Deanne Moore - Miss Agatha Trunchbull Piper Wilkinson - Matilda Wormwood Katrina Molenaar - Mrs. Zinnia Wormwood Andy Rolleman - Mr. Harry Wormwood Chilliwack Players Guild Photos: Ian Meissner (2025)

DEANNE MOORE - Miss Agatha Trunchbull

Deanne has appeared in CPG productions as **Lucilla** in "Anne of Green Gables", **Mazeppa** in "Gypsy" and most recently as **Lydia** in "Pride and Prejudice". She has also appeared in the Fraser Valley Stage Productions of "9 to 5", "Anything Goes" and as Sister Mary Amnesia in the FVS show "Nunsense". In addition, Deanne appeared in Gallery 7's production of "Midsummer Night's Dream" as **Titania**. This avid photographer is delighted to be playing her first true villain.

PIPER WILKINSON - Matilda Wormwood

Piper is thrilled to be part of her first show with the CPG. Piper has performed in previous roles as **Gretl von Trapp** in "The Sound of Music", with Gallery 7 Theatre, and two productions with Secondary Characters, as **General Schmitz** in "Seussical the Musical", and in the Youth Ensemble in "Spamalot". Like Matilda, Piper loves reading; she also enjoys dance, writing, art, and beating her family at board games.

KATRINA MOLENAAR – Mrs. Zinnia Wormwood

This is Katrina's first show with the CPG. Previously she has appeared in the Fraser Valley Stage production of "Legally Blond" and the Secondary Characters production of "Seussical the Musical". Katrina also plays piano and enjoys dance, especially jazz dancing.

ANDY ROLLEMAN - Mr. Harry Wormwood

Andy has performed in many CPG shows over the past several years, including **Mr. Bennet** in "Pride and Prejudice", **Paul** in "Drinking Habits", several "British Nights". Andy received a Best Actor award for his portrayal of **Henry Condell** in "The Book of Will". He also appeared in the Fraser Valley Stage production of "Mamma Mia"



SYDNEY WILKINSON – Bruce Bogtrotter

This is Sydney's first production with the CPG. She has previously performed in two productions with Secondary Characters; "Seussical the Musical", and "Spamalot", and also two productions with CSOPA, in their Jr. Theatre and Devised Theatre classes. Along with her family, Sydney loves spending her weekends as a volunteer dog-sitter with PADS (Pacific Assistance Dog Society), looking after service dogs in-training.

DEHVA MOTTAGHIAN – Lavender

This is Dehva's first experience in theatre and she hopes it will be the first of many. She recently performed in the Chilliwack Music and Dance Festival and her school choir won the top Junior Choir award. She is a sports enthusiast with a black belt in Tae Kwon Do.

ELIZABETH CASTILLO - Mrs. Phelps / Mom 4

Elizabeth has been in many CPG productions over the past decade, appearing as **Prissy Andrews** in "Anne of Green Gables", **Snow White** in "Snow White – the Panto", **Peggy** in "Jitters" and **Corinne** in "Glitter Girls". She has also appeared in the Fraser Valley Stage productions of "Guys and Dolls" and "9 to 5" and the Secondary Characters production of "Oklahoma". Elizabeth is also a member of the award-winning musical group, The Valley Babes.

ENVY MALLOWAY - Michael Wormwood / Ensemble

This is Envy's first production with the CPG. They have previously appeared with Secondary Characters in "Seussical the Musical" and most recently in the Nine Lives Theatre production of "Dolls of New Albion"









Mason Scott - The Escapologist, Dad 3, Ensemble Kali Anyx - The Acrobat, Mom 3, Ensemble

Ivy Driediger - Amanda Thripp, Ensemble Anna Halliday - Nigel, Ensemble

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MASON SCOTT - The Escapologist / Dad 3 / Ensemble

This is Mason's first show with the CPG. Over the past 6 years he has appeared on stage in "Matilda the Musical", "Sponge Bob the Musical", "Cinderella", Pygmalion", "Seussical the Musical", "Spamalot" and "The Dolls of New Albion". He has a deep love of musical theatre and acting.

KALI ANYX - The Acrobat / Mom 3 / Ensemble

This is Kali's first show with the CPG. She appeared as **Jessica** in "The Funeral to End All Funerals" and **Julia** in "Zastrozzi" for the Kitchener/Waterloo Little Theatre and as **Mindy** in the Cambridge Community Players version of "5 Women Wearing the Same Dress". As well, Kali appeared in the KW Film Festival as **Mary** in "Demento" and as a background actor in the M. Night Shyamalan's "Trap" and the Eli Roth film "Thanksgiving".

IVY DRIEDIGER - Amanda Thripp / Ensemble

This is Ivy's first production with the CPG and in fact, her first production ever! She has been studying voice for the past 3 years and is very excited to be bringing "Amanda" to life.

ANNA HALLIDAY - Nigel / Ensemble

Anna is making her theatrical debut with the CPG and is excited to have been cast in the show along with her mother, Alison. They are learning the joys that come with community theatre.

Alice Bortolazzo - Eric, Ensemble Aliyah Rithaler - Alice, Ensemble Charlie-Bel Krahn - Hortensia, Ensemble Dax Cryderman - Tommy, Ensemble Chilliwack Players Guild Photos: Ian Meissner (2025)

ALICE BORTOLAZZO - Eric / Ensemble

This is Alice's first time in a production, and she is thrilled. Alice has studied piano for 5 years and has been taking acting courses at the Cultural Centre to prepare herself for her debut.

ALIYAH RITHALER - Alice / Ensemble

This is Aliyah's first production with the CPG. She previously appeared in the Cheam Elementary School production of "The Surprising Story of the Three Little Pigs". Aliyah played **Pig #3.** She also studies piano and Martial Arts.

CHARLIE-BEL KRAHN – Hortensia / Ensemble

"Matilda the Musical" marks Charlie-Bel's first stage experience. She's particularly passionate about gymnastics and dance and has been choreographing her own dance and gymnastics routines since she was very young. When she found out the CPG was auditioning for this play, she was determined to tryout and thus began her first adventure on the big stage.

DAX CRYDERMAN - Tommy / Ensemble

This is Dax's first show with the CPG. He has participated in some other smaller production and performed in a production of "Dear Edwina". He aspires to work in television and films when he is older.

Stephen Wilhite - Doctor, Ensemble Racheal Arnold - Nurse 4, Ballroom Dancer, Ensemble Shianna Chestney - Head Nurse, Ballroom Dancer, Ensemble Karina Evangeline - Mom 2, Rudolpho, Ensemble Chilliwack Players Guild Photos: Ian Meissner (2025)

STEPHEN WILHITE - Doctor / Ensemble

Stephen's first role with the CPG was **Etienne** in the 2017 production of "Flea in Her Ear". Since then, he has appeared in the CPG's Radio Play Series in a number of roles. Stephen is also the Theatre Director at G.W. Graham Secondary School. As well, he recently directed the Gallery 7 production of "Irena's Vow" and looks forward to further directing projects. Stephen is also a talented musician, playing guitar for the local group "The Maybelles".

RACHEAL ARNOLD - Nurse 4 / Ballroom Dancer / Ensemble

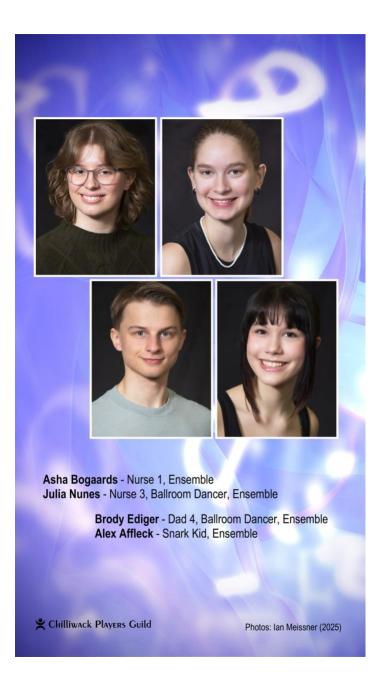
This is Racheal's first show with the CPG, but not her first production of "Matilda the Musical". She appeared in the Chilliwack School of Performing Arts production as well as appearing in their 2023 production of "Cinderella".

SHIANNA CHESTNEY – Head Nurse / Ballroom Dancer / Ensemble

Shianna appeared as **Young Gypsy** in the 2016 CPG musical production of "Gypsy". She has also been on stage in the youth chorus of "Oklahoma!" in 2015 and "Wizard of Oz" in 2016. Shianna also played **Amaryllis** in a production of "The Music Man". In 2016, Shianna appeared as an **extra** in the neo-noir film "Sweet Virginia".

KARINA EVANGELINE - Mom 2 / Rudolpho / Ensemble

Karina's first role with the CPG was, "Pride and Prejudice" where she played the challenging dual roles of Mary and Mr. Bingly. Previous to her roles with the CPG, Karina has performed as the Narrator in "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat", and as a featured dancer and fight double in "Beauty and the Beast". Karina is also a Dance Captain and the production's Assistant Director.



ASHA BOGAARDS - Nurse 1 / Ensemble

"Matilda the Musical" will be Asha's debut on stage and with the CPG. She has been classically trained in vocals since she was 9 years old. She is also a talented musician, playing the drums and electric guitar.

JULIA NUNES - Nurse 3 / Ballroom Dancer / Ensemble

Playing various characters in "Matilda the Musical" will be Julia's first time on stage with the CPG. In high school, Julia was involved with theatre performing in "Murder on a Menu" and "Channeling Grimm". Julia also has been helping with the set construction and painting.

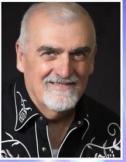
BRODY EDIGER - Dad 4 / Ballroom Dancer / Ensemble

This will be Brody's first production with the CPG, however, not his first time in "Matilda the Musical". He has performed in the Chilliwack School of Performing Arts productions of "Matilda", "Beauty and the Beast" and "SpongeBob the Musical". Brody also appeared as **Detective Fix** in his High School production of "Around the World in 80 Days".

ALEX AFFLECK - Snark Kid / Ensemble

This is Alex's first production with the CPG and she is very excited to be on stage in "Matilda the Musical". It is no mystery she is involved as her favourite school subjects are drama and art. As well, she loves music and writing poetry.









Christian Joy Tuininga - Grandma, Dance Judge, Ensemble Stephen Saunders - Grandpa, Dance Judge, Sergei, Ensemble

Doug Wickers - Cook, Dance Judge, Mechanic,
Henchman 4, Ensemble

Alison Halliday - Mom 1, Circus Performer, Ballroom
Dancer, Henchman 2, Ensemble

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CHRISTIAN JOY TUININGA – Grandma / Dance Judge / Ensemble

Christian is a talented violinist who is working her way out of the orchestra pit to the stage. For the CPG, Christian played violin in the orchestra for "Gypsy" and has been involved in many other productions for other groups, including "The Descendants", "Sweeney Todd", "Legally Blond" and "Beauty and the Beast". She is also a member of the Chilliwack Symphony and White Rock Symphony.

STEVE SAUNDERS – Grandpa / Dance Judge / Sergei / Ensemble

Steve has appeared in a number of CPG productions, including as **Rugby** in "Flea in Her Ear", **Richard Burbage** in the award winning "The Book of Will" and as **Father Chenille** in the recent hit, "Drinking Habits". This is his first ever musical and he is loving every minute.

DOUG WICKERS - Cook / Dance Judge / Mechanic / Henchman 4 / Ensemble

Doug has been a CPG member for 45 years and has appeared in over 30 productions. His most recent production was the award winning "The Book of Will", where he played the playwright/poet **Ben Jonson.** He has also appeared several times in the CPG Radio Play series and performed for many years with the UFV Theatre Department. Doug also lends his beautiful voice to a number of local choirs.

ALLISON HALLIDAY – Mom 1 / Circus Performer / Ballroom Dancer / Henchman 2 / Ensemble

Allison is returning to the stage after a 30 year hiatus and is delighted to share this experience with her daughter Anna and introduce her to the joy of theatre.









André Gagné - Dad 1, Circus Performer, Ballroom
Dancer, Henchman 1, Ensemble
Jacqueline Higginbottom - Childrens' Entertainer,
Dance Judge, Ensemble

Paul Nguyen - Dad 2, Circus Performer, Henchman 3, Ensemble Sarah Stewart - Miss Jennifer Honey

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ANDRÉ GAGNÉ – Dad 1 / Circus Performer / Ballroom Dancer / Henchman 1 / Ensemble

André recently performed in the CPG Radio Series production as **Charles LaFarge** in the mystery "French Poison". Otherwise, this is his first foray into live theatre.

JACQUELINE HIGGINBOTTOM – Children's Entertainer / Dance Judge / Ensemble

"Matilda the Musical" marks 30 years with the CPG for Jacqueline. Her first role was in the 1994 CPG production of "Lend Me a Tenor". More recently, Jacqueline appeared in the CPG productions of "French Poison" and unforgettable roles as Paige Caldwell in "The Outsider" and Ruth in "Calendar Girls". She is also the production's Youth Talent Liaison.

PAUL NGUYEN - Dad 2 / Circus Performer / Henchman 3 / Ensemble

Paul appeared as **DeCourcey** in the most recent CPG Radio Series production of "French Poison". He also appeared as a **Soldier** in the Opening Night Theatre (Mission) production of "The Boat in the Tiger Suit". Paul lists dabbling in the arts and crafts as his other artistic pursuits and is currently finishing his 3rd quilt.

SARAH STEWART - Miss Jennifer Honey

Sarah's last production for the CPG was playing **Anne** in the memorable 2014 production of "Anne of Green Gables". A graduate of Randolph College of Performing Arts in Toronto, she has also appeared as **Erma** in "Anything Goes", **Dorothy** in "The Wizard of Oz" and the **Fairy Godmother** in "Cinderella"