

Youth Theatre Northwest presents

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

Based on the book by Roald Dahl

Dramatized by Richard R. George

Directed by: **CORY SOUTHWELL**

FROM THE DIRECTOR:

There is a moment during the end of a rehearsal process where a director gets to become more of a passenger, and less of a driver, as the cast and crew take the wheel. It's a scrumptious moment getting to watch all the moving pieces you put in motion over the past three months (or truly eight, if you include auditions) fall into place and be able to continue the journey without you. And it was during this moment, in the middle of our final week of rehearsals, where the 'why' of this play really sunk in for me.

This is a play rife with some truly bitter depictions of humanity. Amongst the gluttony of Augusts, the pride of Violet, the greed of Veruca, and the sloth of Mike, lies the humility and sweetness of Charlie; poorest in wealth and richest in character. Charlie really epitomizes the lessons that I have learned over the past two years: First, that the only path you can forge is your own. Second, happiness can be found in the dimmest of places. And third, everyone is on their own journey with our own struggles, but compassion is always in fashion.

In a really tough time, where everyone is really tired and everyone is really worn down, this production process has been a real escape for me, and I hope for the cast, crew, and production team as well. I enjoyed working together to find moments where this play touches on elements of the story that audiences have known and loved for the past fifty years, and finding places where we could give this play a flavor of our own to show this story in a new light.

We have weathered a lot of uncertainty the past couple years and this production has been no different. I very much appreciate the resilience of the cast, crew, production team, and families for trusting in me, trusting in the process, and coming together to create a world of pure imagination. Now sit back, relax, and sink your teeth into our production of *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*.

Cory Southwell, Director

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CAST LIST (In alphabetical order):

Cast Gobstoppers (Performing 5/6, 5/14, 5/20 at 7PM and 5/7, 5/15, 5/21 at 2PM)

Charlie	Alex B
Mrs. Teavee	Caroline C
Mrs. Bucket / Oompa Loompa	Cecilia M
Mrs. Gloop	Eowyn H
Mike Teavee	Hiro KS
Violet	Kiseki B
Grandma Josephine/Oompa Loompa	Lucy S
Mrs. Bouregard	Maggie A
Grandpa Joe	Maya T
Grandma Georgina/Oompa Loompa	Ori T
Narrator/Oompa Loompa	Grace M
Willy Wonka	Valentine W
Mr. Salt	Jones S
Mr. Teavee	Julia J
Veruca	Kyra B
Mr. Bucket/Oompa Loompa	Maria W
Agustus	Pranav E
Mrs. Salt	Taylor R

Young Stage:

Oompa Loompas/Squirrels	Brooke H
	Elaine D
	Madeline W
	Zoe W
	Daenerys V
	Parker H
	Phoenix C-R
	Vivienne S

Cast Laffy Taffy (Performing 5/7, 5/13, 5/21 at 7PM and 5/8, 5/14, 5/22 at 2PM)

Charlie	Anya S
Mrs. Bucket/Oompa Loompa	Viola H
Mrs. Gloop	Greta C
Mike Teavee	Frieda S
Violet	Nicole E
Grandma Josephine/Oompa Loompa	Madeline S
Mrs. Bouregard/Grandma Georgina	Bryanna P
Grandpa George/Oompa Loompa	Kaleo T
Grandpa Joe	Kyle G
Narrator/Oompa Loompa	Maya S-L
Willy Wonka	Elena L
Mr. Salt	Ethan H
Mr. Teavee	Anna A
Veruca	Isabel S
Mr. Bucket/Oompa Loompa	Alexis A
Agustus	Billy T
Mrs. Salt	Katie M

Young Stage:

Oompa Loompas/Squirrels	Bea T
	Dominic C
	Käthe S
	Ravi D
	Azalea S
	Harper A
	Suzette G
	Vivi S

ACTOR'S BIOS (Alphabetical by first name):

Alex B (Charlie Bucket) is super happy to be in *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory!* She's in 7th grade and goes to IMS. She actually just turned 13 on May 5th, one day before the first performance! One of her favorite shows she's been in was the *Lion King* when she played Timone (the meerkat). When she's not acting, she's dancing, singing, or hanging out with friends. She wishes luck to her fellow actors and she hopes you enjoy the show!

Alexis A (Mr. Bucket / Oompa Loompa) is so excited about her third show at YTN! She is 13 years old in 8th grade and goes to Averbuj Academy. Alexis has done several shows. Her all-time favorite was *The Wizard of Oz*. She's looking forward to visiting her cousins at Thanksgiving! She hopes you'll enjoy the show!

Anna A (Mr. Teevee) is 16 years old and thrilled to be in this production of *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory!* She has been in several other productions with YTN, including *The Wizard of Oz* and *Romeo and Juliet*. She enjoys art and music, and looks forward to her next show. Have a wonderful show!

Anya S (Charlie Bucket) is happy to be a part of this production! She is 12 years old and is in 6th grade at Islander Middle School. She enjoys reading drawing and she plays the trumpet. She hopes you enjoy the show!

Azalea S (Oompa Loompa/Squirrel) is very excited to be a part of *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* here at YTN. This is Azalea's 2nd show at YTN! She is 8 years old and in 3rd Grade at French American School on Mercer Island. When not at the theatre, Azalea can be found geeking out on Harry Potter & Percy Jackson, and practicing her gymnastic skills. She is thrilled to have you in the audience & really hopes you enjoy the show.

Bea T (Oompa Loompa/Squirrel) is very excited to be in the Young Stage cast in *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*. Last year, Bea was in *The Wizard of Oz*. She is 8 years old and goes to Northwood Elementary School. This will be Bea's first production in front of a live audience! Bea started taking YTN classes in Kindergarten, and when not on stage, she enjoys performing for her family. Every day is a wonderful day to sing and dance in her house! She also loves writing, drawing, swimming, and enjoying nature. She hopes you enjoy the show!

Billy T (Augustus) is delighted and excited to be in this production of *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*. He has performed in many other YTN productions including *Riki Tiki Tavi*, *The Little Mermaid*, *Fiddler on the Roof* and *Fantastic Mr Fox*. Billy is 11 years old and is in 6th grade at Issaquah Middle School. Outside of school and YTN Billy is learning the play the guitar and enjoys hanging out with his friends. Billy comes from a large family, including a sister, two step-sisters and a step-brother. He has two cats at home - Pica and Toffee. He hopes his Dad gets a dog soon.

Brooke H (Oompa Loompa/Squirrel) is 7 years old and in 1st grade at Lakeridge Elementary. This is her first time being in a performance at YTN, but she has seen many performances because her sister has been in them! In her free time Brooke likes to do ballet/tap, play lacrosse, play with friends, and play with her dog, Annie. She has loved coming to her theatre practices a lot too. Thank you for coming to watch the show!

Cecilia M (Mrs. Bucket/Oompa Loompa) is 12 years old and a student at Islander Middle School. She has been taking classes at YTN for several years. She previously performed in Missoula Children's Theatre's production of *Gulliver's Travels*. She had her YTN performance debut in the spring of 2021 as Toto in *The Wizard of Oz*. She was most recently seen gracing the stage as Hilda in *The Sky Below*. You can see her in YTN's upcoming Performance Series, *Alice @ Wonderland* and this summer as Bard in YTN's Summer Stock production of *The Hobbit*. She is an avid reader who loves to draw and spend time with her dog and 2 cats. She hopes you enjoy the show!

Caroline C (Mrs. Teavee) can't wait to be a part of your journey to Willy Wonka's Chocolate Factory, in her first show at YTN! She is in 8th grade and goes to Cougar Mountain Middle School. Outside of theatre, Caroline loves to read, dance, sing and hang out with friends and family. Thank you to Cory, Maddy, cast and crew for all of your hard work! Enjoy the show!

Dominic C (Oompa Loompa/Squirrel) is a 4th Grader at Sierra Heights Elementary school. He has been doing Plays for YTN for the past 3 years. Had been in *The Reluctant Dragon*, *Sidekick Island*, and various classes. He loves to play soccer and video games. He enjoys acting and singing. He can't wait for you to see this play.

Elena L (Willy Wonka) is currently in 10th grade at Mercer Island High School. You may have seen her in shows such as *Fiddler on the Roof Jr.* and *The Wizard of Oz*. When not onstage, you may find her playing the oboe, eating microwave popcorn, and playing with her rabbits. She hopes you enjoy the show!

Eowyn H (Mrs. Gloop) is very excited to play Mrs. Gloop in this classic story. *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* is her favorite Roald Dahl book. This is her 11th full length show other performances include, *Reluctant Dragon*, *Rikki Tikki Tavi*, and loads more. She is 12 years old and in 7th grade at St. Thomas School. In her free time, she can be found drawing, singing, or playing volleyball. She hopes you enjoy the show and eat lots of chocolate.

Ethan H (Mr. Salt) is very excited to be a part of *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* here at Youth Theatre Northwest. This is Ethan's 2nd show at YTN. He is 16 years old and in 10th Grade at Kings High School. When not at the theatre, Ethan loves to sing, draw and playing saxophone. His hobby is physical training and exercise also. He hopes you enjoy the show!

Frieda S (Mike Teevee) Frieda is in 9th grade and goes to West Seattle High School. Frieda has been participating at YTN from a very young age. Some of her favorite shows have included *Fiddler on the Roof* and *The Lion King*. She enjoys drawing, playing Volleyball and hanging out with friends. She would like to thank the cast and crew for making this such an enjoyable experience and hopes you enjoy the show!

Grace M (Narrator/Oompa Loompa), a 7th grader at Islander Middle School, is thrilled to be performing in this year's production of *Charlie & The Chocolate Factory*. When not on stage, Grace enjoys playing the trumpet in the middle school band, drawing, and playing video games. Grace's favorite candy is gummy bears.

Harper A (Oompa Loompa/Squirrel) is thrilled to be back at Youth Theatre Northwest. Previous YTN credits include *The Princess and the Frog* and *The Wizard of Oz*. She is 9 years old and in 3rd grade at Lakeridge Elementary. When she's not performing, you can find Harper hitting grand slams with her softball team or killing it out on the soccer pitch with MIFC. She hopes you enjoy the show!

Hiro KS (Mike Teavee) is 14 years old and an avid Pokemon fan. This is Hiro's 10th performance at YTN. Everyday Hiro wakes up at an ungodly hour and tends to virtual crops, goes marauding in silly

MMORPG's, and plays games that destroy the 4th wall with a mallet. Please enjoy the show or else Hiro will fall over very dramatically and woefully and stay there for a few minutes probably.

Isabel S (Veruca Salt) is 14 years old and delighted to be able to call *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* her 6th show at YTN! You may have seen her earlier this year in *The Sky Below*, or before everyone's favorite pandemic in *Flora and Ulysses*. Of course she doesn't spend every waking hour on the stage, you can also find her playing frisbee, learning Spanish, or rewatching her favorite shows for the millionth time. And now, in Veruca style, she demands you enjoy her show!

Jones S (Mr. Salt) is very excited to be a part of the *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* production here at Youth Theatre Northwest. This is Jones' 6th show at YTN! Jones is 14 years-old and in 8th grade at Islander Middle School. When not at the theatre, Jones can be found at the nail salon or taking his French bulldog, Wasabi, for a walk. Thank you for coming!

Julia J (Mr. Teavee) is a 7th grader at the Northwest School. This winter she had the pleasure of participating in Radio Drama, during which she learned what "foley" means. Her favorite foley sound effect was the sound of footsteps made by clomping shoes. She has two cowardly but cute guinea pigs named Coconut and Granola. They love parsley. Julia would like to thank her parents for filling out her health screenings, doing her COVID tests, driving her to rehearsal, and for being enthusiastic audience members. She would like to thank the kind and patient YTN staff and her great fellow cast members.

Kaleo T (Oompa Loompa / Grandpa) is very excited to be a part of *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* here at Youth Theatre Northwest. Kaleo has participated in many camps and shows over the years and definitely enjoys being on stage. He is 9 years old and in 4th Grade at West Mercer Elementary. When not at the theatre, Kaleo enjoys teaching himself how to play piano, skateboarding, solving math problems, and playing with friends.

Käthe S (Oompa Loompa/Squirrel) is a 4th grader, and this is her 3rd Mainstage production at YTN. She has been at YTN since her first theatre camp with Cory at the age of 3. Other Performance Highlights this year include PNB's *Nutcracker* where she performed an Angel and Soldier. Käthe enjoys chatting with friends, creating art on Procreate, playing video games with her sister and Volleyball. She would like to thank her family for their support.

Katie M (Mrs. Salt) This is Katie's first normal play because of Covid here at YTN, and her 3rd one overall. She is 15 years old and in 9th grade at MIHS, continuing to do theater there too. When not on stage, she is hanging out with friends, writing, or working on the large amount of homework her school gives her. She hopes you enjoy the show!

Kiseki B (Violet Beauregard) is in 7th grade and is thrilled to be in her 6th YTN production! Her most recent roles include Ida in The Overlake School's *Honk Jr.* musical and Nellie in YTN's *The Sky Below*. When she's not on stage, Kiseki can be found singing and dancing to K-pop and watching Mission Impossible movies. Enjoy the show!

Kyle G (Grandpa Joe) is delighted to be performing in his 15th show at Youth Theatre Northwest. Recently, you may have seen him in *The 39 Steps* (Clown), *13* (Brett), or the grocery store (Actor Neutral). When not on stage, Kyle enjoys directing, writing for his school newspaper, and obsessing over Bo Burnham. He is currently directing YTN's teen cabaret and co-directing *The Laramie Project* at Mercer Island High School as well as *The Sasquatch Society* at Penguin Productions. He has loved working with many members of the cast since elementary school and meeting others just this year.

Kyra B (Veruca Salt) (*she/her*) is 16 years old and attends Bellevue High School. She's been in a number of YTN shows. You may have seen her in previous productions such as *The 39 Steps* and *Fiddler on the Roof*. She is excited to be a part of this show, and she hopes you enjoy!

Lainie D (Oompa Loompa/Squirrel) is a 3rd grader at IPE and has been participating in YTN activities for 4 years. She is excited to perform with the older cast and to be part of such a wonderful group. She also likes choir, dance, soccer and softball. Thank you for watching!

Lucy S. (Grandma Josephine/Oompa Loompa) is thrilled to return for the 4th time to the YTN stage in *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Jr.* Lucy is 11 years old and in 5th Grade at West Mercer Elementary. She enjoys engaging creatively with all forms of anime & manga, drawing, teaching herself Japanese, going to the movies, and playing with her ragdoll cat, George. She is gleefully anticipating the arrival of a new kitten later this month. She thanks you all for supporting YTN!

Ori T (Grandma Georgina / Oompa Loompa), 11 years old, is a 5th grader at West Mercer Elementary. *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* is her sixth YTN production. Besides her love for the theatre, Ori practices Karate and loves hanging with her friends, her siblings, and of course - she loves CHOCOLATE!

Madeline S (Grandma Josephine / Oompa Loompa) is very excited to be a part of *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* at Youth Theatre Northwest. This is Madeline's 2nd show at YTN. She is 11 years old and in 5th Grade at West Mercer Elementary. When not at the theatre, Madeline can be found practicing gymnastics, writing in her journal, or hanging with friends. Madeline has really loved getting to know all of her castmates.

Madeline W (Oompa Loompa) Madeline is very excited to be a part of *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* here at Youth Theatre Northwest. While she has taken classes before, this is her first stage production! She is 6 years old and is in 1st Grade at St. Louise Parish School. When not at the theatre, Madeline can be found building LEGOs, doing gymnastics, and loves to swim. She is very thankful for her family's support and she hopes you all enjoy the show! 😊

Maggie A (Mrs. Beauregard) (*she/they*) is 14 and is in 8th grade at Islander Middle School. This is their 10th show at YTN and she was most recently been Dorothy in *The Wizard of Oz*, Hana In *The Sky Below*, and multiple characters in Radio Drama. In their free time she enjoys crocheting, going to the mall with friends, online shopping, baking, and reading. Her favorite book series is *Divergent* and they are in love with it. Most recently she has been obsessed with watching the TV show *Lost* with their dad. They love the YTN community so much because she has made wonderful friends and have learned many valuable skills. She hopes you enjoy watching this show as much as they enjoyed working on it (a lot)!

Maria W (Mr. Bucket / Oompa Loompa) is 11 years old and is a 6th grader at Denny International Middle School. This is Maria's 12th show she has also don shows at Sing Out Seattle and Stage Struck. Some of Maria's favorite things to do are reading, drawing, writing, and walking with her dog Ursa.

Maya S-L (Narrator/Oompa-Loompa) age 12, attends Kamiakin Middle School. This is her second YTN show! In her free time, she enjoys badminton, tap dancing, and 3D printing. Thanks to everyone who helped make the show happen and enjoy the show!

Maya T (Grandpa Joe) is excited to be in her 8th show at YTN! She is 14 years old and an 8th grader at Islander Middle School. Some of Maya's favorite shows at YTN have been *Fiddler on the*

Roof, Sideways Stories from Wayside School, and The Sky Below. When she is not at YTN she enjoys watching funny TV shows like Brooklyn 99, hanging out with friends, and traveling. She hopes you enjoy the show.

Nicole E (Violet Beauregard) is so excited to be a part of this show and be playing such a fun character. She is 17 years and in the 11th grade. You may have seen her recently in *The 39 Steps* in March or *13 The Musical* last summer. Nicole has been performing with YTN for 7 years and this is her 12th mainstage production. Outside of theatre she enjoys writing, reading horror, and listening to Elton John.

Parker H (Oompa Loompa / Squirrel) (*She/They*) is 9 years old and goes to Broadview-Thompson K-8. She is very excited to be a part of *Charlie and The Chocolate Factory*. This is their 2nd YTN production. They have been in a few Seattle Rep's Public Works shows like *As You Like It, Twelfth Night, and The Winter's Tale*. When not in theater she enjoys Aikido, gymnastics and skateboarding. They hope you enjoy this show as much as they enjoyed the book!

Phoenix C-R (Oompa Loompa/Squirrel) is very excited to be in his first Mainstage show here at YTN. You may have seen him in Summer Stock last year when he played Lobster in *Princess and the Frog!* He has been attending classes at YTN since he was 2 years old (*Mommy & Me*) and especially loves working with Cory! PJ is 8 years old and in 2nd Grade at West Mercer Elementary. When not at the theatre, Phoenix can be found sitting upside down, making crafts, playing minecraft or attempting stunts a YouTube video told him not to try at home. Phoenix hopes you enjoy watching *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* as much as he has enjoyed being a part of it!

Pranav E (Augustus Gloop) is very excited for his first show with YTN as well as his very first time on stage! He is 11, a 6th grader at IMS. He loves playing basketball, knows every stat known to mankind about football and is passionate about rescuing animals. Pranav has a cat named B who follows him around anytime he is home.

Ravi S (Oompa Loompa/Squirrel) This is Ravi's first show at YTN. He has expressed interest in being an actor and being on TV one day. Ravi is a 1st grader at Hazelwood Elementary, a purple belt in Karate and loves video games, Lego's, and playing with his sister.

Suzette G (Oompa Loompa/Squirrel) is excited to be on stage again. She previously played a Munchkin / Flying Monkey in *The Wizard of Oz*. Suzette is 9 years old and in 3rd Grade. When not acting, she enjoys spending time with her friends and family, and with her two dogs, two cats, and four chickens.

Taylor R (Mrs. Salt) is loving, all her cast members along with playing a mother to a little girl in *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, she is 13 years old and loves pink.

Valentine W's (Willy Wonka) thousand yard stare comes naturally, but she plans on continuing to perfect it for future careers that require dead-inside-eyes, such as electric chair operator or Walmart cashier. If she were ever offered a chocolate factory, her first response, after watching the CEO horrifically maim four children to punish them for their sins, would probably not be "sign me up!" But what can she say? Maybe she's just more morally upstanding than Charlie. Valentine is banned from Spirit Halloween and is hoping to continue to expand the list of stores she is not welcome in. She makes excellent borscht. Ask for the recipe.

Viola H (Mrs. Bucket / Oompa Loompa) is 10 years old and a fourth grader at Spirtridge Elementary in Bellevue. *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* will be her 6th production at YTN. Since it is also one of her favorite books, she's so excited to have roles in this production! Viola always enjoys playing different roles and discovering her new self. Her favorite roles have been Toto, the sweetest dog, in *The Wizard of Oz* and Feather Blue, the meanest bird, in "Princess and the Frog". Besides acting, Viola loves reading, writing stories, drawing, coding games, singing, playing the flute, and taking care of her 2 cats and tortoise. In the future she'd like to be a playwright or an animator. Hope you'll enjoy the show!

Vivienne S (Oompa Loompa/Squirrel) This is Vivi's first performance with YTN, but has taken several theatre camps. She is 8 years old, has the acting bug, and shines her light at St. Monica School. Her free time consists of lots of sports, riding horses, and bringing 'the drama'. Cue curtain!

Vivienne S (Oompa Loompa/Squirrel) Vivienne, who turns 10 during this run, is excited to take part in her first YTN show. She has previously performed in George Balanchine's *The Nutcracker* with Pacific Northwest Ballet. Vivienne enjoys making messy art projects, creating movies with friends, eating ice cream and snuggling with her fur sister, Zoe. Vivienne wishes "broken legs" to her cast mates and hopes that this performance makes every audience member smile.

Zoe W (Grandpa George/Oompa Loompa) Is in 6th grade at Hamlin Robinson. *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* is her second YTNW show following last year's *Wizard of Oz*. Zoe enjoys lacrosse, dancing, hanging with friends and walking her dog Lucky. She is super excited for summer!

Zoe W (Oompa Loompa/Squirrel) is very excited to be in her first show here at YTN. Zoe started on stage in Pre-K at the Bertschi School where she enjoys drama lab and costume creation with Tina LaPlant. Outside the 2nd grade classroom and theater, Zoe enjoys drawing, reading, tennis, skiing and of course chocolate.

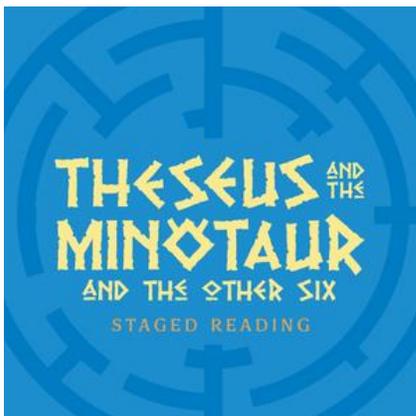
PRODUCTION TEAM:

Director	Cory Southwell
Set Designer	Brian Jackson
Costume Designer	Allie Leslie
Lighting Designer	Trina Wright
Sound Designer	Troy Lund
Props Designer	Christy Fox
Master Electrician	Trina Wright
Stage Manager	Madelyn Salvucci
Assistant Stage Manager	Maggie Petersen

STUDENT CREW:

Student Stage Manager	Mia T
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June 3 – June 5

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June 4th

10am – 2pm

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PRODUCTION TEAM'S BIOS:

Christy Fox (Props Designer) is so thankful to be a part of this production and at YTN! It is always so marvelous to be doing theatre, especially in these difficult times, we need it now more than ever! It's such a wonderful outlet and community. It has been a pleasure watching the actors learn and grow through art. A few previous shows at YTN - *Summer of Horror*, *The Sky Below*, *Rescued*, *Flora and Ulysses*, *Through the Looking Glass*, *Rules of Comedy*

Troy Lund (Sound Designer) Troy Lund has been designing sound, producing music and voice acting around the PNW for 25 years. He is the voice of Dr. Edgar Zomboss in the upcoming *Plants vs. Zombies 3*.

Brian Jackson (Set Design) has been with Youth Theatre Northwest for nearly twenty years now. He has also Set Designed at YTN for a number of shows as well. Some of his designs are; 2021 *Summer Stock*, *Beauty and the Beast*, *Hairspray*, *Charlotte's Web*, *Pigs! The Rock Musical*, *Night of the Living Dead*, and *Shrek*. He's also has worked with Seattle theater companies such as; Seattle Scenic Studios, The Group Theatre, On the Boards, The Bathhouse Theatre, Consolidated Work's "1448", Northwest Actors Studio, Theatre Schmeater, and Seattle Preparatory High School. He is grateful to be a part of an amazing YTN staff and production company. He'd like to thank the production team and crew, and the talented cast for all their hard work.

Maggie Petersen (Assistant Stage Manager) is very excited to be involved in *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory!* They have been the student stage manager for many YTN productions, but this is their first time as the assistant stage manager. Maggie has also been performing in Youth Theatre Northwest's improv troupe, Chaos Theory, for 5 years. They will graduate from Mercer Island High School in June. They hope you enjoy the show!

Madelyn Salvucci (Stage Manager) is a stage manager and technician, and is ecstatic to continue to work with this wonderful company! Her deepest passion is building spaces where people can believe in magic again (even if just for a short while), and she loves helping children learn to make that magic. She is a 2020 graduate from CU Boulder's Department of Theatre and Dance with a BFA in Stage Management. Since graduating, she has worked on *The 39 Steps* with YTN, *The Noteworthy Life of Howard Barnes* with ForgeLight Theatreworks, and *Seussical* with Backstory Youth Theatre. Thanks to everyone who supports her, especially her wonderful boyfriend, friends, and family.

Cory Southwell (Director) Over his time at YTN Cory has worn many hats: educator, stage manager, prop designer, director, and most recently Program Director. This past year at YTN, Cory directed *The Thing About Unicorns*, *The Princess and the Frog*, and *Sidekick Island*. He is a graduate of Emerson College, with a degree in Theatre Education. Cory has been a state judge for the Washington State Poetry Out Loud Festival, completed the Washington State Teaching Artist Training Lab, and designed for MoPop and Book-It Repertory Theatre. Thank you to all the Oompa Loompas, both literal and figurative, for making this production happen!

Trina Wright (Lighting Designer) earned her BFA in Theater from the Division of Design, Technology, and Management at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. She followed her heart to Seattle, where she found an artistic home at Youth Theatre Northwest while working for a handful of other groups. Favorite lighting designs at YTN include *Flora and Ulysses*, *Into the Woods*, *Night of the Living Dead*, *Our Town*, *Pippin*, *The Sky Below*, *Spring Awakening*, *Through the Looking Glass* and *What Alice Found There*, *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*, *Urinetown*, and *Working*. When not at the theater, Trina can be found scorekeeping little league games, walking with her old lady Irish terrier, and singing with Mägi Ensemble.

KUDOS:

Congratulations, Elena Lill on your 9th YTN performance! It seems like just yesterday when you were literally a chameleon. You've climbed through the looking glass, to the moonlit top of Yamato crates. You've traversed from River City to the Emerald City. You are no longer a ringlet-framed little girl pulling up a bench for practice piano. Nor are you one of many sons. From sunrise to sunset you apply yourself with heart and devotion--you've memorized your way from factory floor worker to CEO. And this is just the start! Bravo to all of your hard work!

Congratulations, Caroline! We are so proud to watch you on your journey. You have done an amazing job preparing for this show. We love you!

Mom, Dad and Margot

Dear Viola, It's exciting to see you playing both a loving & nurturing mother as well as an eccentric & cynical Oompa Loompa! We're so proud of you 😊

~ Your Loving Family

SPECIAL THANKS TO:

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