## Monologues for Ages 10 - 12

## THE CAT IN THE HAT Dr. Seuss

Step right up, ladies and gentleman, children and creatures. The smallest of the small, and the tallest of the tall! Come old and young! Come one and all! It's the Circus McGurkis! The world's greatest show On the face of the earth, or wherever you go! The Circus McGurkis! In town for one week Each marvelous marvel is ten cents a peek. Oh, the sights that you'll see! Why, our big top is packed. And there's no telling where we may find our next act! And now, all you folks, for the first time on view, From the Jungle of Nool, near the River Waloo A pendulous pachyderm! Look! Can it be? Who sits on an egg...in a nest...in a tree!! It's Horton the Elephant!

## Roald Dahl's MATILDA: The Musical

Book by Dennis Kelly

**BRUCE:** Okay, look, alright, I stole the cake. And honestly I was really, definitely, sort of almost thinking about owning up...maybe? But the thing was I was having a lot of trouble with my belly. You see, the Trunchbull's cake was so good that I'd scoffed it down too quick and now it was beginning to fight back. (Belly rumbles) Ooops, See? (Enormous burp) It was the biggest burp I had ever done. It was the biggest burp I had ever heard, the biggest burp I had ever heard about. It was like the entire world went silent for that burp to exist, as a huge cloud of chocolaty gas wafted from my mouth and drifted...across the class...past Lavender...past Alice...Past Matilda...and then, my great big beautiful chocolaty burp, which now seemed to have a mind of its own, wafted full into the face of the Trunchbull.

## BLINK OF AN EYE Jeremy Dobrish

**CELESTE:** Well, you see, being a Guardian Angel is not the greatest job you could ever ask for. I mean, yes, you get certain perks. Stopping time's not bad, free fries, whatever, but basically it's a pretty low self-esteem kind of a deal. No matter how hard you try, you're destined to fail, right? I mean, I can watch and watch and watch, and be your guardian and help out as best I can. But ultimately, one of these days (and I'm not saying it's coming anytime soon, OK? so don't get all freaky and weird on me) but one of these days someone or something's gonna act too quickly for me to react and you're gonna get yours. I mean, it's not like you're my only client, you know what I'm saying? I've got a lot of people to look out for. Not to mention the animals. Although I must admit the cats are a little easier cause at least I can blow it a few times with them