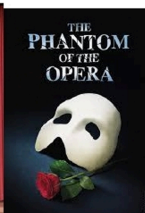




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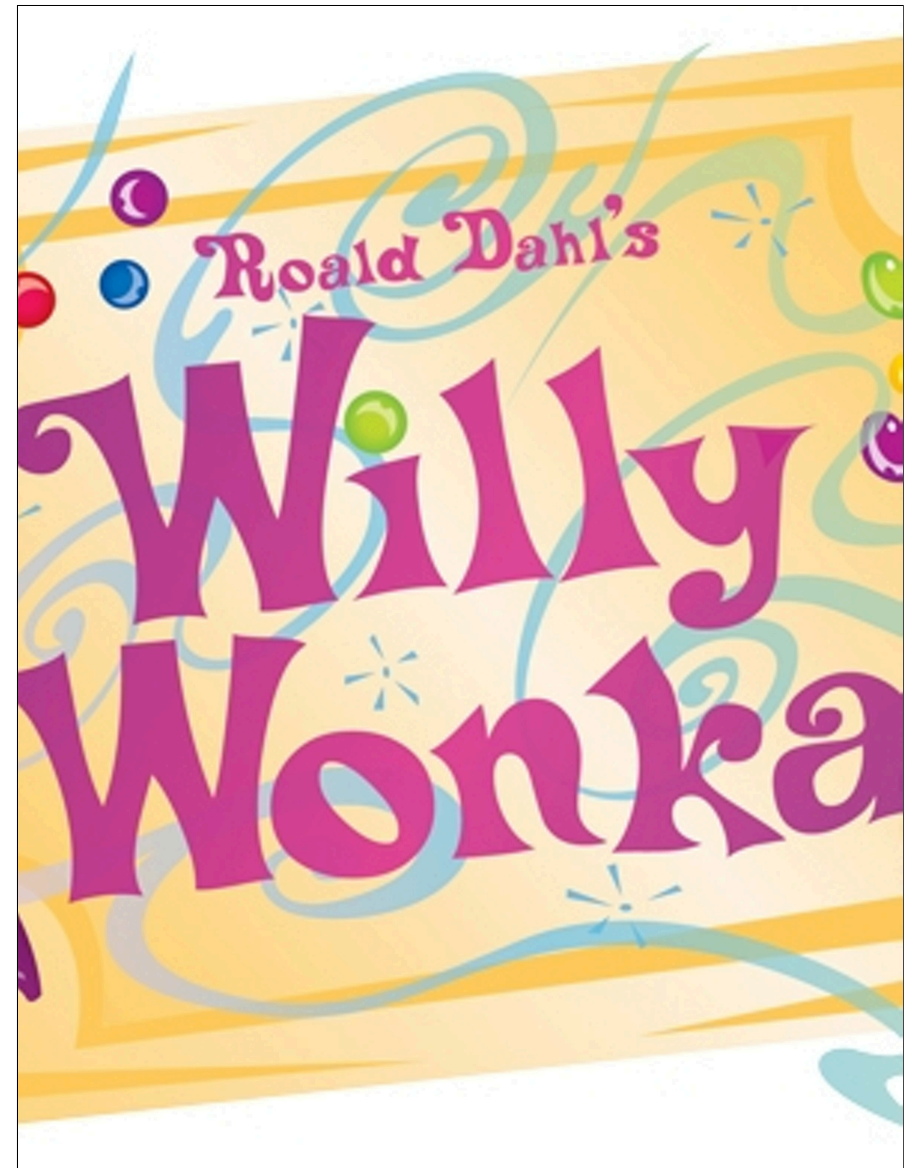


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## FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Theatregoer,

Thank you for joining us for our production of *Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory*. We are thrilled to be bringing this production to The Stage! This has been a such a fun show to watch the cast and crew work together to bring some 'positivity' to all they do. If only for the next few hours, let's revert to a simpler time when we encourage each other to be our best selves and strive for positivity!

What's next? We will wrap up the 2025 season with The Best Christmas Pageant Ever: The Musical, based on the recently released movie, bringing the Herdman kids into the Christmas pageant, and entirely new way to see the Christmas story through their eyes. Be sure to join the fun and be part of some of these productions, I promise you will not regret it! We then will begin working on our upcoming 2026 season, our 5th year anniversary, which you can find on the back of this playbill. We are super excited for our 2026 season with *High School Musical*, *Phantom of the Opera*, *Beetlejuice JR*, *Seussical*, and the Madrigal Dinner Theater.

Again, thank you for supporting the arts, and for being here and supporting The Stage Theater Co. and this fantastic cast and crew.

-Abby Kuonen-Broadway, Executive Director

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## FROM THE DIRECTING TEAM

This musical, based on the popular films, is jammed packed filled with life lessons. Like playing too many video games will literally stunt your growth, if you become green with envy you turn blue with gluttony, if you covet a squirrel you end up with the nuts, and too much of a good thing will have you covered in it, are just some of the silly events this zany musical offers. This show celebrates the power of positive thinking, which through an understated message, is one that finds particular relevance in a sometimes crazy society. The eternal optimism of Charlie Bucket, should serve as a reminder to all of us that even if we are resource poor, we are never truly poor if we are surrounded by people who love and care for us.

But on a more serious note, our cast has embodied the most important lesson of all..that by being honest, kind, and generous, the world pays you back with a life of sweetness.

### Special Thanks:

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Adapted for the Stage by  
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Based on the Book  
"CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY" by  
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with

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Keith Westbrook  
Caden Byrd

Jackson Liles  
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## SONGS

### ACT I

#### Prologue: Wonka's Factory

Pure Imagination ..... Willy Wonka

The Golden Age of Chocolate ..... Willy Wonka and Oompa-Loompas

#### Scene I: The Bucket Shack

#### Scene II: Outside the Bucket Shack

The Candyman ..... Candy Man, Charlie, the Kids

#### Scene III: The Bucket Shack

#### Scene IV: Outside the Bucket Shack

#### Scene V: The Gloops

I Eat More ..... Augustus, Phineous, Mrs. Gloop, Cooks

#### Scene VI: Veruca

#### Scene VII: Outside the Bucket Shack

Think Positive! ..... Charlie, Mr. Bucket

#### Scene VIII: The Bucket Shack

#### Scene IX: Violet Radio Station

#### Scene X: Home of Mike Teavee

I See It All On TV ..... Mike, Ms. Teavee, Phineous Trout

#### Scene XI: The Bucket Shack

Cheer Up Charlie ..... Grandparents, Mr. Bucket, Mrs. Bucket

#### Scene XII: Two Weeks Later - Snowy Streets

Think Positive! Reprise ..... Charlie

I've Got A Golden Ticket ..... Charlie, Grandparents, Company

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## ACT II

### Scene XIII: Outside Wonka's Factory

At The Gates ..... Willy Wonka

In This Room ..... Willy Wonka

### Scene XIV: The Chocolate Smelting Room

Oompa-Loompa 1 ..... Oompa-Loompas

### Scene XV: Pink Candy Boat

There's No Knowing ..... Willy Wonka

### Scene XVI: The Inventing Room

Chew It ..... Violet, Wonka

Oompa-Loompa 2 ..... Oompa-Loompas

### Scene XVII: Fizzy Lifting Room

Flying ..... Oompa-Loompas, Charlie, Grandpa Joe

Burping Song ..... Charlie, Grandpa Joe

### Scene XVIII: The Nut Room

I Want It Now! ..... Veruca, Company

Oompa-Loompa 3 ..... Oompa-Loompas

### Scene XIX: Choco-Vision Room

Oompa-Loompa 4 ..... Oompa-Loompas

### Scene XX: End of the Tour/Wonkavator/Home

Flying (Reprise) ..... Grandpa Joe, Charlie, Wonka

Finale ..... Wonka, Company

## CAST

### Cast Members (\*indicates debut performance with The Stage)

Willy Wonka .....	Will Nichols
Charlie Bucket .....	Ben Moss
Mrs. Bucket .....	Amy Baker*
Mr. Bucket .....	John Golden*
Phineous Trout .....	Layla Westbrook
Candy Man .....	Xander Leasure*
Augustus Gloop .....	Jackson Liles
Mike Teavee .....	Caden Byrd
Veruca Salt .....	Edie Swymn
Violet Beauregarde .....	Madison Lancaster
Matilda .....	Allison Moss
Grandpa Joe .....	Keith Westbrook
Grandma Josephine .....	Stacy Fox
Grandpa George .....	Michael Chaney
Grandma Georgina .....	Heather Bradway
Mr. Salt .....	Dee Jay Fox
Mrs. Gloop .....	Amanda Nichols
Ms. Teavee .....	Brittney Hays
Mrs. Beauregarde .....	Kim Adams
Bubblegum Ballerina .....	Nora Scott
Camera Woman .....	Mary Cuzzort
Sound Person .....	Kim Brodell
Townspeople .....	Kim Brodell, Mary Cuzzort, Donna Conyers*, Jay Hennon, Caitlyn Oguntimehin*
Wonka's Lead Oompa Loompas .....	Juliet Bristow, Cora Boves, Kali Carter, Sophia Cazares*, Ayden Conner, Addelin Cuzzort, Savannah Cuzzort, Lacey Esposito, Chloe Fox, Alexey Kelems, Sydney Price, Nora Scott, Isla Sleppy, Nola Kate Spencer*, Abigail Trebilcock, Lillie Turley*, Sophie Westbrook, Addelyn Williams, Katelyn Vernon

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Oompa Loompa 1 (soloist) .....	Ayden Conner
Oompa Loompa 2 (soloist) .....	Sophie Westbrook
Oompa Loompa 3 (soloist) .....	Isla Sleppy
Oompa Loompa 4 (soloist) .....	Juliet Bristow
Oompa Loompa 5 (soloist) .....	Nora Scott
Squirrels .....	Juliet Bristow, Sophia Cazares*, Ayden Conner, Addelin Cuzzort, Savannah Cuzzort, Lacey Esposito, Chloe Fox, Alexey Kelems, Sydney Price, Abigail Trebilcock, Lillie Turley*, Sophie Westbrook
Golden Tickets .....	Kate Baker*, Lynnox Bradway, Ruby Ford*, Skylar Hamilton, Ellie McDonald, Gabriel Oguntimehin*, Maddux Westbrook
Blueberries .....	Hazel Golden, Harison Harter, Stella Hays, Juliana Liles, Eli Nichols, Gabriel Oguntimehin*
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