



De La Salle Catholic College Caringbah

Ambulate Digne Deo - Walk worthy of God

28 May 2020

Dear parents,

Re: New Dates for Matilda the Musical

In view of the restrictions and safety concerns surrounding COVID-19, a request was made to the licensing agents of Matilda for a change of dates to our production performances. We are pleased to announce that we have been granted performance rights for 1 - 4 December 2020 (Term 4, Week 8).

This period was chosen to allow for the gradual lifting of restrictions, catching up on missed rehearsal time and to minimise the impact on classwork and school events. We know that the cast would be extremely disappointed if we cancelled the production, and whilst we cannot guarantee that restrictions for large gatherings will be lifted by December, we do believe that rescheduling the show season will provide the best chance of performances being deemed safe and permissible.

Accordingly, in consultation with the College Leadership Team and in line with the NSW Health guidelines for schools, rehearsals have been permitted to resume. Please find below a revised schedule of rehearsals and performances.

As the safety of students, staff and the wider community is paramount, we have briefed the cast on safety precautions and will continue to remind them of these over the coming months. In particular:

- Students who are unwell should not attend rehearsal. If this is the case, please send an email to cathy.moran@syd.catholic.edu.au
- Students should bring their own water bottles as bubblers are not to be used
- Students are to use the provided hand sanitiser as they arrive at rehearsal
- Although schools are exempt from some social distancing rules, we will continue to limit contact for as long as practicable. We have a large rehearsal space, plus the use of three additional rooms, so that the cast can be spaced apart as much as possible.

Please refer to the attached revised schedule (Page 3) to confirm that your son is still able to make the required commitment and return the acknowledgement slip to Mrs Moran by Friday, 5 June.

Thank you.

Mr Peter Buxton
Principal



(1719-2019) Tercentenary Celebration
of death of St John Baptist De La Salle

CONFIRMATION OF COMMITMENT TO NEW DATES FOR MATILDA THE MUSICAL

- please return to Mrs Moran by Friday, 5 June 2020

- I have noted the new dates of rehearsals and performances and confirm that my son will be able to attend.

- I will make any necessary transport arrangements for my son for all rehearsals and performances outside school hours.

STUDENT NAME: _____ HOMEROOM: _____

PARENT NAME: (please print) _____

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

REVISED MATILDA SCHEDULE

TERM 2				
Sun 14 JUN	1pm - 4pm	"MIRACLE" - 1st section	1pm - 4pm: Lavender, Nigel, Bruce, Tammy, Erica, Amanda, Hortensia, Alice, Daisy + "Entertainer" 2.30pm - 4pm: students playing the roles of "the parents"	OLMC
Sun 28 JUN	1pm - 5pm	Choreography, music and scene work	ALL CAST and CREW	OLMC
TERM 3				
Sun 26 JUL	12.30pm - 5.30pm	Choreography, music and scene work	ALL CAST and CREW	OLMC
Sun 16 AUG	12.30pm - 5.30pm	Run Act 1 and sections of Act 2	ALL CAST and CREW	OLMC
TERM 4				
Sun 18 OCT	12.30pm - 5.30pm	Run Act 2 and sections of Act 1	ALL CAST and CREW	
Sun 15 NOV	12.30pm - 5.30pm	Run whole show	ALL CAST and CREW	
SHOW WEEK				
FRI 27 NOV	8.00am bump-in 12.30 rehearsal	8am Load & Bump-in set Bump in stage extension <i>(parent help greatly appreciated)</i> 12.30pm: Rehearsal with stage extension and set	PARENTS AND PRODUCTION TEAM	TBA
SAT 28 NOV	9.00am - until finished	-Bump-in lighting & sound -Completion of set	- Lighting & sound tech - Production & parent helpers	OLMC
SUN 29 NOV	9.00am - 5.00pm	Full Dress & Tech rehearsal	ALL CAST and CREW	OLMC
MON 30 NOV	8.30am - 5.00pm	Full Dress & Tech rehearsal	ALL CAST and CREW	OLMC

TUE 1 DEC	arrive 8.00am finish approx 3.30pm	Morning: Preview performance for school students Afternoon: Preview performance for school students	ALL CAST and CREW	OLMC
WED 2 DEC	start time TBC finish approx 3.00pm 6.00pm to approx 10.00pm	Preview performance for school students (time TBC) Evening: Performance (7pm)	ALL CAST and CREW	OLMC
THU 3 DEC	start time TBC 6pm to approx 10.00pm	Evening: Performance (7.00pm)	ALL CAST and CREW	OLMC
FRI 4 DEC	Start time TBC 6.00pm to approx 10.30pm	Morning: Performance for school students (time TBC) Evening: Performance (7.00pm)	ALL CAST and CREW	OLMC
SAT 5 DEC	9.00am	Bump-Out (parent help greatly appreciated!)	PRODUCTION TEAM AND PARENTS	OLMC