**Matilda the Musical – Trigger Warnings**

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| **Act** | **How far into the performance?** | **Something to identify the scene** | **What happens prior to the effect?** | **Effect and location** |
| 1 | 2 min | *Miracle*  Opening number | Children start singing | Balloon pop on stage |
| 1 | 10 mins | *Miracle*  continued | Doctor tells Mrs Wormwood she’s pregnant | Disco ball lighting and 7 party poppers used on stage |
| 1 | 45 mins | *Chokey chant*  School playground | Nigel runs on stage through stalls aisle shouting “help” | Whistle from back of auditorium then Miss Trunchbull runs down centre aisle of stalls |
| 1 | 47 mins | School playground continued | Miss Trunchbull: “Amanda Thripp” | Cast run through all aisles of stalls, loud sounds, flashing lights, Thripp drops from above stage height into stalls centre aisle |
| 1 | 55 mins | *Loud*  Wormwoods’ House | Mrs Wormwood: “You chose books, I chose looks!” | Very loud song with several lighting changes on stage |
| 1 | 67 mins | *Bruce*  School classroom | Miss Trunchbull:  “Matilda Wormwood” | Loud burp on stage before song, flashing lights on stage during song, actors run down centre aisle of stalls after song |
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| 2 | 0 mins | *Telly*  Act opening | Mr Wormwood enters the stage | Mr Wormwood interacts with the audience from the stage |
| 2 | 1 min | *When I Grow Up*  Swings | Children begin singing | Actors use swings on stage which come out over first 6 rows of stalls seating |
| 2 | 12 mins | *I’m Here*  Wormwoods’ House | Mr Wormwood: “I tell you what I’m gonna do” | Loud door slam on stage |
| 2 | 14 mins | *I’m Here*  Matilda’s bedroom | Matilda punches her bed 3 times | Loud sounds with thunder and flashing lights on stage |
| 2 | 26 mins | *Smell of Rebellion*  School Gym | Lavender runs back on stage | Eric’s ears get pulled |
| 2 | 40 mins | *My House*  Miss Honey’s Shed | After the song finishes | Matilda shouts “Miss Trunchbull”, loud sounds with thunder and flashing lights on stage |
| 2 | 43 mins | School Classroom | Nigel: “Cat! C-A-F” | Chain pull and loud sounds on stage followed by green lasers over the stalls auditorium |
| 2 | 44 mins | School Classroom | Chalk begins writing a message on the board | Children shout then Miss Trunchbull runs off stage through centre aisle of Stalls |
| 2 | 47 mins | *Revolting Children*  School Classroom | Older children enter the song | Confetti cannons either side of stage shooting over auditorium at end of song |
| 2 | 50 mins | Bulgarians in the  Library | Miss Honey and Mrs Phelps narrate | Lots of actors running through all aisles of the Stalls |

It is worth noting that the stalls auditorium aisles are used by cast members throughout the performance.