

Dramatis Personae - *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*

Willy Wonka - The sly, charming star of the show. Lithe, eccentric. His larger-than-life persona can go from charming and comical to magically mysterious and dark.

Character gender: adult male

Role requirements: acting, dancing, singing

Vocal range top: G4

Vocal range bottom: A2

Charlie Bucket - Sweet, smart, hopeful, and loving. A boy with wonderful innocence and vulnerability.

Character gender: child male

Role requirements: acting, dancing, singing

Vocal range top: F5

Vocal range bottom: G#3

Grandpa Joe - Charlie's father's father. 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.

Character gender: adult male

Role requirements: acting, dancing, singing

Vocal range top: G4

Vocal range bottom: G#2

Mrs. Bucket - Charlie's warm and kind-hearted mother. Worrier. Generous and loving.

Character gender: adult female

Role requirements: acting, singing

Vocal range top: E5

Vocal range bottom: G3

Grandma Josephine - Charlie's father's mother, confined to a bed

Character gender: adult female

Role requirements: acting, singing

Vocal range top: D5

Vocal range bottom: C4

Grandma Georgina - Charlie's mother's mother, confined to a bed

Character gender: adult female

Role requirements: acting, singing

Vocal range top: E5

Vocal range bottom: Ab3

Grandpa George - Charlie's father's father, confined to a bed

Character gender: adult male

Role requirements: acting, singing

Vocal range top: E4

Vocal range bottom: F2

Mrs. Gloop - Augustus's German, moronic, Wagnerian mother. Mirthlessly smiles as though it were affixed to the front of her face.

Character gender: adult female

Role requirements: acting, a small amount of dancing, singing

Vocal range top: D5

Vocal range bottom: Bb3

Augustus Gloop - German Golden Ticket winner; Rampantly over-active in everything he does (eating, snooping)

Character gender: child/teen male

Role requirements: acting, a small amount of dancing, singing

Vocal range top: G5

Vocal range bottom: Bb3

Mr. Salt - Veruca's goofy, eccentric, distracted, hilarious father. Finds it impossible to say no, giving in to every ridiculous demand his daughter makes.

Character gender: adult male

Role requirements: acting, a small amount of dancing, singing

Vocal range top: Ab4

Vocal range bottom: Ab2

Veruca Salt - Golden Ticket winner. Vicious, selfish, and determined.

Character gender: child/teen female

Role requirements: acting, dancing, singing

Vocal range top: Db5

Vocal range bottom: Ab4

Mr. Beauregarde - Violet's ineffectual father. Ignores his back-talking, insult-hurling daughter.

Character gender: adult male

Role requirements: acting, a small amount of dancing, singing

Vocal range top: G4

Vocal range bottom: F#3

Violet Beauregarde - Golden Ticket winner. Confident, forward, and full of attitude. Queen of Pop

Character gender: child/teen female

Role requirements: acting, dancing, singing

Vocal range top: F#5

Vocal range bottom: C#4

Mike Teavee - Golden Ticket winner. A fireplug with a ridiculous amount of energy.

Character gender: child/teen male

Role requirements: acting, dancing, singing

Vocal range top: Bb4

Vocal range bottom: G3

Mrs. Teavee - She needs amphetamines to get through the day and deal with her outrageous son. Tense, extreme, and hilarious.

Character gender: adult female

Role requirements: acting, a small amount of dancing, singing

Vocal range top: Eb5

Vocal range bottom: G3

Mrs./Mr. Green - The poor, second-hand vegetable salesman that Charlie buys the only food his family can afford. While a kind woman who cares about Charlie and his family, her priority is making a living.

Character gender: adult female

Role requirements: acting, singing, dancing is a possibility, if actor can

Cherry - 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.

Character gender: adult female

Role requirements: acting, singing, dancing is a possibility, if actor can

Jerry - Another reporter who is the bearer of bad news for Charlie's golden ticket ventures but is full of wacky energy while doing so.

Character gender: adult male

Role requirements: acting, singing, dancing is a possibility, if actor can

Ensemble - Reporters, Oompa Loompas, Squirrels, Bavarians, Cheer Squad, Back-Up Dancers, Gum-Chompin' Divas, and a slew of other featured characters.

Character gender: adult/child/teen males and females

Role requirements: acting, dancing, singing

Possible doubling:

Mrs. Green/Mrs. Buckets

Mrs. Green/Mrs. Teavee

Mrs. Green/Ensemble

Cherry/Ensemble

Jerry/Ensemble