



THE 2017 JUNIOR ARTS INTENSIVE PRODUCTION OF...



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Based on the Book
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
by Roald Dahl

Get ready to explore a world of “pure imagination” this summer in Roald Dahl’s *WILLY WONKA, JR.*! Middle school students enrolled in this three-week musical theatre intensive will study acting, dance, and voice, as well as help craft scenery, costumes and props to be used in the production. **Everyone will be cast as a singer, dancer and/or actor.**

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 in addition to a host of fun new songs, *Roald Dahl's WILLY WONKA JR.* is a scrumdilyumptious musical guaranteed to delight everyone's sweet tooth.

Roald Dahl's WILLY WONKA JR. 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, but 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.

WILLY WONKA JR. is produced through special arrangement with Music Theatre International

PROGRAM INFORMATION

WHO: Open to students who will have completed grades 5-8 at the end of the 2016/2017 school year. Everyone is welcome! This experience is not exclusive to young artists of the West Fargo School District.

ASSIGNING OF ROLES: There are no auditions to participate, however an audition process will be used to assign roles. The assignment of parts will take place Wednesday, May 10th at 6:00pm at Sheyenne High School (800 40th Avenue East, West Fargo); call backs will be held Thursday, May 11th at 6:00pm—not all cast members will be called this day. *For the audition, students will be asked to prepare a pre-selected song cutting from the show. Participants will also be taught a dance as part of the audition process.*

PROGRAM DATES: June 1-23, 2017--June

PARENT/STUDENT INFO MEETING: Tuesday, May 23, 6:30 pm, West Fargo Sheyenne High School Theatre. Meeting is required for both students and at least one parent/guardian.

REGISTRATION: Begins January 9th. Program will be filled on a first come, first served basis. Enrollment is capped at 60 students. A waiting list will be available if interest warrants. Registration can be done at www.westfargotheatre.com using the online box office link.

PARTICIPATION FEES: \$275 for their participation in Summer Arts Intensive, which includes a souvenir script and t-shirt. *Flexible payment plans and tuition scholarships may be available upon request and on a per need basis. Please contact Adam Pankow at apankow@west-fargo.k12.nd.us to inquire.*

LOCATION: West Fargo Sheyenne High School, 800 40th Avenue East, West Fargo

TIMES: Monday–Friday, 9:00 am–4:00 pm

PERFORMANCES: June 21 & 22 at 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm; Strike & Production Party June 23.

LUNCH/SNACK: Students are responsible for bringing their own lunch, snack, and beverages daily.

ABOUT SUMMER ARTS INTENSIVE

SUMMER ARTS INTENSIVE is led by local arts educators and professionals committed to focused, individualized training. These Theatre Arts experiences are designed for young artists who want to stretch their personal and creative talents while gaining an understanding of theatre production and performance.

Now in its seventh year, previous SUMMER ARTS INTENSIVE shows include: PIPPIN (2011), A CHORUS LINE (2012), CHICAGO (2013), ONCE ON THIS ISLAND, JR. and SPAMALOT (2014), SHREK, JR. and RENT (2015), and HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL JR. and HAIR (2016). Last year’s productions featured approximately 120 cast, crew and orchestra members representing all secondary schools and colleges in our region.

In addition to WILLY WONKA, JR. in June 2017, SUMMER ARTS INTENSIVE will also be presenting GREASE, July 28-30 & August 1-3. GREASE will audition in mid-April and is open to all high school (completed grade 9 and up) and college participants.



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