

Malta Spotlights Theatre Troupe announces

# AUDITIONS *for the*

*musical production of WILLY WONKA TYA*

Presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI)

## **Characters:**

**Willy Wonka**-The mysterious title character. He is charming, enigmatic, charismatic, and slightly sinister. A chocolatier who guides children and their parents on a tour of his factory. He is looking for someone new to take over his candy empire.

**Candy Man**-A local candy vendor. He leads the children in praising the joys of candy.

**Charlie Bucket**-Our story's shy, earnest protagonist. From a modest home life, he is humble and noncompetitive while maintaining a sense of wonder about the world. One of the Golden Ticket winners whose honesty and general good nature win Wonka over.

**James**-Charlie's school friend and a "Candy Man Kid"

**Matilda**-A bully at Charlie's school and a "Candy Man Kid"

**Grandpa Joe**-A caring, patient, and kindhearted man. Loving Grandfather to Charlie Bucket.

**Mrs. Bucket**-Charlie Bucket's nurturing mother. She is always trying to maintain an energetic positivity.

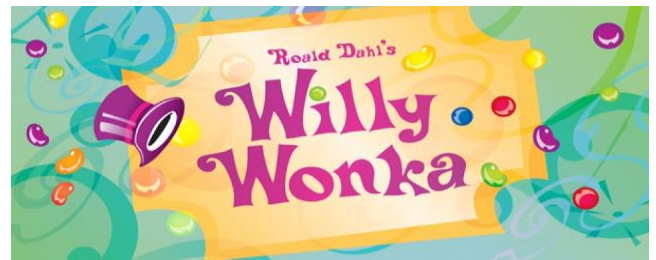
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**Grandma Josephina**-One of Charlie's caring grandparents

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**Grandpa George**-One of Charlie's caring grandparents

**Guy Poor**-A poor man who lives in Charlie's town



**Phineous Trout**-A reporter covering the Golden Ticket story

**Augustus Gloop**-A gluttonous German boy. Cheerful and jolly, he defines himself by his ability to eat mass quantities of food. One of the Golden Ticket winners whose constant overeating is enabled and encouraged by Mrs. Gloop.

**Mrs. Gloop**-A plump, jolly German woman with a bustling personality. Augustus Gloop's overindulgent mother.

**Veruca Salt**-A wealthy, spoiled Brit. She is accustomed to having her father indulge her every whim and desire. One of the Golden Ticket winners, she is subjected to the squirrels' nut chute.

**Mr. Salt**-A wealthy British upperclassman who regularly flaunts his wealth and privilege. Father to Veruca Salt who shamelessly spoils his daughter.

**Violet Beauregarde**-A brassy girl with a competitive streak. Violet seizes every opportunity to show off. She turns into a giant blueberry.

**Mrs. Beauregarde**-Violet's enthusiastic "helicopter parent" who focuses all her attention on her daughter. She indulges Violet's worst competitive impulses.

**Mike Teavee**-An obnoxious, hyperactive child addicted to television, video games, and the internet. One of the Golden Ticket winners and Ms. Teavee's son

**Ms. Teavee**-An old-fashioned housewife. She is Mike Teavee's permissive and clueless mother.

**Ensemble**-Additional Candy Man Kids, Oompa-Loompas, Squirrels

## **AUDITIONS by appointment only: MONDAY, OCTOBER 4 or WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6**

Contact Elyse Young, Artistic Director at [theater@malta-town.org](mailto:theater@malta-town.org) or (518) 899-4411 x305 to schedule your appointment or for additional questions.

Rehearsals will run most Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6:00pm-8:30pm and Sunday afternoons until the performances on December 11 & 12.

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