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ROC City Players Perform *Matilda, Jr.*, A Summer Showcase of Talent

Who:

Students in ROC City Players

What:

Production of *Matilda, Jr.*

When:

Friday, August 8, 2025, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Saturday, August 9, 2025, 3 p.m.

Where:

Padilla High School at the Franklin Campus
950 Norton Street
Rochester, NY 14621

Details:

Students across the District will take center stage in a production of *Matilda, Jr.*, the latest performance from ROC City Players. Rehearsals began mid-July, with students dedicating their summer to bringing this musical to life.

Founded in 2017 by Taylor Johnson, District Musical Director and music teacher at Dr. Iris J. Banister School No. 33, ROC City Players provides students with the opportunity to rehearse and perform full-scale musical productions. Since its inception, the program has staged crowd favorites including *The Wiz*, *Beauty and the Beast*, *Shrek*, *Newsies Jr.*, and *Mary Poppins, Jr.*