

Willy Wonka/Candy Man - Willy Wonka is at once mysterious and mischievous but also charismatic. The actor should be able to be funny and serious and change between the two on a dime. This is an iconic role that should resemble the character that everyone loves!

Gender: Both

Charlie Bucket - Charlie Bucket is the emotional heart and soul of the musical. The actor performing Charlie should have lots of pluck and enthusiasm. Charlie should be a great singer, excellent actor, and a mover.

Gender: Male

Mrs. Bucket - This is a natural nurturer. Mrs. Bucket sings "Cheer Up, Charlie" with Mr. Bucket and Grandpa Joe. Mrs. Bucket can double as an Oompa-Loompa in the second half of the show.

Gender: Female

Mr. Bucket - This is a great role for a young person who has a nice voice, and is a natural nurturer. Mr. Bucket performs the number "Think Positive" with Charlie. Mr. Bucket can double as an Oompa-Loompa in the second half of the show.

Gender: Male

Grandma Josephina - Charlie's three grandparents are character roles. Must have fantastic comedic timing and great nonverbals. Can double as Oompa-Loompas in the second half of the show.

Gender: Female

Grandma Georgina - Charlie's three grandparents are character roles. Must have fantastic comedic timing and great nonverbals. Can double as Oompa-Loompas in the second half of the show.

Gender: Female

Grandpa George - Charlie's three grandparents are character roles. Must have fantastic comedic timing and great nonverbals. Can double as Oompa-Loompas in the second half of the show.

Gender: Both

Grandpa Joe - Grandpa Joe is the grandfather we all wish we had when we were Charlie's age. He is caring, patient, sweet, and always reminds Charlie to look on the bright side. Must be kind, funny, and makes a great duo with Charlie.

Gender: Both

James - James is Charlie's friend from school. He has a few lines and sings the introduction of "The Candy Man" along with Matilda and Charlie.

Gender: Both

Matilda - Matilda is also a schoolmate of Charlie's, but she's a bit of bully. Matilda has a few lines and sings the introduction of "The Candy Man" along with James and Charlie.

Gender: Female

Phineous Trout - Phineous is the reporter who announces the winners of the Golden Ticket contest throughout the show. Looking for an actor with a great announcer's voice and good stage presence.

Gender: Both

Augustus Gloop - Augustus is the overachieving eater but the actor need not be overweight!!! This will be a costuming challenge, so dont start stuffing the cookies. . Augustus sings "I Eat More!" along with his mother and Phineous Trout. This is one of the funniest roles in the show, brilliant comedic timing is a must.

Gender: Both

Mrs. Gloop - Mrs. Gloop is Augustus' mother who has overindulged her son with food. She accompanies Augustus on the tour of the factory, and sings "I Eat More!" which is one of the more difficult songs in the score for young people. The role requires a character actress who isn't afraid to take positive risks both in her acting and her singing.

Gender: Female

Veruca Salt - Veruca is wealthy, class-conscious, and completely spoiled. She is often portrayed with a high British accent that is by no means required (brats come in all nationalities). Veruca's solo number "I Want It Now" is deceptively tricky and comes late in the show, so select a young lady with a strong voice. Veruca should contrast sharply with Violet Beauregarde in terms of look and physical type. Looking for a great singer and actor in this role who can make bold choices onstage.

Gender: Female

Mr. Salt - Mr. Salt's solution to most problems is to buy his way out. He is upper class, and usually portrayed with a high British accent.

Gender: Male

Violet Beauregarde - Gum chewer extraordinaire, Violet hails from Snellville, Georgia, so it's nice if she has a Southern American accent, but not necessary. Violet should stand in stark contrast to Veruca Salt. Veruca is a wealthy refined brat; Violet is more of a bluecollar, middle class brat. She sings "Chew It" along with Willy Wonka. The song is difficult so the actor must be a great musician.

Gender: Female

Mrs. Beauregarde - Mrs. Beauregard is a teacher of geography and has invested a great deal of hard-earned money on therapy for her gum-chewing daughter, with less than stellar results.

Gender: Female

Mike Teavee - For this adaptation Mike is not just a TV junky. He is also addicted to video games, the Internet and any other mindnumbing technological device. Mike is bratty, loud and obnoxious. He does not understand the word "no." Mike and Ms. Teavee sing "I See It All On TV".

Gender: Male

Ms. Teavee - Ms. Teavee is 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. She sings "I See It All On TV" .

Gender: Female

Oompa Loompas- The Oompa-Loompa Chorus, including Oompa-Loompas 1-5. Great ensemble must sing and dance.

Gender: Both

Candy Man Kids- Candy Man Kids sing "The Candy Man". The names of the characters have been drawn from other Roald Dahl books: James, Matilda, Sophie, Danny, Alfie, and Billy.

Gender: Both

Squirrels: Dancers

Gender: Both