

## Charlie & The Chocolate Factory

### Character Breakdown



#### **Willy Wonka/Candy Man:** *Adult, Male Presenting*

The enigmatic and eccentric owner of the world-famous Wonka Chocolate Factory. Charismatic. The actor should be able to be funny and serious and change between the two on a dime Willy Wonka is a reclusive and imaginative genius known for creating the most extraordinary candies and confections. He is both charismatic and unpredictable, leading the five Golden Ticket winners on a magical tour through his factory.

#### **Charlie Bucket:** *Young Boy or Girl ages 9-13, to play male presenting*

Charlie Bucket is the emotional heart and soul of the musical. The actor performing Charlie should have an unchanged voice and lots of pluck and enthusiasm. The earnest and kind-hearted young protagonist of the story. Charlie comes from a poor family but dreams of a better life. He is selfless, compassionate, and possesses an unwavering moral compass. Charlie's integrity and pure heart lead him to be the final Golden Ticket winner.

#### **Augustus Gloop:** *Adult, to play 10-13 y/o, Male Presenting*

A gluttonous, overweight child who finds one of the Golden Tickets. Augustus is known for his insatiable appetite, and his love for food. His gluttonous nature often leads him into trouble. Speaks with a German Accent.

#### **Veruca Salt:** *Adult, to play 10-13 y/o, Female Presenting*

A spoiled and bratty young girl who also discovers a Golden Ticket. Veruca is used to getting anything she wants and throws tantrums when she doesn't. She symbolizes the vice of greed. Speaks with Russian Accent. Experience with ballet (en pointe) a plus, but not required.

#### **Violet Beauregarde:** *Adult, to play 10-13 y/o, Female Presenting*

A competitive and gum-obsessed influencer who is among the Golden Ticket winners. Violet is a world-champion gum chewer and boasts of her accomplishments. Prideful, and not afraid to show it. A strong ability to move while singing is a plus, but not required.

#### **Mike Teavee:** *Adult, to play 10-13 y/o, Male Presenting*

A technology-obsessed boy who secures one of the Golden Tickets. Mike is obsessed with television, video games, and gadgets. His lazy nature is undercut with a deep understanding of technology, gaming, and pop culture references.

**Grandpa Joe:** *Adult, Male Presenting*

Impish. He is Charlie's imaginative, fun, kind and loving grandfather. After many years being confined to a bed, his childish energy returns when Charlie finds the Golden Ticket. Strong Actor. Ability to dance a plus, but not required.

**Mrs. Bucket:** *Adult, female Presenting*

Charlie's warm and kind-hearted mother. Worrier. Generous and loving. Has a song with a dance feature. CAMEO ROLE (only appears in Act 1)

**Grandpa George:** *Adult, male presenting*

**Grandma Josephine:** *Adult, female presenting*

**Grandma Georgina:** *Adult, female presenting*

Charlie's bedridden grandparents. Featured singing. CAMEO ROLES (only appears in Act 1)

**Mr. Beauregarde:** *Adult, male presenting*

Violet's father, who is just as competitive and boastful as his daughter. He is obsessed with her success and is eager to capitalize on her newfound fame.

**Mr. Salt:** *Adult, male presenting*

Veruca's affluent father, who indulges her every whim and showers her with expensive gifts. He believes that money can solve any problem. Speaks with a Russian Accent. Experience with partner dance/ballet a plus, but not required.

**Mrs. Gloop:** *Adult, female presenting*

Augustus's German, moronic, Wagnerian mother. Mirthlessly smiles as though it were affixed to the front of her face. Speaks with a German Accent.

**Mrs. Teavee:** *Adult, female presenting*

Mike Teavee's mother, who struggles to connect with her son due to his obsession with technology. Strong comedic actress.

**Mrs. Green:** *Adult, Female Presenting*

The poor, second-hand vegetable salesman that Charlie buys the only food his family can afford. While a kind woman cares about Charlie and his family, her priority is making a living. Featured Ensemble role

**Cherry Sundae :** *Adult, Female Presenting*

A zany and quick-witted reporter who adds a delightful dash of humor to the piece. The reporter is "on the scene" for all of our golden ticket winners. NON SINGING Cameo Role (Only appears in Act 1)

**Jerry Jubilee:** *Adult, male presenting*

Another reporter who is the bearer of bad news for Charlie's golden ticket ventures but is full of wacky energy while doing so. NON SINGING Cameo Role (Only appears in Act 1)

**Ensemble:** *Adults, All genders*

Reporters, Oompa Loompas, Squirrels, Bavarians, Cheer Squad, Back-Up Dancers, and a slew of other featured characters. Featured in many numbers, these characters fill out our world.