

WHITBY COURTHOUSE THEATRE
YOUTH GROUP | 2016/17

Roald Dahl's

Willy Wonka



Music and Lyrics by
LESLIE BRICUSSE & ANTHONY NEWLEY

Adapted for the Stage by
LESLIE BRICUSSE & TIMOTHY ALLEN McDONNELL

Based on the Book "CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE
FACTORY" by **ROALD DAHL**

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Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka is presented by special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI).

Whitby Courthouse Theatre's Youth Group

My favourite thing about Youth Group this year...

- Expanding my dancing skills and meeting new people. — Kira*
- The friendships, the songs, the excitement. — Renee Bastien*
- Learning about acting and improv. — Chantal*
- Meeting new friends. — Yvette*
- Meeting and being welcomed into a family of like minded individuals who love theatre as much as me. — Teagan*
- Everyone's enthusiasm to help any and every problem. — Iain*
- The choreo. — Ella*
- Meeting new people who love theatre like me. — Nathan*
- That I met so many cool new people who share my interest in musical theatre. — Campbell*
- I love how youth group makes me feel...like I'm part of a big theatre family! — Silver*
- Learning great acting tips and tricks! — Sid*
- Was getting to learn our dances, songs and becoming our characters. It was also really fun doing those fun games at the beginning of the year and getting to know each other. — Renee Bolshan*
- Being able to spend time with friends and have fun with the cast and staff while also putting together a great show. — Matthew*
- Spending time with great people! — Charley*
- Learning so much from the amazing production team as well as meeting new friends. The entire year was incredible. — Ella M*
- Trip to Famous People Players — Cassidy*
- Reconnecting with old friends and making new ones. — Ian*
- Meeting amazing people that share my interests. — Allison*
- Is how little "drama" there has been, how organized Nicole and Tracy have been, how well the rehearsal schedule has been adhered to, and how happy my daughter is with the use of her time and overall fun this year! — Sheryl (YG parent involved for 5 years)*
- The love and support I receive from my fellow youth group members! For example, when I was accepted into O'Neill CVI, many members clapped or hugged me when they congratulated me! — Nicole*
- The trip to Famous People Players. — Audrey*

Acting • Music • Movement • Life Skills Behind the Scenes • Theatre Etiquette

Throughout the program, participants have the opportunity to learn about the theatre, music, movement and more in addition to participating in exciting workshops, such as improvisation, voice, costumes and make-up.

- Every applicant must audition every year to be accepted into our program - limited spots available. See audition information for details, available online at whitbytheatre.org this summer.
- Classes run Saturday mornings from 9 am to 12 noon from September to June. Commitment extends to Monday and Wednesday evenings in March.
- The program culminates with a musical production that runs the first two weeks in June of each year.
- The group is open to ages 11 to 18 -both by December of that year.
- Cost of the program is \$200 -may change without notice.
- Families perform front of house duties.

The program does not tolerate any bullying of any kind.

For more detailed information, visit our website at **whitbytheatre.org**.

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Tracy Church	Nicole Vezeau	Roz McArthur Keyes	Melissa Runhart

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The videotaping or other video or audio recording of this production is strictly prohibited.

No food or beverages (other than water) are permitted inside the theatre.

Please respect your fellow audience members and the actors by turning off all mobile devices and opening any cellophane wrapped candy prior to the show beginning.

Thank you.

FROM THE DIRECTOR & PRODUCER

"I've heard tell that what you imagine sometimes comes true," says Grandpa Joe to Willy Wonka. There's no place that is more true than in the theatre. We've had the amazing experience of living in Pure Imagination for the past few months as we worked with the 32 young people in the Youth Group, creating our magical world of chocolate and candy. When we started, all those months ago, "there [was] no earthly way of knowing which direction we [were] going" but we knew we had the music makers and the dreamers of dreams.

Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory is a quest...a quest for the golden ticket, the golden day. Five children start the journey but through disobedience, greed, and selfishness, all are cast aside but for Charlie who "shines [as] a good deed in a weary world". Each rehearsal this year, we were able to look around and see these shining examples in our group and we couldn't be more proud. We believe "Tremendous things are in store for you! Wonderful surprises await you" as you continue on your journey.

Back in December, when casting was first done, it felt like there was "So much time, so little to do" but as the weeks crept by we had to proclaim, "Strike that! Reverse it!" We are so grateful to the team that came along side us because we "want the world, the whole world" and didn't stop looking until we had a team that knew "fancy is bred in the heart [and] in the head." To Roz, our Musical Director, and Mel, our choreographer, who jumped aboard the candy boat and, rather than doubting, agreed "you'll never get anywhere if you go about what-iffing", we could never say a BIG ENOUGH THANK YOU! And, although "A little nonsense now and then is relished by the wisest of men", we are so grateful to Heather for stepping in as our Stage Manager.

It has been our joy and privilege to work with the youth and parents of the 2016/2017 Whitby Courthouse Youth Group. Their dedication to theatre is topped only by their dedication to and support for each other. As another Youth Group production goes dark, and we say good-bye to "our" children, "for some moments in life, there are no words" so we leave you with this advice from Roald Dahl:

Above all, watch with glittering eyes the whole world around you because the greatest secrets are always hidden in the most unlikely places.

Enjoy the show!

Nicole and Tracy

CAST

NATHAN AUNGERCharlie Bucket
RENÉE BASTIEN Camera Operator/Oompa Loompa/
Townsperson/Squirrel
ALLISON BEADLEGrandma Josephine
OLIVIA BLAKE..... Oompa Loompa/Townsperson/Cook/Squirrel
RENÉE BOLSHAN Oompa Loompa/Townsperson/Cook/
Nut Sheller/Squirrel
STEPHANIE BURNS..... Oompa Loompa/Townsperson/Cook/Squirrel
EMILIA CHARLAND..... Matilda/Oompa Loompa/Cook
EMMA CHURCH..... Ms. Teavee
JACOB COLEMAN Producer/Oompa Loompa/Townsperson
YVETTE DEVEAUX Oompa Loompa/Townsperson/Cook/Nut Sheller
CASSIDY DINGMAN..... Oompa Loompa/Townsperson/Cook
CHANTAL DUNCAN Veruca Salt
IAIN DUNFIELD Mr. Bucket/Puppeteer
CAITLIN EDWARDS... Oompa Loompa/Townsperson/Cook/Nut Sheller
ELLA GASKIN Oompa Loompa/Townsperson/Cook/Co-Dance Captain
AUDREY HARDY Grandma Georgina/Puppeteer
KIRA HENDERS Mr. Salt
BEN HOFMANN..... Mike Teavee
CHARLEY HOWIESON..... Oompa Loompa/Townsperson/Cook/
Squirrel/Nut Sheller
SILVER KURIS Violet Beauregarde
IAN LAKE..... Willy Wonka
NICOLE LYNCH ... Oompa Loompa/Townsperson/Papergirl/Cook/Squirrel
RYAN MCGARVEYGrandpa Joe
ELLA MORASHCandy Man/Oompa Loompa/Cook
KENNEDY MURRAY Mrs. Beauregarde
SID NICKERSON.....James/Oompa Loompa/Cook/Squirrel
CAMPBELL RALSTON..... Mrs. Gloop
LAUREN SANCHEZGrandpa George/Puppeteer
HOLLY SAVAGE Oompa Loompa/Townsperson/Cook/Nut Sheller/
Co-Dance Captain
TEAGAN SCHUCK.....Mrs. Bucket/Puppeteer
MATTHEW SLEVINAugustus Gloop
HANNAH STACK Phineous Trout/Oompa Loompa/Townsperson

CAST

Willy Wonka Summary

The delicious adventures experienced by Charlie Bucket on his visit to Willy Wonka’s mysterious chocolate factory light up the stage in this captivating adaptation of Roald Dahl’s fantastical tale. Featuring the enchanting songs from the 1971 film starring Gene Wilder and new songs by Leslie Bricusse (*Jekyll & Hyde, Doctor Dolittle*) and Anthony Newley, Roald Dahl’s *Willy Wonka* is a scrumdilyumptious musical guaranteed to delight everyone’s sweet tooth.

Roald Dahl’s Willy Wonka follows enigmatic candy manufacturer, Willy Wonka, as he stages a contest by hiding golden tickets in five of his scrumptious candy bars. Whomever comes up with these tickets will win a free tour of the Wonka factory, as well as a lifetime supply of candy. Four of the five winning children are insufferable brats: the fifth is a likeable young lad named Charlie Bucket, who takes the tour in the company of his equally amiable grandfather. The children must learn to follow Mr. Wonka’s rules in the factory... or suffer the consequences.

SCENES & MUSICAL NUMBERS

ACT ONE

“Pure Imagination” Willy Wonka
 “The Golden Age of Chocolate” Company

Scene I: The Bucket Shack

Scene II: Outside the Bucket Shack

“The Candyman”Candy Man, Charlie, Matilda, James, Kids

Scene III: The Bucket Shack

Scene IV: Outside the Bucket Shack

Scene V: Augustus Gloop

“I Eat More”Augustus, Mrs. Gloop, Cooks, Phineous Trout,
 Producer, Camera Operator

Scene VI: Veruca Salt

Scene VII: Outside the Bucket Shack

“Think Positive!”Charlie, Mr. Bucket

Scene VIII: The Bucket Shack

Scene IX: Violet Beauregarde

Scene X: Mike Teavee

“I See It All On TV” Mike, Ms. Teavee, Phineous Trout, Producer,
 Camera Operator, Grandparents

Scene XI: The Bucket Shack

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

Scene XII: Two Weeks Later – Snowy Streets

“Think Positive! (Reprise)” Charlie

“I’ve Got a Golden Ticket” Charlie, Golden Ticket Winner Families,
Grandpa Joe, Bucket Family, Townspeople

ACT TWO

Scene XIII: Outside Wonka’s Factory

“At the Gates” Willy Wonka, Golden Ticket Winner Families,
Phineous Trout, Producer, Camera Operator

“In This Room” Willy Wonka, Golden Ticket Winner Families

Scene XIV: The Chocolate Smelting Room

“Oompa Loompa 1” Oompa Loompas, Augustus, Mrs. Gloop

Scene XV: Pink Candy Boat

“There’s No Knowing” Willy Wonka, Charlie, Grandpa Joe, Mike,
Ms. Teavee, Veruca, Mr. Salt, Violet, Mrs. Beauregarde,
Oompa Loompas

Scene XVI: The Inventing Room

“Chew It” Violet, Mrs. Beauregarde, Charlie, Grandpa Joe, Mike,
Ms. Teavee, Veruca, Mr. Salt, Willy Wonka, Oompa Loompas

“Oompa Loompa 2” Oompa Loompas, Violet, Mrs. Beauregarde

Scene XVII: Fizzy Lifting Room

“Flying” Charlie, Grandpa Joe

“Burping Song” Charlie, Grandpa Joe

Scene XVIII: The Nut Room

“I Want It Now!” Veruca, Mr. Salt, Charlie, Grandpa Joe, Mike,
Ms. Teavee, Willy Wonka, Oompa Loompas, Squirrels

“Oompa Loompa 3” Oompa Loompas, Veruca, Mr. Salt

Scene XIX: Choco-Vision Room

“Oompa Loompa 4” Oompa Loompas, Mike, Ms. Teavee

Scene XX: End of the Tour/Wonkavator/Home

“Flying (Reprise)” Charlie, Grandpa Joe, Willy Wonka

“Candy Dreams” Golden Ticket Winner Families, Oompa Loompas

“Finale” Charlie, Willy Wonka, Grandpa Joe, Bucket Family,
Golden Ticket Winner Families, Oompa Loompas

There will be a brief intermission between acts.

PRODUCTION TEAM

TRACY CHURCH..... Producer
NICOLE VEZEAU..... Director
ROZ McARTHUR KEYES.....Musical Director
MELISSA RUNHART Choreographer
TED SELLERS, NICOLE VEZEAU.....Set Designer
TONY PASCAL.....Lighting Designer
MARGOT RODGERS..... Sound Designer
HEATHER DOUCETTE..... Stage Manager
TRACY CHURCH, RHONDA MARTIN
JAMIE MARTIN, ROWENA McARTHURAssistant Stage Manager
MAURICE CHARLAND Live Sound Operator
REID MARTIN, NICOLE VEZEAU Music Tracks Operator
EMILY DOUCETTE, HEATHER DOUCETTE..... Lighting Operator
GRAHAM CHURCH Follow Spot Operator
TRACY CHURCH, LARA DUNCAN, JOE EDWARDS
MEL HARDY, NATHALIE HOFMANN, RHONDA MARTIN
CATHY SLEVIN Backstage Crew
MONIQUE ESSEGERN..... Program Editor
TED NILES Poster & Program Design
CAROL COLEMAN..... Production Headshots
JOHN DAVIDSON PHOTOGRAPHY Production Photography
TED NILES, BRANDON RIDEOUT Digital Lobby Presentation

COMMITTEES

PROMOTIONS & MARKETING

TRACY CHURCH
(LEAD)
LISA AUNGER
NATALIE BLAKE
LARA DUNCAN
RENEE MCGARVEY
MICHELLE STACK

SET CONSTRUCTION

DOUG COLEMAN
(LEAD)
GREG BURNS
CAROL COLEMAN
SHAWN COLEMAN
BERNIE DEVEAUX
CHRIS SAVAGE
TED SCHUCK
SEAN STACK

PROPS

JANICE MURRAY
(LEAD)
NATALIE BLAKE
JAKE BRADLEY
ALENA DELONG
LARA DUNCAN
MARY HARANG
CASSIDY MURRAY
AMANY TADROS
ASHLYN VANDEVEN

WARDROBE

DANIELLE DEVEAUX
(LEAD)

CATHY SLEVIN
(LEAD)

KIM DINGMAN

SALLY HENDERS

NATHALIE
HOFMANN

LESLIE KELTZ

SHELLY KURIS

SUZANNE LAKE

CATHY LYNCH

TRACY SAVAGE

FRONT OF HOUSE

CHRISTINE HOWIE-
SON (LEAD)

LISA AUNGER

HEATHER BEADLE

JANNA BOLSHAN

LARA DUNCAN

KIARA GASKIN

MARY HARANG

SHANNON LAKE

MICHELLE STACK

YOUTH PRODUCTION TEAM

EMMA CHURCH
(PRODUCTION AS-
SISTANT)

IAIN DUNFIELD

ELLA GASKIN
(DANCE CAPTAIN)

AUDREY HARDY

IAN LAKE

RYAN McGARVEY

HOLLY SAVAGE
(DANCE CAPTAIN)

SET PAINTING & DECORATION

NICOLE VEZEAU
(LEAD)

LISA AUNGER

NATHAN AUNGER

AMANY BASTIEN

NATALIE BLAKE

JAKE BRADLEY

EMILIA CHARLAND

EMMA CHURCH

GRAHAM CHURCH

CHARLOTTE DEVEAUX

ERIKA DEVEAUX

YVETTE DEVEAUX

CASSIDY DINGMAN

EMILY DOUCETTE

HEATHER DOUCETTE

CHANTAL DUNCAN

LARA DUNCAN

IAIN DUNFIELD

MARY HARANG

NICOLE LYNCH

JOHN McGARVEY

RYAN McGARVEY

ELLA MORASH

CASSIDY MURRAY

JANICE MURRAY

KENNEDY MURRAY

SEBI RODRIGUEZ

HOLLY SAVAGE

TEAGAN SCHUCK

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BETTY DUNCAN

ELLA GASKIN

KIARA GASKIN

EMILY HEAN

LISA HEAN

SHELLY KURIS

MEGAN LAFRANCE

RENEE McGARVEY

KENNEDY MURRAY

SOCIAL

AMANY TADROS
(LEAD)

NATALIE BLAKE

JAKE BRADLEY

LARA DUNCAN

SHERYL GASKIN

MARY HARANG

MEL HARDY

CASSIDY MURRAY

JANICE MURRAY

ASHLYN VANDEVEN

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Refreshments**
are sold during
intermission.

All proceeds go
directly to help
fund future WCT
productions.



WHO'S WHO IN THE CAST



NATHAN AUNGER
(Charlie Bucket)
Nathan is 11 years old and this is his first year with WCTYG. He has been in *Annie* and *The Sound of Music*. He enjoys hockey and baseball. Nathan would like

to thank his mom, dad, sister, and singing teacher Sharon for their encouragement. Nathan is so excited to be playing the role of Charlie.



OLIVIA BLAKE
(Oompa Loompa, Townsperson, Cook, Squirrel)
Olivia is in her 2nd year with WCTYG. She is in grade 7 and lives in Whitby. When she is not in theatre she enjoys singing, reading,

baseball, and taekwondo. She has previously been in *Seussical* with the youth group last year. She would like to thank the amazing cast and crew who helped make this show possible, and her family and friends for encouraging, and supporting her. She hopes you enjoy watching *Willy Wonka*.



RENÉE BASTIEN
(Camera Operator, Oompa Loompa, Townsperson, Squirrel) This is Renée's 2nd year with WCTYG, and she loves it! Renée is a grade 8 student from Courtice and has performed in

many school and community productions including *Seussical*, *Sleeping Beauty*, and *The King & I*. Renée is an avid soccer player and enjoys spending time with family and friends.



RENÉE BOLSHAN
(Oompa Loompa, Townsperson, Cook, Nut Sheller, Squirrel) Renée is in her first year with WCTYG and is in grade 6. Renée has participated in other plays and was recently in her

school's production of *The Little Mermaid*. Renée loves to sing, act, and dance. Friends might describe her as crazy, but funny. She would like to thank her mom and dad for driving her to theatre and telling her about the show. She also thanks her vocal teacher for helping her with audition preparation.



ALLISON BEADLE
(Grandma Josephine) Allison is in her 2nd year of WCTYG and ecstatic to be playing Grandma Josephine. She enjoys singing, piano, guitar, drama and softball. She

has been in previous productions of *Peter Pan*, *Music Man*, and *Seussical*. She thanks Whitby Courthouse Theatre for this opportunity.



CAMPBELL BRUNER (Mrs. Gloop) This is Campbell's first year in WCTYG. She is playing the role of Mrs. Gloop. She has been in her school's production of *Peter Pan*. Campbell enjoys singing (of

course), drawing, and anything to do with art. She would like to thank her family for putting up with her horrible accent in the first stages of rehearsal!



STEPHANIE BURNS (*Oompa Loompa, Townsperson, Cook, Squirrel*) Stephanie is a grade 11 student at All Saints and she is very excited to be in her first musical. She enjoys piano and art, and wants to thank her family and two cats for always supporting her.



YVETTE DEVEAUX (*Oompa Loompa, Townsperson, Nut Sheller, Cook*) Yvette is in her second year at WCTYG. She is in grade 7 and lives in Brooklin. She has been in *Seussical* and many other performances at school. She loves singing, dancing, acting, art, and piano. She has had many great experiences and

hopes to do what she loves for many years to come. She would like to thank her family and friends for their support.



EMILIA CHARLAND (*Matilda, Oompa Loompa, Cook*)

Emilia is happy to be returning to perform with the WCTYG. Her debut was last year as JoJo in *Seussical!* It has been an exciting year and a pleasure to work with such a "sweet" group. Emilia has also appeared in *Oliver!* (OLT) and *The Sound of Music*

(Gretl OCVIPA). She would like to thank Nicole, Tracy, Ms. Scott, Mr. Rabjohn, and all her friends and family for their help, love and support. Enjoy the show!



CASSIDY DINGMAN (*Oompa Loompa, Townsperson, Cook*)

Cassidy is in her 3rd year with WCTYG. She loves reading, baking and art but her greatest passion is theatre. She has been in *Seussical*, *Murder at the Malt Shop*, and *Crazy For You*, along with many other school and church plays. She would

like to thank her friends for getting her involved with WCTYG and her family for their endless support.



EMMA CHURCH (*Ms Teavee, Production Assistant*)

In grade 9 PA at OCVI, Emma is thrilled to be back for her 3rd year. Coming off recent runs in *Annie* (Grace, OCVI) and *Seussical* (Gertrude McFuzz, WCTYG), she's delighted for the chance to depart from her 'typical' role. Emma is looking forward to this

summer when she will take part in Lin Manuel Miranda's *In the Heights* as Young Claudia. Emma appreciates her family allowing her to live in her imagination and thanks friends and the production team.



CHANTAL DUNCAN (*Veruca Salt*)

Chantal Duncan is passionate about music. Chantal has thoroughly enjoyed her first year with WCTYG and has previously been seen in many different school productions. Chantal thanks her Mom, Gran and Gramps for all their support and Jackie for all of the hours

of musical coaching. Hope to see you next year!



JACOB COLEMAN (*Producer, Oompa Loompa, Townsperson*)

This is Jacob's 1st year in the WCTYG. He is in grade 8. He loves hockey and plays a lot of video games. He has a positive attitude and always looks for new activities to try. Jacob also loves dogs, especially his Black Lab named Mocha.



IAIN DUNFIELD (*Mr. Bucket, Puppeteer*)

Iain is excited to be a part of Willy Wonka, his third performance with the WCTYG. Iain currently attends Donald A. Wilson SS, and has been in theatre for many years. He has been in shows such as *Seussical*, *Crazy for You*, *Peter Pan*, *A Christmas Story*, and *Music*

Man. Iain enjoys acting, singing, swimming, playing rugby and reading. Iain thanks his family and friends for pushing him to continue acting.



CAITLIN EDWARDS
(Oompa Loompa, Townsperson, Cook) Caitlin is thrilled to continue in theatre. She has been seen in Oliver! with OLT and theatre camps along the way. Though she took a break last year, Caitlin has had a great experience at WCT meeting new people and making

unbreakable bonds. She would like to thank her parents for dealing with the constant singing and dancing around the house. Caitlin has had an incredible experience making Willy Wonka, and she hopes you enjoy it as much as she did!



BEN HOFMANN (Mike Teavee) This is Ben's third year at the theatre. Ben is kind, intelligent and imaginative. Ben has been in a variety of shows including *Seussical*, *Crazy for You*, *Peter Pan*, and *Oliver!*



CHARLEY HOWIESON
(Oompa Loompa, Squirrel, Townsperson, Cook) Charley is in her 2nd year with WCTYG. She is currently in grade 8 and lives in Brooklin. Charley was in *Seussical* last year and had an incredible time being part of the production. She loves photography and art. She

would like to thank her parents for their support.



ELLA GASKIN (Oompa Loompa, Townsperson, Cook, Co-Dance Captain) This is Ella's second year as a part of the WCT youth group. She is in grade 11 at R.S. McLaughlin CVI, where she recently finished being in a production of *Shrek the Musical*. She is very excited to be a part of this

production and hopes you enjoy the show!



SILVER KURIS (Violet Beauregarde) Silver is in her 2nd year with WCTYG and is SO excited to be the "gum chewer"! She is in grade 8 and is looking forward to starting the Performing Arts Program at O'Neill CVI in September. Among others, Silver has been in *Seussical*, *Beauty and the Beast*, *The*

Snow Queen, and *Annie*. She loves performing and can't wait for the show! Silver wants to thank the production crew, especially Director, Nicole and all the volunteers at WCTYG for their hard work in making Willy Wonka a great show.



AUDREY HARDY (Grandma Georgina, Puppeteer) This is Audrey's 2nd year with the WCTYG and she is excited to play Grandma Georgina. You may remember her as Cindy Lou Who in *Seussical* last year, where her hair stole the show! When not on stage, Audrey loves horseback

riding and 'Skyping' her best friend, Lauren, in California. Eat your candy and enjoy the show!



KIRA HENDERS (Mr. Salt) Kira is in her 2nd year with WCTYG. She is in grade 10 and attends Donald A. Wilson SS. She has been in *Seussical Jr*, *Beauty and the Beast Jr*, *High School Musical Jr* and *Seussical*. She enjoys reading, playing music, her dog and cat, and the environment. Kira would like

to thank her parents for supporting her and her friends because they always make theatre fun.



IAN LAKE (Willy Wonka) Ian has been with the WCTYG for the last four years. He has been in the productions of *Alice*, *Crazy for You*, *Seussical*, and *Catch Me If You Can*. He is very excited to be Willy Wonka in this year's production of *Willy Wonka!* Ian loves theatre, singing, music and

playing guitar. He would like to thank his parents for their continued support.



NICOLE LYNCH
(Townsperson, Paper Girl, Cook, Squirrel, Oompa Loompa) Nicole is really excited to be in WCTYG once again! She has previously been in productions of *Alice in Wonderland* (Alice, Stagecoach Theatre Arts), *Midsummer's Night Dream*

(Titania, Lord Chamberlain's Company), *Crazy For You*, and *Seussical*. In her spare time, she loves to read and play piano, guitar and ukulele. Nicole is looking forward to attending the Shakespeare School, Queen's Company, in Stratford this summer and O'Neill CVI in the fall for Performing Arts! Nicole would like to thank her number one fan, her Grandma, and her wonderful parents for always supporting her! Enjoy the factory tour!



RYAN MCGARVEY (Grandpa Joe) Ryan is more than excited to be playing the character of 'Grandpa Joe' for you! Ryan's love of musical theatre brought him to O'Neill CVI, as well as WCTYG last year. You may remember him as the 'Cat in the Hat' from last year's WCTYG production of

Seussical. Now in Grade 11, Ryan hopes to continue his passion for theatre production and performance into post-secondary. He hopes you have a super 'sweet' time watching the show!



ELLA MORASH (Candy Man, Oompa Loompa, Cook, Townsperson) Ella is in her 1st year with WCTYG and absolutely loves it. She is a grade 7 student from Bowmanville. Singing is her passion and she performs in the Oshawa Whitby Kiwanis Music Festival yearly. She is thrilled to be making her

theatrical debut in *Willy Wonka*. Ella wishes to thank her family, friends and all at WCTYG for making this a memorable year.



KENNEDY MURRAY (Mrs. Beauregarde) In grade 11 at RS McLaughlin CVI, Kennedy is thrilled to be in her 2nd year with WCTYG playing 'Mrs. Beauregarde'. She is currently also appearing in *Shrek the Musical* (McLaughlin). Kennedy has fond memories as the Yellow Bird Girl in *Seussical* last year

- a great start to her WCTYG career. Kennedy would like to thank her friends and family for their support during this adventure! Enjoy!



SIDNEY J. NICKERSON (James, Oompa Loompa, Cook, Squirrel) Sid aspires to be a director in movies and television. Before his first year in the WCTYG, he was in a production of *Romeo and Juliet*. Sid enjoys playing tetherball, reading books, and filming videos for his comedy YouTube channel. Sid also hopes you enjoy *Willy Wonka!*

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LAUREN SANCHEZ (Grandpa George, Puppeteer) This is Lauren's 1st year with WCTYG. She is currently in grade 10 and lives in Ajax. Lauren would eventually like to pursue a career in film after studying at U of T or Ryerson. Aside from theatre, Lauren enjoys playing many sports

including field hockey and rugby. This is Lauren's first production and she would like to thank the entire cast and crew for making it great!



HOLLY SAVAGE (Oompa Loompa, Townsperson, Cook, Co-Dance Captain) Holly is in her 3rd year with WCTYG. She is in grade 10 at Henry Street High School and lives in Whitby. Previous shows with WCTYG include *Seussical* and *Crazy for You*. She has also performed in *Peter Pan* and *A Christmas*

Story with DANCYN. She would like to thank her friends and family for all their support, as well as the cast and crew for all their hard work to make the show great!



TEAGAN SCHUCK (*Mrs. Bucket, Puppeteer*) This is Teagan's first year in the WCTYG. She is very excited to be part of this year's production of *Willy Wonka* as 'Mrs. Bucket'. In the past she has played lead roles in Disney Jr. productions of *Shrek* and *Beauty and the Beast*. She would like to

thank her parents, grandparents, siblings and her teachers Mr. P, Mrs. Anderson and Sinead for inspiring her and giving her the confidence to perform.



MATTHEW SLEVIN (*Augustus Gloop*) Matthew is excited to put on a giant fat suit for a 2nd year, this time playing 'Augustus Gloop'! Matthew, in his 3rd year with WCTYG, has been in *Crazy For You* (Wyatt) and *Seussical* (Horton The Elephant). He is in grade 9 at Donald A. Wilson. In his

spare time he loves to watch movies and listen to music. Matthew would like to thank the rest of the group for being so supportive and the production staff for putting together a great show. Enjoy!



HANNAH STACK (*Phineous Trout, Oompa Loompa, Townsperson*) This is Hannah's 2nd year in WCTYG! She is in Grade 7 at Blair Ridge PS in Brooklin. Hannah has been in *Seussical* at WCTYG, *Oliver!* at OLT, and *Little Mermaid* and *Alice in Wonderland* at school. She is a highland dancer who

loves baseball, volleyball, skiing and horseback riding. Thanks to her parents, sisters and dog, Roxie.

WHO'S WHO IN THE PRODUCTION TEAM

ROZ McARTHUR KEYES (*Music Director*)

Roz is absolutely NUTS about the fantastic confection of whipple-scrumptiousness that is the Willy Wonka cast and creative team! She's had fun bringing out tenderness, mellow overtones and creamy, luscious sweetness from the voices of the sensational young people who are performing for you. Roz is a singing teacher, stage director and expert performer of old lady characters: you can see her as one in InspiraTO theatre festival until June 10 and as two more in the Summer Opera Lyric Theatre double bill *Night Blooming Cereus/Northern Lights Dream* in August. Some directing favourites are *Moon Over Buffalo*, *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang*, *West Side Story*, and a Celtic rock version of Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. Upcoming: *Calendar Girls* (April 2018). Roz holds performance and teaching diplomas in Voice and Drama from Trinity College of Music (London, England) and a B.A. in Theatre Directing.

MELISSA RUNHART (*Choreographer*)

Mel's previous work as choreographer for WCT includes *The 39 Steps* and *Monty Python's Spamalot*. She is a performing arts teacher with the Peel District School Board and has been choreographing musicals for more than ten years. Some of her favourites include: *West Side Story*, *Footloose* and *In the Heights*. Melissa would like to thank her family for all their support, and the cast for all of their hard work! She is very proud of what they have accomplished!

HEATHER DOUCETTE (*Stage Manager*)

Heather is thrilled to be stage managing her third Youth Group production. Thank you, Nicole, for inviting me to join the production team. Hats off to Tracy Church for all her rehearsal treats. Hope you enjoy the show.

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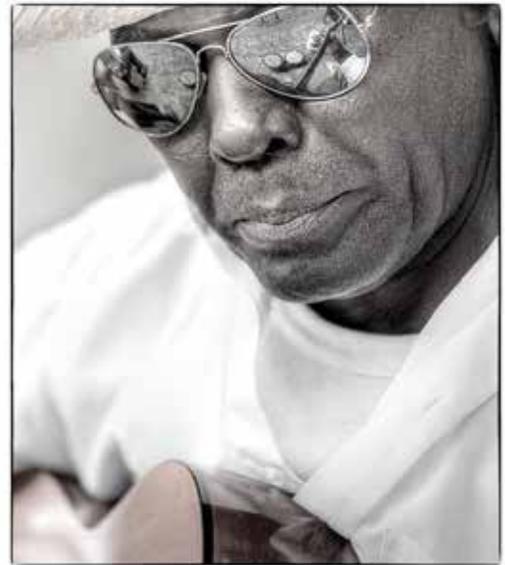
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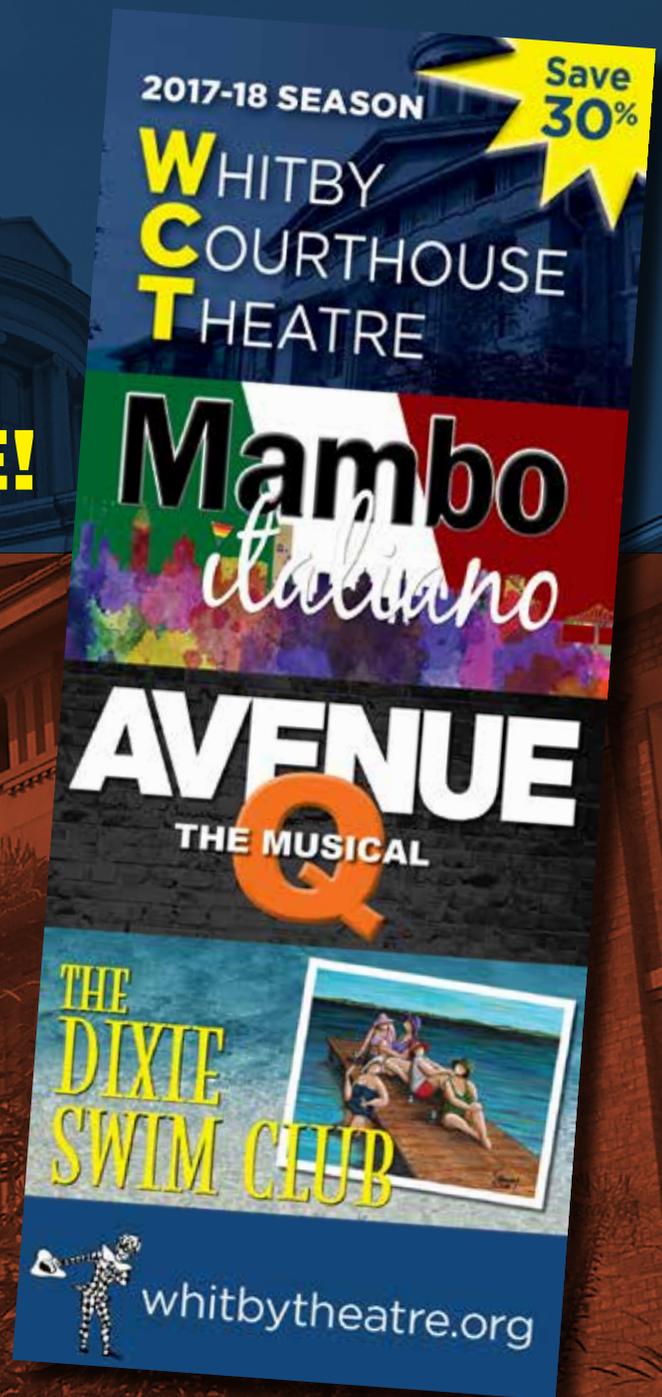
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