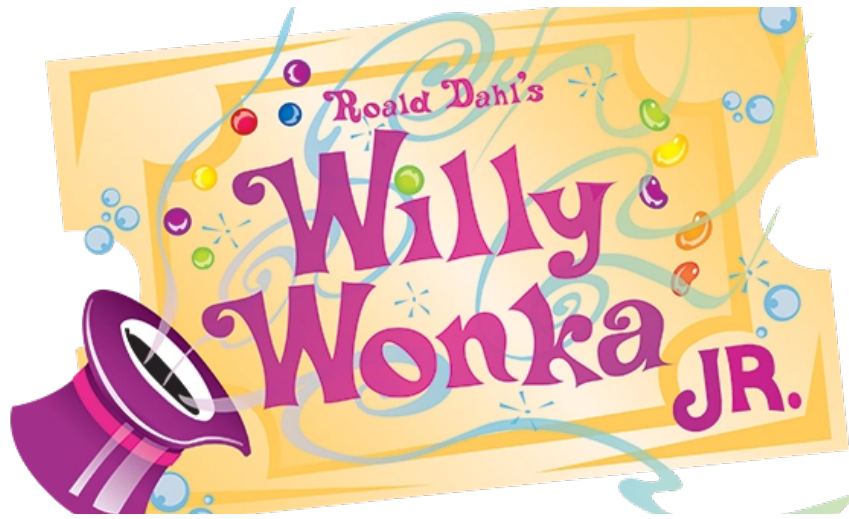


SEATTLE'S PERFORMERS PRODUCTION OF



Willy Wonka JR. Audition Packet

A Letter from the Directors

Dear Parents and Students:

We can't wait to get started with you on **Willy Wonka JR.** as our fall production with three casts of 20-25 students each!

In this packet you will find all the initial information you need regarding auditions, and rehearsals. Auditions will happen by video submission/in-person. **Students are NOT required to sing a solo. We want our performers to feel comfortable and singing a solo is optional.**

Remember, putting on a musical is a team sport! When everyone is cast in a good role for them, performing their best and working together, it not only becomes a piece of art, but it is a lot of FUN!

Rehearsals are where we create the magic. So, we are looking for all of your help and hard work to make this happen. **We ask that you do not miss more than 4 rehearsals and please do not miss rehearsals the final two weeks.**

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AUDITIONS

Vocal Audition~ If your performer is interested in singing solo, please prepare one of the songs below if you want to be considered for a lead singing role. These solos are to be emailed to our show specific email address **spwillywonkajr@gmail.com** by **Sunday September 8th at midnight**. You can email your audition to us as a google drive or an unlisted YouTube link. Please submit all with a video of you performing it and the background track.

Pure Imagination~Measures 3-37 Wonka

Chew It~ Measures 4-32- Violet

I Eat More~ Measures 4-37 Please sing for all characters in the song

STUDENTS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO SING SOLO. ALL STUDENTS WILL BE CAST

Acting Auditions~ Please submit as many as you would like

WONKA~ We've had an early revelation and lost a child in the chocolate smelter. It's a shame! - the boy really seemed to know about food. Alas, take Mrs. Gloop's Poop to the strawberry dipping room and heat him to precisely 102 degrees Fahrenheit... or is that Celsius?... no, Fahrenheit? Yes... 102 degrees Fahrenheit! - but no higher - or he may spontaneously boil - and that would be a tragedy.

CHARLIE-Um... Goodbye, Mr. Wonka.(WONKA begins to close the gates of the factory.)Mr. Wonka, I don't deserve a lifetime supply of chocolate - you see, I tasted the Fizzy Lifting Drink and broke the rules. And I'm very sorry. Thank you for the wonderful day and tour. It was better than Christmas.

MIKE- (watching TV) Shut your pie-hole, toots. Didn't I tell you not to interrupt! This is the best part! Crack, smack, whack! Dead. Did you see him die? That was so totally awesome! Yeah! I got a Ticket. Big deal! Means I'm gonna miss at least an hour of my second favorite show, and I'm gonna have to leave the house to tour some stupid chocolate factory. Right. Whatever... Hit him! Hit him harder!

VIOLET- I'm a gum chewer, normally, but when I heard about Wonka's contest, I laid off the gum and switched to candy bars. Now of course I'm right back on gum. In fact, I've been working on this piece for over three months solid. I've beaten the record set by my best friend, Cornelia Prinzmetel. Hi, Cornelia... listen to this...

VERUCA- That's Veruca, you imbecile! Veruca, Veruca, Veruca! Daddy, that hideous reporter said my name wrong, on live television! Can't you get him fired? Daddy, now he's being sarcastic! I want him fired. Fired! You hear me? Fired, fired, fired!

PHINEOUS TROUT-Ladies and gentlemen, the worldwide rush for Wonka Bars is getting bigger by the minute. It seems a second Golden Ticket has been found. We're off to our live remote in São Paulo, Brazil, where things are "sweet" for Veronica Salt.

MR. SALT- As soon as my little girl told me that she simply had to have one of those Golden Tickets, I bought hundreds of thousands of Wonka Bars. I'm in the nut business - peanuts, cashews, but mainly Brazil nuts. So I had my factory girls stop shelling Brazil nuts and start shelling wrappers. ... anyway... after days of shelling chocolate, one of my factory gals finally found the blasted Golden Ticket. I let her take the lucky piece of chocolate home to her seventeen kids...

Group Acting Audition~We will be reading and acting out excerpts from the script with the full group. We will also play fun group theatre games to help the students feel comfortable as a group.

• **Cast Lists emailed by Saturday, September 14th No later than 8pm**

Time commitment—Seattle's Performers is dedicated to providing a safe, quality educational and artistic experience to all of our students. **We are asking students to miss no more than 4 rehearsals planned or unplanned. We know that students may have other plans or activities, and that is okay. We just need to know in advance to plan around their schedule. IF YOU ARE SICK OR ARE EXPERIENCING ANY SYMPTOMS OF COVID 19, do not attend rehearsals. Please email any conflicts to spwillywonkajr@gmail.com and seattlesperformers@gmail.com, that way we know that we received it.**

Costumes: We will provide costumes at no additional charge, but we ask students to wear black undergarments for quick changes, and black jazz shoes to rehearsals and for the performances. **We do have a box of extra jazz shoes that our older students have outgrown if you are interested in trying any on.**

REHEARSAL INFORMATION

*All students will be called to each rehearsal. At Seattle's Performers we strive to provide a very ensemble based experience, with all students involved in as many scenes as possible.

*Scripts will be handed out at the First rehearsal.

*We will be emailing out a detailed "Rehearsal Milestones" document, with what we plan to accomplish each day.

*There will be a weekly email sent out on **Monday** each week with what will be covered each week as well as important reminders.

PERFORMANCES

- * Performances are scheduled at The Black Box Theatre at Edmonds College
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- * Performances will be December 13th-15th. Two-Three for each cast depending on size.

WILLY WONKA JR. CHARACTER LIST

Charlie Bucket-

Grandpa Joe-

Grandma Josephina/Ensemble-

Grandma Georgina/Ensemble-

Grandpa George/Ensemble-

Mr. Bucket/Ensemble-

Mrs. Bucket/Ensemble-

Phineous Trout-

Mike Teavee-

Mrs. Teavee-

Mrs. Gloop-

Augustus Gloop-

Violet Beaureguard-

Mrs. Beaureguard-

Veruca Salt-

Mr. Salt-

Ensemble: Candy Kids/Oompa Loompas/Squirrels/Cooks-