

AUDITION PACKET



BASIC INFORMATION

The Maumee Valley Civic Theater (www.mvctohio.org)

Production Staff

Jeffrey Tonjes Director

Amanda Tonjes Assistant Director
Rhonda Malone Lehman Vocal Director

DIGITAL Live Zoom AUDITIONS: (By time slots)

May 17 6:00PM – 8:00PM May 18 6:00PM – 8:00PM

VIDEO AUDITION: If you would like to submit a video audition please ensure the following is included in your video: Your Full name, a reading from the selected options of the script, your audition song. Please see audition details in the audition packet.

SHOW DATES AND TIME

July 23-25, 2020 at 7:30PM July 26, 2020 at 2PM

SHOW LOCATION

Napoleon Junior High Gymnatorium (701 Briarheath Ave # 1, Napoleon, OH 43545)

TYPICAL REHEARSAL SCHEDULE (UPDATED THIS YEAR)

Rehearsals will generally be 1 to 3 times a week during May and June on Sunday (1PM-5PM), Monday (6-9PM), and Tuesday (6-9PM), in Napoleon, OH area. In July and once we get into the performance space (around July 8) rehearsals will likely be ramped up, in other words, more frequent.

These rehearsals will be divided up into blocking, vocal, and choreography.

PARTICIPATION FEE

There is a participation fee to participate in this summer's show. Since the Maumee Valley Civic Theater (MVCT) relies on donations, program ad sales, ticket sales, and your participation fee to ensure our shows are high quality. This fee helps with obtaining the rights for the show, performance location, costumes, set pieces, props, and advertising.

This year the participation fee are based on the role that you were cast in. Also, for the first time will be giving three different participation options for our actors who will be playing Oompa-Loompas.

LEAD	\$50
SUPPORTING ACTOR/CHORUS	\$50
OOMPA-LOOMPAS (Minimum Fee)*	\$30

^{*}The other participation fee options for Oompa-Loompas are higher and include the option of keeping their costumes and/or wigs.

This participation fee <u>SHOULD NOT</u> deter anyone from auditioning and participating in this summer's show! There are several ways for Actors to pay this participation fee some include obtaining Stage Bill program Ads from local business and individual sponsors totaling upto double of the participation fee (i.e. \$100 in ads and sponsors for a Lead or Supporting Actor). If this is something you need help with please see the production staff for guidelines.

AUDITION DETAILS

This year's show has opportunities for all ages. All auditionees should complete an Audition Form (available on our website and on the day of auditions) and ensure <u>ALL</u> conflicts during the rehearsal and show period are noted on the audition form. Each auditionee this year should be ready to sing 16-32 bars of a song, read a "side" from the script and be prepared if asked to read and sing additional items. We have provided in this packet guidance on song choice, the actual script sides and possible songs that could be asked for you to sing.

MUSIC AUDITION

Each auditionee should sing either a cappella or by using a track aka karaoke track (from your own personal device) of a 16-32 bars of a song that highlights your range that is not from the show. Below are a few ideas based on the character you are auditioning for to help you out.

Please note: these are just suggestions and the information is from a third party outside source so some links may not work. (https://www.theatretrip.com/audition-songs-for-willy-wonka/?fbclid=IwAR2yVgQvE8dAWZYHIAaGduE-jxWCjS9GO3H4gHwWcj-YbdU_D3gh833s9m0)

Augustus Gloop

"Food, Glorious Food" - Oliver! Sheet Music | Listen

"How Lucky You Are" – Seussical Sheet Music | Listen

"Magic Foot" – The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee Sheet Music | Listen

Candy Man

"Beautiful Girl" - Singin' in the Rain Sheet Music | Listen

"Butter Outta Cream" - Catch Me If You Can Sheet Music | Listen

"Grand Knowing You" – She Loves Me Sheet Music | Listen

"Singin' in the Rain" – Singin' in the Rain Sheet Music | Listen

Charlie Bucket

"All Part of the Magic" – The Grunch Sheet Music | Listen

"Electricity" – Billy Elliot Sheet Music | Listen

"It's Possible" – Seussical Sheet Music | Listen

"On Your Way Home" - James and the Giant Peach Sheet Music | Listen

"Where is Love?" - Oliver! Sheet Music | Listen

Grandpa Joe

"A Man Has Dreams" – Mary Poppins Sheet Music | Listen

"Days Gone By" – She Loves Me Sheet Music | Listen

"Look Over There" – La Cage aux Folles Sheet Music | Listen

"Something Was Missing" – Annie Sheet Music | Listen

Mrs. Gloop

"A Spoonful of Sugar" – Mary Poppins Sheet Music | Listen

"Listen to Your Heart" – Young Frankenstein Sheet Music | Listen

"Morning Person" – Shrek Sheet Music | Listen

"The Cake I Had" – Grey Gardens Sheet Music | Listen

Mike Teavee

"Picture Show" – Bonnie & Clyde [Young Clyde's part] Sheet Music | Listen

"Red Ryder Carbine Action BB Gun" – A Christmas Story Sheet Music | Listen

"When I Get My Name in Lights" – The Boy from Oz Sheet Music | Listen

Veruca Salt

"Born to Entertain" – Ruthless Sheet Music | Listen

"Let Me Entertain You" – Gypsy Sheet Music Start at bar 27] | Listen

"My New Philosophy" - You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown Sheet Music | Listen

"Naughty" – Matilda Sheet Music | Listen

Violet Beauregarde

- "I Gotta Crow" Peter Pan Sheet Music | Listen
- "I Speak Six Languages" The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee Sheet Music | Listen
- "My Friend, The Dictionary" The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee Sheet Music | Listen

Willy Wonka

"How It Ends" – Big Fish Sheet Music | Listen

"I Want to Make Magic" – Fame Sheet Music | Listen

"Once Upon a Time" – All American [write in lyrics before audition] Sheet Music | Listen

"Sara Lee" - And the World Goes 'Round Sheet Music | Listen

"The Colors of My Life" - Barnum Sheet Music | Listen

Ensemble (Altos/Mezzos)

"Distant Melody" - Peter Pan Sheet Music | Listen

"Jet Set" - Catch Me If You Can Sheet Music | Listen

"Just Like That" – A Christmas Story Sheet Music | Listen

"Live Out Loud" - A Little Princess Sheet Music | Listen

"More to the Story" – Shrek Sheet Music | Listen

"What a Mother Does" – A Christmas Story Sheet Music | Listen

Ensemble (Baritones)

"Extraordinary" - Pippin Sheet Music | Listen

"The Man Inside the Clues" - Catch Me If You Can Sheet Music | Listen

Ensemble (Tenors/Baritenors)

"Fight the Dragons" – Big Fish Sheet Music | Listen

"Look at the Sky" - Urinetown Sheet Music | Listen

SCRIPT SIDES

Each auditionee should prepare a side from the script from the list below that best represents the part you would like to audition for.

General SIDES (For Chorus, General Role including Grampa George, Grandma Georgina, and Grandma Josephine)

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. For you, dear, anything...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 17 kids.

WONKA Sides

WONKA #1

I am Willy Wonka. In the course of my long and spectacular career, I have created more than two hundred sensational and original new candy bars, each with more than two hundred sensational and original new candy bars, each with a different center, and each one sweeter and creamier and more delicious than the one before!

I can make chewing gum that never loses its taste, and rich caramels that change color every ten seconds as they dissolve delectably in your mouth.

I have also created the biggest and best candy empire the world has ever known. But I have no-one to leave it to, no-one to replace me, no-one to make new candy dreams come true when I retire. And the time for me to retire is, alas, already long overdue!

WONKA #2

Bless you Charlie, you did it! You did it!!!! I created this contest with one purpose in mind. To find the perfect person to make new candy dreams come true. This was a test of character Charlie. I carefully selected rooms that would tempt each of our Golden Ticket winners. You, Charlie, did something quite remarkable. You gave in to temptation, you were smart enough not to get caught—and yet, you admitted your guilt. Charlie, do you love my Factory? Because from this moment on, it's yours!

Grandpa Joe SIDE

So Charlie, have I got a story for you. I promised your mom, no zombie stories. This one's about a little boy... and it just so happens to be this little boy's birthday... And this little boy thought he'd opened all his presents, but guess what? There was one more... Charlie look here.

Now don't forget, Charlie, there is still a teeny, tiny, million-to-one chance that this here bar could be hiding the fifth and last Golden Ticket!

Mrs Bucket SIDE

So Charlie, have I got a story for you. I promised your mom, no zombie stories. This one's about a little boy... and it just so happens to be this little boy's birthday... And this little boy thought he'd opened all his presents, but guess what? There was one more... Charlie look here.

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Mike Teavee SIDE

(Mike is watching TV and talking to both his Mom and the reporter.)

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, dawg. 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! Who needs school? I got the 'net, TV and my Game Boy, fool.

Augustus SIDE

Here ist mein Golden Ticket, Mr. Vonka. Does zis mean I can haf somesing now to eat? Ah- Ah- Ahchoo! Mr. Vonka, how long until ve may haff ein snack? I haf low blood sugar. Mr. Vonka-- just how many rooms has your factory? Is ze room getting smaller, or am I getting taller? Ah-- ah-- CHOO!

Veruca SIDE

Excuse me, Mr. Wonka, I just love your hat! It really sets off your eyes, but of course you have great taste! You know, I would simply adore a pink candy boat... and maybe one of those sweet little Oompa-Loompas to drive it for me! Mr. Wonka, are those squirrels? They're so adorable! Here, squirrelly-- squirrelly! See here, Wonka, I want a squirrel! And what I want I GET! I want a squirrel and an Oompa-Loompa! I want a squirrel and an Oompa-Loompa and a pink candy boat!

Violet SIDE

Ah, can it, Ma! You flap your jaws as much as I do...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... (Violet chews loudly into the microphone.) That's the sound of you losing! Listen some more... (Violet chews even more loudly adding smacks and pops.)

Charlie SIDE

CHARLIE #1

Really? (tears open the candy bar and takes a bite) Mm...it's so good! A perfect blend of Belgian Dark chocolate and New World light, with subtle overtones of Moroccan espresso. Wonka's a genius! Thanks. I'd better get to school. Do you think I could have just one more? I'll pay for it. I think I'll share this one with my family...Grandpa Joe likes the Whipple-Scrumptious Fudgemallow Delight, but grandma Josephina likes the Nutt-a-riffic. (finds the Golden Ticket) I found the Golden Ticket!

CHARLIE #2

Um... Good-bye, Mr. Wonka. Just a moment. Mr. Wonka. I don't deserve a lifetime supply of chocolate -- I tasted the fizzy lifting drink and I broke the rules. And I'm very sorry. But thank you for a wonderful day and the most wonderful tour of your factory was better than Christmas!

DANCE AUDITION

This year while there is some dancing in this show there will not be a specific dance audition.

CALL BACK SONGS

Auditionees may be asked to sing one of the following songs with a pianist. Sheet music is provided at the back of this packet and will be provided at the audition. You may also listen and practice with the provided

accompaniment on our audition website page. Please note you may also be asked to sing something not on this list.

"Pure Imagination" – Wonka

"I Eat More" - Augustus, Mrs. Gloop, Phineous, Ensemble

"Think Positive" - Charlie, Mr. Bucket

"I See It All On TV" - Mike, Ms. Teavee

"Cheer Up Charlie" - Grandpa Joe, Mrs. Bucket, Mr. Bucket, Family

"Chew It" - Violet, Wonka, Kids

"I Want It Now" - Veruca

CAST REQUIREMENTS

Below are descriptions of each character and some important attributes. Please keep in mind just because it says male doesn't mean it couldn't be a female as well as if it says a younger or older actor should play it doesn't mean the opposite couldn't be cast.

Willy Wonka / Candy Man

Willy Wonka is an enigmatic character; at once mysterious and mischievous but also charismatic. There are a number of directions to take with Wonka, ranging from Gene Wilder's version in the original film, *Willy Wonka and The Chocolate Factory*, to Johnny Depp's portrayal in the recent film, *Charlie and The Chocolate Factory*, and everything in between. Willy Wonka is a young man (or a young woman) who is charismatic, engaging and has a great voice. Willy is also funny and serious and change between the two on a dime. Willy Wonka also doubles as the Candy Man, as it helps reinforce that Wonka has staged the Golden Ticket competition and is somewhat controlling this contest along the way.

Gender: Any

Vocal range top: F5 Vocal range bottom: G3

Charlie Bucket

Charlie Bucket is the emotional heart and soul of the musical. Charlie has an unchanged voice and lots of pluck and enthusiasm. Charlie is in nearly every scene, and the actor should be able to handle the demands of a sizable role.

Gender: Male Vocal range top: F5 Vocal range bottom: A3

Grandpa Joe

Grandpa Joe is the grandfather we all wish we had when we were Charlie's age. He is caring, patient, sweet, and always reminds Charlie to look on the bright side. He is kind, funny, and makes a great duo with Charlie. The role sings a bit, but the singing is secondary to the actor's solid acting skills.

Gender: Male

Vocal range top: Eb5 Vocal range bottom: Bb3

Mr. Bucket

This is a great role for a young person who has a nice voice, and is a natural nurturer. Mr. Bucket performs the number "Think Positive" with Charlie.

Vocal range top: C#5 Vocal range bottom: D4

Mrs. Bucket

This is a great role for a young person who has a nice voice, and is a natural nurturer. Mrs. Bucket sings "Cheer Up, Charlie" with Mr. Bucket and Grandpa Joe.

Gender: Female Vocal range top: Db5 Vocal range bottom: Bb3

Grandma Josephina

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Phineous Trout

Phineous is the reporter who announces the winners of the Golden Ticket contest throughout the show. The role requires some singing, and an actor that has a great announcer's voice and good stage presence.

Gender: Male/Female Vocal range top: C5 Vocal range bottom: B3

Oompa-Loompa Chorus

Who doesn't know what an Oompa-Loompa is? Come on! :D

Gender: Any

Vocal range top: A4 Vocal range bottom: A3

Augustus Gloop

Augustus is the overachieving eater. Augustus sings "I Eat More!" along with his mother and Phineous Trout. The song is on the difficult side, but does not need to be sung with a polished pretty voice, in fact, the more character the better.

Gender: Male Vocal range top: G5 Vocal range bottom: B3

Mrs. Gloop

Mrs. Gloop is Augustus' mother who has overindulged her son with food. She accompanies Augustus on the tour of the factory, and sings "I Eat More!" which is one of the more difficult songs in the score for young people.

Gender: Female Vocal range top: E5 Vocal range bottom: B3

Mike Teavee

For this adaptation Mike is not just a TV junky. He is also addicted to video games, the Internet and any other mindnumbing technological device. Mike is bratty, loud and obnoxious. He does not understand the word "no." Mike and Ms. Teavee sing "I See It All On TV" so he should be a reasonable singer, but does not need to be phenomenal.

Gender: Male Vocal range top: G5 Vocal range bottom: G3

Ms. Teavee

Ms. Teavee is a take on all television moms of the distant past. Think June Cleaver (*Leave it to Beaver*) or Marion Cunningham (*Happy Days*) or even Carol Brady (*The Brady Bunch*). She's perfectly put together and a bit vacant. She sings "I See It All On TV" but does not require a polished voice.

Gender: Female Vocal range top: F5 Vocal range bottom: B3

Violet Beauregarde

Gum chewer extraordinaire, Violet hails from Snellville, Georgia, so it's nice if she has a Southern American accent, but not necessary. Violet should stand in stark contrast to Veruca Salt. Veruca is a wealthy refined brat; Violet is more of a bluecollar, middle class brat. She sings "Chew It" along with Willy Wonka.

Gender: Female Vocal range top: G5 Vocal range bottom: G3

Mrs. Beauregarde

Mrs. Beauregard is a teacher of geography and has invested a great deal of hard-earned money on therapy for her gumchewing daughter, with less than stellar results. The role is virtually non-singing. Her accent should match Violet's and the two should make a good pair onstage.

Gender: Female Vocal range top: G4 Vocal range bottom: C4

Veruca Salt

Veruca is wealthy, class-conscious, and completely spoiled. She is often portrayed with a high British and/or Russian accent that is by no means required (brats come in all nationalities). Veruca's solo number "I Want It Now" is deceptively tricky and comes late in the show, so select a young lady with a strong voice. Veruca should contrast sharply with Violet Beauregarde in terms of look and physical type.

Gender: Female Vocal range top: E5 Vocal range bottom: A3

Mr. Salt

Mr. Salt's solution to most problems is to buy his way out. He is upper class, and usually portrayed with a high British and/or Russian accent. (But this accent is not necessary-just make sure Veruca and Mr. Salt sound like they hail from the same place.) He sings very little.

Gender: Male Vocal range top: G4 Vocal range bottom: C4

James

James is Charlie's friend from school. He has a few lines and sings the introduction of "The Candy Man" along with Matilda and Charlie.

Gender: Male

Vocal range top: F#4
Vocal range bottom: A3

Matilda

Matilda is also a schoolmate of Charlie's, but she's a bit of bully. Matilda has a few lines and sings the introduction of "The Candy Man" along with James and Charlie.

Gender: Female Vocal range top: B4 Vocal range bottom: C#4 The actor playing WONKA enters the stage. HE peers at the audience.

Pure Imagination

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I Eat More!

MRS. GLOOP: For der Junge to eat as much as Augustus be has to be in training from morning to night-eating all kinds of ze foods...

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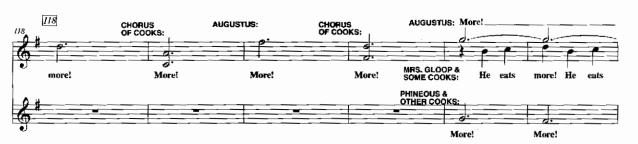
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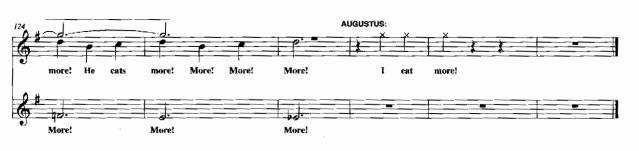
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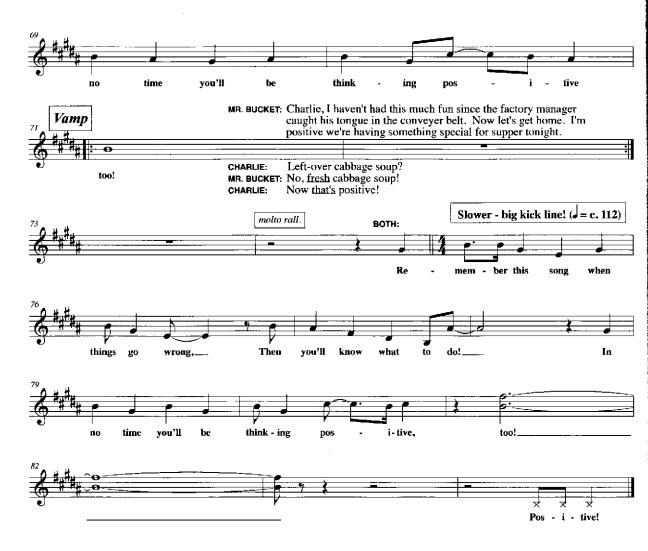




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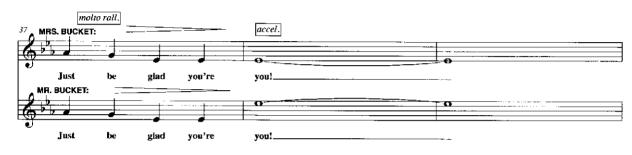
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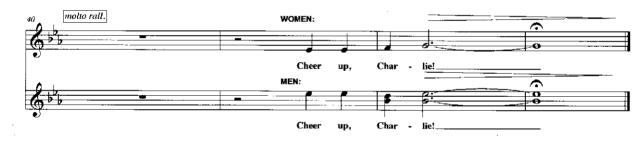
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CHARLIE: I wish I'd never heard of candy-or Wonka!















VERUCA: See here, Wonka, I want a squirrel.
MR. SALT: Right! Checkbook's ready!

I Want It Now!

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