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Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka

Music and Lyrics by Leslie Bricusse and Anthony Newley
Adapted for the Stage by Leslie Bricusse and Timothy Allen McDonald
Based on the Book "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" by Roald Dahl

Artistic Team Directed by Emily Ranii
Musical Direction by TBA

About the Show *Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka* follows enigmatic candy manufacturer, Willy Wonka, as he stages a contest by hiding golden tickets in five of his scrumptious candy bars. Whomever comes up with these tickets will win a free tour of the Wonka factory and a lifetime supply of candy. Four of the five winning children are insufferable brats: the fifth is a likeable young lad named Charlie Bucket, who takes the tour in the company of his equally amiable grandfather. The children must learn to follow Mr. Wonka's rules in the factory... or suffer the consequences.

Casting Breakdown

ADULT ROLES

Willy Wonka – Male 20's+, The mysterious title character. He is charming, enigmatic, charismatic, and slightly sinister. A chocolatier who guides children and their parents on a tour of his factory. He is looking for someone new to take over his candy empire. **Also plays The Candy Man and others.**

Grandpa Joe – Male, 40's+, A caring, patient, and kindhearted man. Loving Grandfather to Charlie Bucket. He accompanies Charlie to Willy Wonka's factory which gives him a new burst of youthful vigor.

Mr. Bucket – Male, 30's+, Charlie Bucket's nurturing, overworked father. He is always trying to maintain an energetic positivity. **Also plays either Phineous Trout or Grandpa George.**

Ms. Teavee – Female, 30's+, Mike Teavee's permissive mother. She is a polished housewife and perfectly put together. **Also plays Mrs. Bucket, Grandma Georgina, or Grandma Josephine.**

Mrs. Gloop – Female, 30's+, A plump, jolly German woman with a bustling personality. Augustus Gloop's overindulgent mother. **Also plays Grandma Georgina, Mrs. Bucket, or Grandma Josephine.**

Mr. Salt – Female, 30's+, A wealthy British salesman who regularly flaunts his privilege. Father to Veruca Salt who shamelessly spoils his daughter. **Also plays either Grandpa George, or Phineous Trout.**

Mrs. Beauregarde – Female, 30's+, Violet's enthusiastic mother who focuses all her attention on her daughter. She indulges Violet's worst impulses. **Also plays Grandma Josephine, Mrs. Bucket, or Grandma Georgina.**

YOUTH ROLES*

Charlie Bucket – Male, 9 – 12, Our story's earnest protagonist. From a modest home life, he is humble and noncompetitive while maintaining a sense of wonder about the world. One of the Golden Ticket winners whose honesty and general good nature wins Wonka over.

Augustus Gloop – Male, 9 – 15, A gluttonous German boy. Cheerful and jolly, he defines himself by his ability to eat mass quantities of food.

Mike Teavee – Male, 9 – 15, An obnoxious, hyperactive child addicted to television.

Veruca Salt – Female, 9 – 15, A wealthy, spoiled British girl. She is accustomed to having her father indulge her every whim and desire.

Violet Beauregard – Female, 9 – 15, A show-off with a competitive streak. Violet seizes every opportunity to take risks and be center stage.

Youth Ensemble – Any Gender, 8-18, Townspeople, squirrels, and Oompa-Loompas

**Ages listed reflect the ages of the character and not necessarily the ages of the actors*

Important Dates (Dates & Times are subject to change.)

First Rehearsal: 10/1/2019

Tech Weekend: 10/19 – 10/20/2019

Previews: 10/25 – 10/26/2019

VIP Opening: 10/27/2019 @ 2:00pm

Closing: 11/24 @ 2:00pm