- I will complete all academic work by the set due date. Should I encounter any difficulties in meeting these dates I will contact the teacher/s involved with plenty of notice. Participation in the musical is not to be used as an excuse for non-completion of schoolwork.

Name of student: _____ Year _____

Signed (Student): _____ Date: _____

Print name (Parent/Caregiver) _____

Signed (Parent/Caregiver): _____ Date: _____