

# PLAYBILL®

EMMONS AUDITORIUM  
HARDING ACADEMY OF MEMPHIS



Harding Academy  
Theatre presents

# WILLY WONKA



KIDS



HARDING ACADEMY OF MEMPHIS

**PRESENTS**

# **ROALD DAHL'S WILLY WONKA KIDS**

Music and Lyrics by  
LESLIE BRICUSSE and ANTHONY NEWLEY

Adapted for the Stage by  
LESLIE BRICUSSE and TIMOTHY ALLEN MCDONALD

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

DIRECTED BY

**MATTHEW STEPHEN FLOYD**

MUSICAL DIRECTION BY

**ANDRÉA CAMPBELL**

COSTUME DESIGN BY

**ELIZABETH PATTERSON**

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

All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI.  
[www.mtishows.co.uk](http://www.mtishows.co.uk) • [www.mtishows.com](http://www.mtishows.com) • [www.mtishows.com.au](http://www.mtishows.com.au)

## **NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR**

As we gather to celebrate *Willy Wonka Kids*, I want to take a moment to reflect on the unique connection between Christ, theatre, and our creative journey together. Theatre is a powerful medium that allows us to explore the depths of the human experience, sharing stories that resonate with our hearts and souls. In this act of storytelling, we participate in the art of creation—an art that ultimately comes from God, the Creator.

Just as God crafted the world with intention and love, we too are called to create. Each character we portray and every scene we bring to life serves as a testament to the creativity that flows from the divine. It is a reminder that imagination and artistry are gifts that can inspire, uplift, and transform.

As you watch this show unfold, I encourage you to embrace the wonder and joy that theatre brings. My deep hope is that our performance, both on stage and off, serve as a reflection of God's creativity, as we strive to rebuild the Garden here on earth.

-Mr. Floyd

# SONGS

Golden Age of Chocolate.....Willy Wonka, Oompa Loompas

The Candy Man.....Candy Man, Charlie, James, Matilda, Candyman Kids

(I've Got a) Golden Ticket.....Charlie, Bucket Family, Golden Ticket Winners

At the Gates (Pure Imagination).....Wily Wonka

Factory Reveal Sequence.....Wily Wonka, Golden Ticket Winners

Oompa Loompa 1.....Augustus Gloop, Oompa Loompa Group #1

Oompa Loompa 2.....Violet Beauregarde, Oompa Loompa Group #2

Burping Song.....Charlie, Grandpa Joe

I Want It Now!.....Veruca Salt

Oompa Loompa 3.....Veruca Salt, Oompa Loompa Group #3

Oompa Loompa 4.....Mike Teavee, Oompa Loompa Group #4

Finale.....All Cast

# CAST

Willy Wonka.....Jamison Thomas  
Charlie Bucket.....Juliet Lipe  
Mrs. Bucket.....Caroline Brasfield  
Mr. Bucket.....Eli Hamm  
Grandma Josephine.....Siena Smeltzer  
Grandma Georgina.....Thessa Leyshon  
Grandpa George.....Micah Boling  
Grandpa Joe.....Max Smiley  
James.....Riley Wilkerson  
Matilda.....Emily Granger  
Candy Man.....Vada Brannon  
Phineous Trout.....Anabel Kelly  
Augustus Gloop.....Claire Frizzell  
Mrs. Gloop.....Gabrielle Hunt  
Veruca Salt.....Ava Norfleet  
Mrs. Salt.....Bailey Miller  
Violet Beauregarde.....Hannah Grace Adams  
Mrs. Beauregarde.....Lena Snell  
Mike Teavee.....Hattie Murphy  
Ms. Teavee.....Raina Reed

## Oompa Loompas

Caleb Adams, Nora Adkins, Lauren Anthony, Madison Anthony,  
Cuyante Ballentine, Gavin Berger, August Bloodworth, Priseis Boles,  
Ana Bowman, Gia Bowman, Juju Brannon, Kyndall Butler, Brin Cook,  
Lyla Cook, Carson Crutchfield, Barrett Davidson, Liza Davidson, Khloe Eckles,  
Beatrix Fowler, Juliet Frizzell, Dorothea Harris, Parker Henry, Evie Hill,  
Zoe Hinkle, Leigha Hubbard, Manuel Johnican, Amelia Jones, Bailey Jones,  
Evelyn King, Emme Koziol, Sophia Lee, Tilly Leyshon, Vance Lipe,  
Eden McNeal, Gretchen Murphy, Amber Palacios-Viner, Sophie Parent,  
Addison Parks, Addison Pettes, Marley Porterfield-King, Sydney Ratliff, Eliza Ray,  
Eden Reed, Mackenzie Sisson-Jerkins, Ruby Snell, Lola Tuggle,  
Kathryn Turner, Samara Walker, Marley Williams

## Squirrels

Riley Boling, Julia Lee,  
Attie Grace Semler,  
Mackenzie Semler,  
Tony Taylor  
Jayden Thomas

## Candyman Kids/Cooks/Cameramen

Una Brannon, Lauren Cox, Ada Hyneman,  
Asali Jones, Oliva Lee, Ava Matties, Skylar Mays,  
Elizabeth Moore, Payton Patterson,  
Nyla Redd, Maggie Stover

## **CREW**

Stage Manager.....Gracen Rawlinson  
Assistant Stage Manager.....Sydney Brandon

### Backstage Crew

Kat Beaver, Rae Brannon, Josie Heckendorf, CJ Hines,  
Madison Jackson, Mel Leflore, Garner Meredith, Felicity  
Murray, Case Nowlin, Sophia Ruvalcaba, Madison Wilson,  
Kaeden Whartenby, Madison Wilson

Sound Board Operator.....Patrick Tomlinson

## **Creative Team**

Director.....Matthew Stephen Floyd  
Music Director.....Andréa Campbell  
Costume/Prop Designer.....Elizabeth Patterson  
Producer of Theatre.....Scott Frizzell  
Lower School Principal.....Lori Underwood  
Set Design.....Matthew Stephen Floyd  
Lighting Design.....Scott Frizzell, Matthew Floyd

# **Acknowledgment**

A Special Thanks To:

Trent Williamson

Lori Underwood

Harding Academy Board of Trustees

Melissa Canterbury

Candice Goff

Jeff Frizzell

Paul Hayes

Debra and Jerry Sisson

Saleama Ruvalcaba

Lower School Teachers

All of Mr. Floyd's Classes

Marian Stofsick

Dawn Gilreath

**I HOPE YOU WILL JOIN US FOR OUR 2025  
LOWER SCHOOL MUSICAL:**

MEREDITH WILLSON'S  
**THE  
MUSIC MAN  
KIDS**

**The Music Man Kids** is a delightful musical about Harold Hill, a charming con artist who arrives in the small town of River City, Iowa, with a plan to sell musical instruments and start a marching band, despite knowing nothing about music. He convinces the townspeople that a band will help their children become model citizens. However, his scheme begins to unravel when he falls for the local librarian, Marian Paroo, who sees through his facade. As the story unfolds, Harold learns about honesty and community, ultimately finding redemption and acceptance.