

Monologue Recommendations for Catalyst: NWCT Youth Company Auditions

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.

Brighton Beach Memoirs **Neil Simon**

NORA: Mom! Laurie! Aunt Kate! I've got incredible news, everybody! Wait'll I tell you what's happened to me. I'm fainting! I'm absolutely fainting! I can't believe this whole day! I have to tell everyone. Everybody inside for the big news! Sit down, Mom, because I don't want you fainting on the floor. Okay, is everybody ready? I'm going to be in a Broadway show! It's a musical called *Abracadabra*. This man, Mr. Beckman, he's a producer, came to our dancing class this afternoon and he picked out three girls. We have to be at the Hudson Theater on Monday morning at ten o'clock to audition for the dance director, but on the way out he took me aside and said the job was as good as mine. I have to call him tomorrow. I may have to go into town to talk to him about it. They start rehearsing a week from Monday and then it goes to Philadelphia, Wilmington, and Washington...and then it comes to New York the second week in December. There are nine big musical numbers and there's going to be a big tank on the stage that you can see through and the big finale all take place with the entire cast all under water...I mean, can you believe it? I'm going to be in a Broadway show, Mama!

True Story

Allison Williams

Nobody gets surprised by TV. Except when Marcy was babysitting and she was trying to get the Play-Doh out of the back of the wide screen TV where the little monsters put it when she was microwaving their Tater Tots. Tater Tots? What the heck is a tater tot? Only in the U.S.A. would we eat food that has been, and I'm quoting from the package, extruded. No wonder the American race is doomed. OK, microwaving their Tater Tots and the kids shoved Play-Doh, red Play-Doh, in the back of the TV, and there was also a terrible rainstorm. And when Marcy was trying to pry it out - with a plastic knife, she's not stupid - lightning struck the tree in the yard! Which fell on the house, which put out all lights, all power to the entire neighborhood! But one of the kids was reading with a flashlight, so the neighbors saw the light and assumed all was well. By the time the parents made it home (they had to wait for the storm it was so bad) Marcy had suffocated under the weight of the TV, which fell on her when the tree shook the house. We were all pretty surprised by that TV.

Shrek The Third

PRINCE CHARMING: We are more alike than you think. Wicked Witch - seven dwarves save Snow White and then what happened? They left you the unfairest of them all. And now, here you are hustling pool to get your next meal. How does that feel? And you - your star puppet abandons the show to go and find his father. And Hook, need I say more? ... And you, Frumpy Pigskin. Where's that firstborn you were promised, eh? Mable, remember how you couldn't get your little, fat foot into that tiny glass slipper? Cinderella is in Far Far Away right now, eating bonbons, cavorting with every little last fairytale creature that has ever done you wrong. Once upon a time, someone decided we were the losers. There are two sides to every story, and our side has not been told. So, who will join me? Who wants to come out on top for once? Who wants their happily ever after?