

WILLY WONKA JR.

Characters to be Cast:

AUGUSTUS GLOOP	Augustus is the overachieving eater who represents the evils of eating too much.
CHARLIE BUCKET	The role of Charlie Bucket is the emotional heart and soul of the musical.
GRANDMA JOSEPHINA	Charlie's Grandma
GRANDMA GEORGINA	Charlie's Grandma
GRANDPA GEORGE	Charlie's Grandpa
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 remain cheerful.
JAMES	James is Charlie's friend from school.
MATILDA	Matilda is also a schoolmate of Charlie's, but she's a bit of bully.
MIKE TEAVEE	For this adaptation Mike is not just a TV junky. He is also addicted to video games, the Internet and any other technological device. Mike is bratty, loud and obnoxious. He does not know the word "no."
MR. BUCKET	Charlie's Dad
MRS. BUCKET	Charlie's Mom
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 accent.
MRS. BEAUREGARDE	Mrs. Beauregard is a teacher of geography and has invested a great deal of hard-earned money on therapy for her orally fixated daughter, with less than stellar results.
MRS. GLOOP	Mrs. Gloop is Augustus' mother who has overindulged her son with food. She accompanies Augustus on the tour of the factory.
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.

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PHINEOUS TROUT	Phineous is the reporter who announces the winners of the Golden Ticket contest throughout the show.
VERUCA SALT	Veruca is the wealthy, class-conscious, spoiled brat. She is often portrayed with a high British accent.
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.
WILLY WONKA / CANDY MAN	Willy Wonka is an enigmatic character; at once mysterious and mischievous but also charismatic. The actor should be able to be funny and serious and change between the two on a dime.

ENSEMBLE ROLES: (CHORUS)

OOMPA-LOOMPAS
CANDY MAN KIDS
COOKS
SQUIRRELS