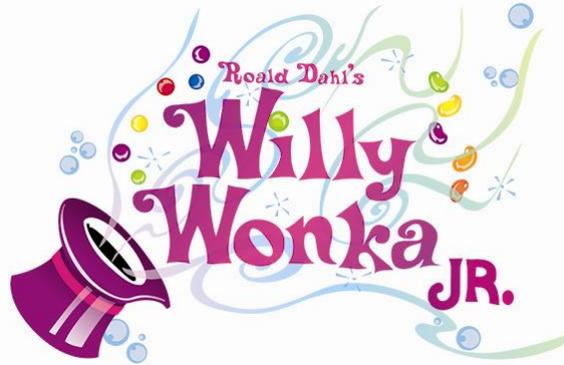


Community Outreach Teen Theater 2019 Production Information for



AGES 11 yrs or entering 6th grade - High School

Tentative Schedule for 2019 - Be sure to check out the following links.
Music and audition forms and crew applications will be uploaded in March of 2019.

uccottawa.org/comm/ and <https://www.facebook.com/COTTOTTAWA/> or
Email: cottottawa@gmail.com for updated information

Before school gets out most rehearsals are on Sun evening. After school gets out practices will be M, W, Th. 7-9 p.m. Two weeks before the show rehearsal will run from 6-9 p.m.

Students are not allowed to miss more than four total practices. It takes consistent teamwork to put on a quality production. Please check your schedules BEFORE auditioning!

Community Outreach Teen Theater is a **free** organization made up of volunteers. As a result, students and their families are expected to fundraise and volunteer in some way. We need many people involved to make this a great experience for the kids!

March 17: 1-2 p.m. Informational meeting/Meet the Directors
April 6: 3-5 p.m. Auditions - Have your form filled out before arriving!
April 7: 1-3 p.m. Auditions

You only need to attend one but may attend both if able. Wear comfortable clothes. (No flip flops). We will be singing and dancing. Prepare 16 bars of ANY of the songs from the show that relate to characters you are most interested in playing. In addition be able to sing *My Country 'Tis of Thee*.

April 10th Cast/Crew list posted on COTT website/ Members will be notified
April 12th 6:30-7:00 p.m. parent meeting (**required**) 7-9 cast/crew meeting
April 14th 6-8 p.m. song work and dance practice
April 28th 6-8 p.m. song work and dance practice
May 5th 6-8 p.m. song work and dance practice
May 19th 6-8 p.m. song work and dance practice

May 29th 7-9 p.m. practice
 May 30th 7-9 p.m. practice
 June 3, 5, 6 7-9 p.m.- T-shirt order is due **June 3rd. GOLD SPONSORS DUE!**
June 8-15-No practice Vacation week- LEARN YOUR SONGS AND LINES!
 June 17, 19, 20 7-9 p.m. practice
 June 24, 26, 27 7-9 p.m. practice
 June 30, July 1, 3 7-9 p.m. practice (a Sun was added b/c of the 4th)
 July 8, 10, 11, 12 7-9 practice (Props) **ALL OTHER SPONSOR SHEETS DUE**
 July 15, 17, 18, 19 **6-9 p.m. practice (Costumes and Tech) You can not miss this week!**
 July 22, 24, 25, 26, 27 **SHOW WEEK (July 25, 26, 27- Report time 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. this whole week.)**

Summary of the Show

Willy Wonka Jr.

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.

Character Breakdown

Please note!! Every character has the possibility of being cast as MALE, FEMALE, OR OTHER. Grandpas can change to grandmas, Moms can change to dads..even Willy Wonka and Charlie Bucket can be cast as male or female actors.

Willy Wonka - Mysterious character with lots of songs and lines. Leads the oompa loompas and owns the chocolate factory. Helps to be able to be funny and serious.

Candy Man - Mysterious character who appears in the first half of the show.

Charlie Bucket - Emotional character with energy! Lots of singing, dancing and lines for this role.

Grandpa Joe - The grandpa we all wish we had. Grandpa to Charlie, he is patient, caring and cheerful. This is a role for a strong character actor who is also comfortable singing.

Mr. Bucket - Charlie's father and very nurturing. He sings "Think Positive" with Charlie.

Mrs. Bucket - Charlie's mother. She is very kind and nurturing and sings "Cheer Up Charlie" as part of a trio.

Augustus Gloop - The overachieving eater who represents the "evils" of eating too much. Sings "I Eat More" with his mother and Phineous Trout.

Mrs. Gloop - The mother to Augustus she spoils him rotten. She sings "I Eat More" with her son and Phineous Trout.

Phineous Trout - Talk show host who has lots of lines. Think in the style of Oprah or Ellen! Sings "I Eat More" with the Gloops.

Veruca Salt - A wealthy, class-conscious, spoiled brat. She has a solo number "I Want it Now".

Mr. Salt - Upper class, very wealthy father of Veruca Salt.

Violet Beauregarde - Gum chewing snob; she is the opposite of the wealthy Veruca Salt.

Mrs. Beauregarde - Geography teacher and Violet's mother, she has invested a lot to help her daughter with her gum chewing habits.

Mike Teevee - A TV, internet, video game addict. Bratty, loud and obnoxious character who sings "I See It All On TV" with Mrs. Teevee.

Mrs. Teevee - Perfectly put together mother of Mike Teevee. She is unaware of what is going on around her. She can be considered "old fashion". She sings with Mike Teevee but can use a "speak-sin" singing voice.

Grandma Josephine - Charlie's grandma who lives with him. Character role and being funny helps!

Grandma Georgina - Charlie's grandma who lives with him. Comedic character.

Grandpa George - Charles grandpa who lives with him. Comedic character.

James - A friend of Charlie's from school.

Matilda - A friend of Charlie's from school.

Candy Man Kids/Squirrel Ensemble & TV Dance Troupe - Appears as kids in the beginning of the show and squirrels in the factory during the "nut" scene.

Oompa Loompa Ensemble - multiple groups to sing, dance and act in the chocolate factory scenes.

Oompa Loompa 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 - 5 strong singers and dancers. Solo lines in the Oompa Loompa songs.

The D.J. - Travels through the show with the talk show host. Can be compared to "Twitch" the D.J. on the Ellen talk show.

Camera Man - Travels through the show with the talk show host and the D.J.