

YARDLEY PLAYERS THEATRE COMPANY
is proud to announce auditions for Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka

SHOW DATES: July 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 2016

AUDITION DATES: SUNDAY, MARCH 20 from 12:00-5:00 PM

MONDAY, MARCH 21 from 6:30-10:00 PM

Callbacks will be held on Wednesday March 23 if needed.

PLACE OF AUDITIONS, REHEARSALS, AND PERFORMANCES: Mercer County Community College, 1200 Old Trenton Road, West Windsor, N.J. We will rehearse, beginning in April, on Mondays and Wednesdays from 7-9:30 and Sundays from 12-4. Not everyone will be required to attend all rehearsals.

Please also note that there will be a daycare/ camp performance on July 8 at 10am.

ALL AUDITIONS ARE BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. Please contact the production staff at director kristy davis@gmail.com to schedule an appointment. In your email, please indicate your name, age, role desired, and preferred audition day.

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS: Please prepare a song from the show or in the style of the show and be ready to participate in a group dance audition, as well as readings from the script. Please download the audition form found on our website: yardleyplayers.com and bring it to auditions with you along with a recent picture and resume.

LIST OF CHARACTERS:

Willy Wonka- an enigmatic character; mysterious and mischievous but also charismatic. Male, 25 - 45 yrs old

Charlie Bucket – a young poor boy with endless optimism, the emotional heart and soul of the musical. Male, 8-12 yrs old

Grandpa Joe- caring, patient and sweet; always reminds Charlie to remain cheerful. Male, 55+ yrs old

Mr. Bucket- Charlie's father. Male, 30 - 45 yrs old

Mrs. Bucket – Charlie's mother. Female, 30-45 yrs old

Grandmas Josephine and Georgina –Charlie’s grandmothers. Female, 55+ yrs old

Grandpa Geroge- Charlie’s other grandfather. Male, 55+ yrs old

Phineous Trout –Reporter who announces the winners of the Golden Ticket contest throughout the show. Male or Female, 25-45 yrs old

Augustus Gloop- the overachieving eater who represents the evils of eating too much. Male, 8-12 yrs old

Mrs. Gloop- Augustus’ mother. Female, 30 - 45 yrs old

Mike Teavee- young boy who is addicted to video games, the Internet and any other mindnumbing technological device. Mike is bratty, loud and obnoxious. He does not know the word “no,” 8-12 yrs old

Ms. Teavee- 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. Female, 30 - 45 yrs old

Violet Beauregarde- Gum chewer extraordinaire; middle-class brat. Female, 8-12 yrs old

Mrs. Beauregarde- Violet’s mother; 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. Female, 30-45 yrs old

Veruca Salt- the wealthy, class-conscious, spoiled brat. Female, 8-12 yrs old

Mr. Salt – Veruca’s father who’s solution to most problems is to buy his way out. He is upper class. Male, 30-45 yrs old

James, Matilda, Sophie, Danny and Alfie- Children from Charlie’s town. Male and female roles, 8-12 yrs

In addition to the above named characters, an ensemble of men, women and children are needed to be townspeople, cooks and Oompa Loompas.