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**Words and Music by
Leslie Bricusse & Anthony Newly**

**Adapted for the Stage by
Leslie Bricusse & Timothy A. McDonald**

**Based on the book
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
By Roald Dahl**



Cast Of Characters

Willy Wonka.....	Bess Bergin
Charlie Bucket.....	Brady Green
Candy Man	Kyle Kerr
Grandpa Joe.....	Sarah Powell
Grandma Georgina	Darcy Yarborough
Grandma Josephina.....	Morgan Townsend
Grandpa George	Robert Callahan
Mr. Bucket.....	Judah Reece
Mrs. Bucket.....	Ciana McGrath
Phineous Trout.....	Jenna Martin
Augustus Gloop	Elijah Powell
Mrs. Gloop.....	Vittoria Swalm
Veruca Salt.....	Olivia Frazier
Mr. Salt	Emma Howard
Violet Beauregarde	Lexi Howard
Mrs. Beauregarde	Megan Lara
Mike Teavee	Cohen Clark
Ms. Teavee	Violet Hix

OOMPA-LOOMPA ENSEMBLE

Victoria Clendenin	Madison Hughes	Evelyn Landis
Sydney Lindsey	Aliya McGrath	Ciana McGrath (Act 2)
Eden Powell	Aleigha Rackley	Judah Reece (Act 2)
Sam Robinson	Harper Whitworth	Maddie Whitworth

FIZZY NEWS BOAT DANCERS

Giselle Gamble	Tatiana Gossett	Morgan Townsend (Act 2)
Rese Harding	Kate Hewson	Ellie Hambrook
Mia Howe	Chloe Jones	Jenna Claire Martin
Tinsley McDaris	Ben Turner	Darcy Yarborough (Act 2)

CANDY MAN KIDS/MACHINES/SQUIRRELS ENSEMBLE

Eva Anderson	Rudie Boehme	Dell Brockman
Jackson Brockman	Robert Callahan (Act 2)	Kylan Dodds
Avery Johnson	Emery Johnson	Kyle Kerr (Act 2)
Dilan McGrath	Danielle O'Shields	Eliana Parry
Grace Restine		

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Order Of Scenes

Act 1

- Prologue: Wonka's Factory** *Pure Imagination, Golden Age of Chocolate*Wonka, Oompa Loopas
- Scene 1: The Bucket Shack**Wonka, Bucket Family
- Scene 2: Outside the Bucket Shack,** *The Candy*Wonka, Candy Kids, Charlie, Candy Man
- Scene 3: The Bucket Shack**Bucket Family
- Scene 4: Outside the Bucket Shack**Wonka, Candy Kid, Charlie
- Scene 5: Gloop Interview** *I Eat More*Phineous Trout, Mrs. Gloop, Augustus, News Crew
- Scene 6: Salt Interview**Phineous Trout, Veruca, Mr. Salt
- Scene 7: Outside the Bucket Shack** *Think Positive*Charlie, Mr. Bucket
- Scene 8: The Bucket Shack**Wonka, Charlie and the Bucket Family
- Scene 9: Violet Interview**Phineous Trout, Violet, Mrs. Beauregarde
- Scene 10: Teavee Interview** *I See It All On TV*Phineous Trout, Wonka, Mike, Ms. Teavee, News Crew
- Scene 11: The Bucket Shack** *Cheer Up Charlie*Bucket Family
- Scene 12: Two Weeks Later- Snowy Streets** *Think Positive (Reprise), (I've got a) Golden Ticket*
.....Wonka, Candy Man, Bucket Family, News Crew,
Candy Kids, Augustus, Mrs. Gloop, Veruca, Mr. Salt, Violet, Mrs. Beauregarde, Mike, Ms. Teavee

Intermission

Act 2

- Scene 13: Outside Wonka's Factory** *At the Gates, In This Room Here, Factory Reveal Sequence*
.....Phineous Trout, Wonka, Augustus, Mrs. Gloop, Veruca, Mr. Salt, Violet, Mrs. Beauregarde,
Mike, Ms. Teavee, Grandpa Joe, Charlie, Oompa Loompas
- Scene 14: The Chocolate Smelting Room** *Oompa Loompa 1*
..... Wonka, Augustus, Mrs. Gloop, Veruca, Mr. Salt, Violet, Mrs. Beauregarde,
Mike, Ms. Teavee, Grandpa Joe, Charlie, Oompa Loompas
- Scene 15: Pink Candy Boat** *There's No Knowing*
.....Wonka, Candy Boat Ensemble, Veruca, Mr. Salt, Violet, Mrs. Beauregarde,
Mike, Ms. Teavee, Grandpa Joe, Charlie
- Scene 16: The Inventing Room** *Chew It, Oompa Loompa 2*
.....Wonka, Oompa Loompas, Machine Ensemble, Veruca, Mr. Salt, Violet, Mrs. Beauregarde,
Mike, Ms. Teavee, Grandpa Joe, Charlie
- Scene 17: Fizzy Lifting Room** *Flying, Burping Song*
.....Fizzy Ensemble, Wonka, Veruca, Mr. Salt, Mike, Ms. Teavee, Charlie, Grandpa Joe
- Scene 18: The Nut Room** *I Want It Now!, Oompa Loompa 3*Wonka, Veruca, Mr. Salt, Mike, Ms. Teavee,
Grandpa Joe, Charlie, Squirrels, Oompa Loompas
- Scene 19: Choco-Vision Room** *Oompa Loompa 4*
.....Wonka, Mike, Ms. Teavee, Grandpa Joe, Charlie, Oompa Loompas
- Scene 20: End of the Tour** *Finale*All

Production Team

Director.....	JJ Pearson
Artistic Director.....	Robin Byouk
Production Manager.....	Elizabeth Simpson
Choreographer.....	Carrie Roberts
Music Director.....	Steven Mathena
Stage Manager.....	Emery Powell
Asst Artistic Director.....	Sara Odom
Set Design.....	Robin Byouk
Set Construction.....	Cast and parents
Prop Artists.....	Taylor Belue, Campbell Halkett, Kari Lara
Costume Design.....	Jenny Bennett, Robin Byouk, Sara Odom
Costume Crew.....	Cast and parents
Actor Coordinator.....	Elizabeth Simpson
Technical Director.....	Kirk Trykowski
Electricians.....	Dan Kelly, Ken Brockman, Erin Poinsette
Sound Design.....	Ron Barredo
Sound Board Operator.....	Ron Barredo
Master Electrician.....	Greg Trykowski
Light Board Operator.....	Meredith Landis, Ken Brockman
Spot Operator.....	Erin Poinsette, Annabel Poinsette
Music and Sound Effects.....	Steven Mathena
Run Crew.....	Elena Simpson, Campbell Halkett, Sarah Poinsette
Make Up Design.....	Robin Byouk
Volunteer Coordinator.....	Elizabeth Simpson



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Meet The Creative Team...



JJ Pearson - Director

JJ is the drama teacher/director of Camp Ark, and has been for a number of years. He grew up in the GCT and earned his BA in Performance Theatre from North Greenville University. He has performed across the upstate in professional theatres, and is thrilled to be back with the GCT as a director. He extends his heartfelt thanks to his wife, Victoria, for putting up with the long hours of the theatre, and his love to his new baby, Bonnie Maye. With that said, please settle in, unwrap your chocolate bars, and enjoy the show!



Carrie Roberts - Choreographer

Dr. Carrie Roberts is a teacher, director, actor, and choreographer originally from Austin, TX. Dr. Roberts received her B.F.A. in Theatre from Southwestern University and her M.A./Ph.D. in Theatre from Bowling Green State University. She studied acting, directing, dialects, dance, and musical theatre at The Lee Strasberg Theatre Institute in New York City. Dr. Roberts taught theatre and public speaking at Limestone College for 13 years as an Associate Professor. She presently teaches and directs at Chapman High School. She has directed and choreographed productions for 22 years. Favorite productions include The Sound of Music, Les Miserables, Art, Nunsense, Cat on a Hot Tin Roof, Tartuffe, A Doll House, Dancing at Lughnasa, A Christmas Carol, Into the Woods, Beauty and the Beast, and Anything Goes. Her production of Dr. Faustus was nominated for several Metrolina Theatre Association (MTA) Awards and won for Best Direction and Best Costume Design.



Steven Mathena - Music Director

Steven is the Music Director at Disciples United Methodist Church and teaches video production in the Media Arts Program at Tri-County Technical College. While working as a TV broadcaster, by trade, he's also spent his lifetime in a band, orchestra, or choir of some manner--in all genres of music--from jazz to gospel to classical to rock. His family quartet consists of his lovely wife, Tammy (alto); son, Matthew (tenor); and daughter, Sarah (soprano)...and Daddy sings bass. He's very pleased to have been recently welcomed to the Greer Children's Theatre family!



Robin Byouk - Artistic Director

Robin has been the Set Designer/Artist for the Greer Children's Theatre for 15 years of wonderful productions. Robin has been teaching the Camp ARK kids for 17 years and teaching art classes for the Greer Community Arts Council for the past 15 years. Additionally, Robin has been the GCAC Supervisor for the past 10 years. She has a BA in Fine Art from Millersville University of PA and attended York Academy of Art in York, PA.



Gregory Trykowski - Lighting Designer

Greg is originally from Cleveland, Ohio. He graduated from Clemson University with a dual major in Theater and Electrical Engineering. Greg enjoys working as a lighting designer. He has worked on various shows in upstate South Carolina, including many shows for GCAC. Of the shows he has designed; *Lion King, Jr.*, *Mary Poppins*, and *Elf, Jr.* are his favorites. He hopes you enjoy this production.



Ron Barredo - Sound Design

Ron is a native of Fairfax, Virginia who was transplanted to the Upstate by BMW in 2001. He graduated from Virginia Tech in Mechanical Engineering. Ron took up Sound Engineering as a way to serve at his church, the Greenville Vineyard. Because of the mutual love for theater that he shares with his daughters, Isabella and Vivian, he has worked on various shows running sound for GCAC. Of the shows he has done sound; *Shrek*; *Peter Pan, Jr.*; *James and the Giant Peach, Jr.* and *Lion King, Jr.* are his favorites. He hopes you enjoy the show.



Emery Powell - Stage Manager

Emery, fourteen, has grown up at GCAC, and it is where she first found her love for theatre at age seven. She has performed in eleven shows and been a part of the tech crew in nine shows. Her favorite experience was light board operator and production assistant for North Greenville University's production of *Macbeth*. This is her third time stage managing, though her first at GCAC. She is honored to be part of making such an amazing show and hopes you have as much fun watching as we did creating.



Elizabeth Simpson - Production Manager

Elizabeth began helping with the Greer Children's theater by painting for set builds with Robin Byouk when her oldest child participated in the GCT production of *Wizard of Oz*. Later she joined her oldest daughter as a performer in the production of *Oliver* as Mrs. Sourberry and as the Queen in *Robin Hood the Next Generation* There have been a few others, perhaps the most joyful was as Morla in the *Neverending Story* because she was able to do this show with both of her daughters, Emily and Elena. This is Elizabeth fifth serving time as a production manager for Greer Cultural Arts. She often serves as an actor coordinator and loves helping with productions in her school, Duncan Elementary where she teaches third grade. Elizabeth would like to thank the marvelous Advance Camp ARK parents for their volunteer time to support the young actors of *Willy Wonka, Jr.*

Meet The Cast...



Eva Anderson - CANDY MAN KIDS/MACHINES/SQUIRRELS ENSEMBLES

Eva is eleven years old and going into the sixth grade. Her first experience with the GCT was with *The Lion King, Jr.* She fell in love with musical theater and she is excited to be a part of *Willy Wonka, Jr.* Eva is obsessed with *Hamilton* and in her spare time she likes to write songs and raps. She loves to draw, read, and play guitar. She'd like to thank everyone for their love and support.



Bess Bergin - WILLY WONKA

Bess is currently fifteen years old sophomore and is excited to be in her eleventh show with GCT. Some of her favorite previous roles consist of Milky White from *Into the Woods*, Smee from *Peter Pan*, and the March Hare from *Alice in Wonderland*. Whenever she isn't in a show, she can be found singing in her school choir, drawing, or giving unwanted love to her pet cat. She hopes that the people reading this will enjoy the show, and happily come back for more from the Greer Children's Theatre!



Rudie Boehme - CANDY MAN KIDS/MACHINES/SQUIRRELS ENSEMBLES

Rudie is a very social nine year old homeschooler. This will be her 6th play with GCAC. She enjoys singing, dancing, working with her horse, playing with all her animals, fishing with her dad, and reading. Traveling is her passion and loves meeting new people. Rudie would like to thank the leaders and everyone that volunteered, especially her parents, to make *Willie Wonka, Jr.* a success.



Dell Brockman - CANDY MAN KIDS/MACHINES/SQUIRRELS ENSEMBLES

Dell, twelve, is a seventh grade middle school student. He loves being a part of Greer Children's Theatre. Dell is a very intelligent, charismatic and creative boy. He loves to sing, play games, read, cook, act, play guitar, dance, and live life to the fullest. He loves everything music; just began playing saxophone and finished 6th grade as first chair in band. He has a big, fun personality and passion for anything he can learn. He takes care of his many animals and loves teaching them new tricks. In his free time, Dell enjoys riding his four wheeler, cutting grass and dancing to anything like no one is watching. He has had lead and supporting roles in several plays including; *A Tale of Three Trees* and *I Hope Christmas*, *Lion King, Jr.*, *James and the Giant Peach*, *Madagascar*, *Pirates Past Noon*, *Dinosaurs Before Dark*, *Elf Jr.* and recently worked backstage for *Alice in Wonderland, Jr.* Dell loves making others laugh. He is blessed to have the most amazing support system of family and friends. (Affectionately known as the "Village"). Thanks to everyone for helping shape him into an amazing young man.

Jackson Brockman - CANDY MAN KIDS/MACHINES/SQUIRRELS ENSEMBLES

Jackson, eight, is a third grade elementary student. He is so excited to be a part of Greer Children's Theatre. He has previously performed, in *Madagascar*, *Pirates* and *Mermaid* summer camp and *Elf, Jr.* Jackson is a smart, people pleasing, helpful and loving little boy. He enjoys school and is a very hard worker. He enjoys building forts with his brothers, riding his bike, scooter and four wheeler, and making messes. He loves following his big brother's lead and taking on more responsibilities. His favorite thing is helping with his animals, and showing his younger siblings how to do things. He is blessed to have the most amazing support system of family and friends. (Affectionately known as the "Village"). Thanks to everyone for loving and leading him into a bright future.

Robert Callahan - GRANDPA GEORGE, CANDY MAN KIDS/MACHINES/SQUIRRELS ENSEMBLES

Robert, ten, will be in the sixth grade. This is his second GCT production, after last summer's *Seussical* as Yertle the Turtle. His passions are designing micro transformers out of his Lego stockpile, and sculpting miniature creatures in clay. Robert wants to thank Robyn, JJ, and everybody for making these last three summers a great time!!

Cohen Clark - MIKE TEAVEE

Cohen, eight, is excited to be part of *Willy Wonka, Jr.* This is his third production with Greer Cultural Arts, having previously been a part of *Elf, Jr.*, and *Annie*. His next role will be as Tiny Tim with the Greenville Theater's production of *A Christmas Carol* in December. Outside of theater, Cohen enjoys swimming, basketball, singing, and hanging out with his friends, younger brother, and Goldendoodle.

Victoria Clendenin - OOMPA-LOOMPA ENSEMBLE

Victoria, eleven is excited to be in her first GCT production. Victoria found her love for theatre when she was cast in her first elementary school production; she will always be thankful to Sandy Young for introducing her to acting. Victoria performed in *The Wizard of Oz* and *Shrek, Jr.* She has also been active in classes at SCCT. When Victoria is not acting she loves playing golf, tennis, tumbling and hanging out with her friends and Girl Scout Troop. Victoria would like to thank her family and friends for their love and support.

Kylan Dodds - CANDY MAN KIDS/MACHINES/SQUIRRELS ENSEMBLES

Kylan, eight, is in the fourth grade. This is her first GCT production! She started theatre in elementary school in the production, *Back to the Summer*. Besides the theatre, she enjoys modeling for Millie Lewis Modeling and spending time with her friends and family. She would like to thank her family for their support.



Olivia Frazier - VERUCA SALT

Olivia, twelve, is thrilled to be in her fourth GCT production! Liv has been in several shows in the upstate over the past two years. Some of her favorite roles include Miss Hannigan in *Annie, Jr.*(Artios), the Dragon in *Shrek, Jr.*(Mauldin Youth Theatre) and most recently as Rafiki in *Lion King, Jr.* (GCT). She has recently been teaching herself how to play the ukulele and piano in her spare time. Liv would like to thank her family and friends for their support for her love of theatre!



Giselle Gamble- FIZZY NEWS BOAT DANCER

Giselle has the theater bug. She has embarked on a musical journey of discovery with everything from *My Fair Lady* to *Hamilton*. In her free time she enjoys all styles of dance, Asian culture and is learning to speak Japanese. She is appreciative of all the support of her family and friends as she has as she pursues her new found passion for theater.



Tatiana Gossett- FIZZY NEWS BOAT DANCER

Tatiana, thirteen, is a rising eighth grader. This is her second GCT production, and her fourth overall theatrical production. She was in *Lion King, Jr.* for her first GCT production. She was also in *Break a Leg* in two roles: the director and the doctor of physics. She was also in *Stepsisters!*, as Flynn, the prince's best friend. When she's not singing along to musicals in the car, she enjoys traveling with her family and spending time with her friends and siblings. She would like to thank her family for supporting her dreams!



Brady Green - CHARLIE BUCKET

Brady, eleven, is a rising sixth grader and has a huge passion for musical theatre! He is so excited to be in his fifth GTC production. His most recent performance was in *Lion King, Jr.* In *Annie*, Brady was cast as Duffie. In *Suessical, Jr.* he played Jojo and In *Alice in Wonderland, Jr.*, Brady was a Royal Cardsman. In his free time, Brady enjoys dancing, singing, and spending time with his friends outdoors. He would like to thank all of his family and friends for their amazing support and encouragement.



Ellie Hambrook - FIZZY NEWS BOAT DANCER

Ellie, twelve is in the seventh grade. This will be her second production with the Greer Children's Theater. Her first production with the GCT was *Lion King, Jr.*, where she was awarded The Legacy Robe for that production. Ellie is currently enrolled in strings at her middle school and she loves playing the viola. In her free time, she can be found hanging out with family and friends, singing and dancing, and watching musicals. Ellie loves to cook, camp, and travel with her family. She would like to thank her family and friends for their encouragement and support of her love for the arts.



Rese Harding - FIZZY NEWS BOAT DANCER

Rese is a rising eighth grader. She caught the acting bug and was inspired to pursue theater because of her theater teacher, Ms. Marshall. This is Rese's second production with GCT. She was a lioness in the spring production of the *Lion King, Jr.* She loved working with Ms. June for *Lion King, Jr.* In her spare time Rese enjoys painting, hanging out with friends and playing soccer.



Kate Hewson - FIZZY NEWS BOAT DANCER

Kate Hewson, is in the seventh grade. She fell in love with theatre while playing a Prideland Leopard, Wildebeest, and Grasslands Ensemble during The GCT production of *The Lion King, Jr.* and is very excited to perform in her next GCT production! Kate has always had a love for song, dance and drama and has participated in several school productions like *Annie, Jr.* and *School House Rocks*. She has taken ballet and participated in show choir for several years. Kate enjoys all things music: she loves going to concerts, playing piano, listening to and writing songs. She also loves reading, swimming, spending time with friends and family, and working towards being class valedictorian. Kate would like to thank her family and friends for their support.



Violet Hix- MRS. TEAVEE

Violet Hix is delighted to join the cast and crew of *Willy Wonka* in her first GCT show. Violet is 11 and is in 6th grade. She loves dance, music, and basketball. Her previous theater experience includes school productions as well as Greenville County Schools ARMES drama program and the role of Wilson in South Carolina Children's Theatre's production of *Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse*. Violet thanks her parents and grandparents for supporting her passion for performing!



Emma Howard - MR. SALT

Emma Howard is ten years old. This is her third production with GCT. She was previously in *Alice in Wonderland, Jr.* and *The Lion King, Jr.* Emma also performed in her school's production of *Seussical: The Musical*. When she's not shining on the stage, her other hobbies include swimming and playing the trombone. Emma would like to thank her family for all their love and encouragement.



Lexi Howard - VIOLET BEAUREGARDE

Lexi Howard, fourteen, is a rising ninth grader. She is thrilled to be a part of *Willy Wonka, Jr.*, her fifth GCT production. Most recently Lexi was Zazu in *The Lion King, Jr.* She has also been in *Annie*, *Seussical, Jr.*, *Alice in Wonderland, Jr.*, and many school and church productions. Lexi has performed the *National Anthem* at Clemson men's basketball games, Clemson baseball games and local community events. Lexi enjoys theatre, singing, listening to music, playing the piano and hanging out with friends. She would like to thank God, her family and friends for their constant love and support. Lexi would also like to thank the Creative Team for this amazing opportunity.



Mia Howe - FIZZY NEWS BOAT DANCER

Mia is very excited to be part of *Willy Wonka, Jr.*! This is her first performance at GCT. She was recently in the SCCT production of *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever!* playing a role in the Angel Choir ensemble. Besides theater, she enjoys hanging out with friends, playing soccer and writing books. She would like to thank her family for their support and encouragement.



Madison Hughes - OOMPA-LOOMPA ENSEMBLE

Madison is a sophomore where she is a member of her high school Singers choral group. She has been involved in chorus and theater since the fourth grade, and was given a solo in her intermediate school production of *School House Rocks! Jr.* In the 8th grade, Madison participated in the SC Middle School Theater Competition, where she was given a "Superior" for her original monologue titled *Bruised*. Her latest performance was in the GCT 2018 production of *The Lion King, Jr.* She played a leopard, a grasslands person, and a wildebeest. Madison adores her GCT family!



Avery Johnson - CANDY MAN KIDS/MACHINES/SQUIRRELS ENSEMBLES

Avery is excited to participate in Greer Cultural Arts Center's production in *Willy Wonka, Jr.* and performed in GCAC's production of *Seussical, Jr.* last year. Earlier this summer, she participated in a *Willy Wonka* themed circus camp in Atlanta, GA with her sister, Emery. Avery enjoys going to the beach, reading Harry Potter, running track and gymnastics.



Emery Johnson - CANDY MAN KIDS/MACHINES/SQUIRRELS ENSEMBLES

Emery is thrilled to participate in Greer Cultural Arts Center's production in *Willy Wonka, Jr.* and performed in GCAC's production of *Seussical, Jr.* last year. Emery enjoys swimming, gymnastics, running track, and learning about animals. Emery would like to be a zookeeper as an adult.



Chloe Jones - FIZZY NEWS BOAT DANCER

What makes Chloe Jones, Chloe Jones? Well, I absolutely love the arts. I have had the privilege to perform in *Alice in Wonderland, Jr.* and *The Lion King, Jr.* I have also done set building for the play *Step Sisters*. I have a passion for traveling, volunteering, chilling by the pool and many more things. My dream job would most definitely be, being a lawyer. Thank you to all of my fans who took time out of there day to come and see me perform.

Kyle Kerr - THE CANDY MAN, MACHINES/SQUIRRELS ENSEMBLES



Kyle, eleven, is in the sixth grade. He is excited to be in his fourth production at Greer Children's Theatre. Kyle has been in over twenty productions. Most recently, he was Charlie in *Willy Wonka, Jr.* at Foothills Playhouse, Young Shrek/Grumpy Dwarf in *Shrek: The Musical* at JL Mann, Barnaby in *Oliver* at GT, and Mr. Greenway in Foothills Playhouse's production of *Elf, Jr.* In his free time, he enjoys video games, playing piano, acting, singing and producing shows with his mic, light board and sound board. Mom and Dad, thank you, for without you, this wouldn't be possible! Thank you also to the Production Team for this opportunity!

Eve Landis - OOMPA-LOOMPA ENSEMBLE



Eve, ten, is in the fifth grade. *Willy Wonka, Jr.* is her first performance with GCT. She enjoyed beginner camp last year and is excited to be in this production. In her free time, she enjoys reading, swimming, gymnastics and getting to know new people. She would like to thank her parents and best friend for supporting her in this new adventure!

Megan Lara - MRS. BEAUREGARDE



Megan is a twelve-year-old, homeschooled seventh grader who is thrilled to be in this spectacular production of *Willy Wonka, Jr.* She has previously appeared on stage with Foothills Playhouse as Shawanda in *Elf the Musical, Jr.*, Goose in *Charlotte's Web* and a Lethargian in *The Phantom Tollbooth*. Megan is proud to be a member of The FIRST LEGO League team, the Robo-Falcons, which has made it to the state championships twice! "Books" are her favorite hobby, but she also enjoys taking drama classes, playing the piano, sketching, programming, listening to music, being involved with her church's youth group and reading even *more* books! Megan would like to thank J J Pearson for the time and effort he has put into making *Willy Wonka, Jr.* come to life. She would also like to give a big hug to the many volunteers who made these incredible and unforgettable week of camp!!!

Sydney Lindsey - OOMPA-LOOMPA ENSEMBLE



Sydney is eleven years old. She is very excited to be in her first GCT production, especially since it is based on one of her favorite movies. Sydney has been active in her school's chorus for the past two years. In her free time, she enjoys hanging out with her friends and younger brother, playing with her dog and learning to play the guitar. She would like to thank her family and friends for their support and encouragement.



Jenna Claire Martin - PHINEOUS TROUT, FIZZY NEWS BOAT DANCER

Jenna Claire, eight, is a rising fourth grader. This is her second GCT production, having debuted last year as an Orphan in the GCT production of *Annie*. She's also performed as an Agrabahn ensemble member in a recent production of *Aladdin, Jr.* Besides the theatre, Jenna Claire enjoys playing the violin, watching cooking shows, Girl Scouts, dancing and hanging out with her friends. She would like to thank her family and friends for supporting her and coming to see her shows. She absolutely loves performing for you.



Tinsley McDaris - FIZZY NEWS BOAT DANCER

Tinsley, twelve, is a rising seventh grader. This is Tinsley second show with GCT production. Her first production was *Lion King, Jr.* She enjoys playing soccer, flag football, golf and basketball. She loves roller coaster rides but gets car sick on mountain roads; go figure! Tinsley has recently started playing the guitar and enjoys practicing the songs she's learned thus far. She enjoys spending time with her friends from both school and church. She would like to thank her family and friends for their support and encouragement as she embraces her love for theatre.



Aliya McGrath - OOMPA-LOOMPA ENSEMBLE

Aliya is ten and going into the fifth grade. This is her first performance with GCT. She enjoys drawing, painting and anything outdoors with her family. She would like to thank her family and friends for all the support.



Ciana McGrath - MRS. BUCKET, OOMPA-LOOMPA ENSEMBLE

Ciana is twelve and going into seventh grade. This is her third GCT performance. She was in *James and the Giant Peach*, *The Magic Treehouse*, and *Elf, Jr.* She enjoys theater, hanging out with her friends and anything outdoors. She would like to thank her family and friends for all the support.



Dilan McGrath - CANDY MAN KIDS/MACHINES/SQUIRRELS ENSEMBLES

Dilan is 8 and is going into 3rd grade. This is his first performance with GCT. He enjoys fishing, sports and spending time with his family. He would like to thank his family and friends for the all the support.



Danielle O'Shields - CANDY MAN KIDS/MACHINES/SQUIRRELS ENSEMBLES

Danielle is eleven years old and is excited to be in her third GCT production. She participated as a Who in *Seussical, Jr.* and an orphan in *Annie*. Along with being a part of GCT she also enjoys reading, swimming, playing with her cat, Alice, caring for her four chickens, and spending time with family and friends. She would like to thank the Production Team for all their hard work as well as her mom, dad, sister, Rachael, grandparents, cousins, and aunts and uncles for their support!

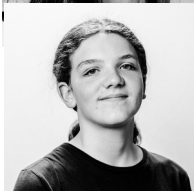
Eliana Parry - CANDY MAN KIDS/MACHINES/SQUIRRELS ENSEMBLES

Eliana, nine, is in the fourth grade. This is her first GCT production, and she is very excited to be a part of it. She has participated in drama club at her school, as well as drama camp productions through church for the last few summers. Eliana also has participated in dance performances through Carolina Dance Collaborative. In her free time, she enjoys drawing, hanging out with family and friends and helping in the kitchen. She would like to thank her family for their support and for believing in her.



Eden Powell- OOMPA-LOOMPA ENSEMBLE

Eden, ten, has been involved in shows at her church, but this is her first production with GCAC. She loves swimming, reading, playing outside and camping. She's excited to be in this production with four of her siblings.



Elijah Powell- AUGUSTUS GLOOP

Thirteen year old Elijah has been in GCAC shows since he was seven, with his debut in *Emperors New Threads*. He has since been in four shows at GCAC along with church shows and shows at North Greenville University. Elijah enjoys playing outside, climbing trees and playing the keyboard in his church worship band.



Sarah Powell- GRANDPA JOE

Sarah, 14 and 11/12, has been involved with GCAC since she was seven. This is her seventeenth play, and she loves being on stage. Her favorite types of roles include villains, psychopaths, megalomaniacs and the like. She loves reading, making a mess in her room and annoying her siblings. She aspires to be a mad scientist in every part of her life.



Aleigha Rackley- OOMPA-LOOMPA ENSEMBLE

Aleigha, fourteen, is in the ninth grade. She is excited to be in her first GCT production. Aleigha has previous theater experience in both elementary and middle school. She has been in productions of *Cinderella*, *Hospital* and *Beowulf-User Friendly*. Aleigha has many talents including art, singing and playing basketball. She spends her free time with friends, family and loves to travel to the mountains and beach! Aleigha would like to thank her family and friends for their encouragement and support!



Judah Reece- MR. BUCKET, OOMPA-LOOMPA ENSEMBLE

Judah, eleven, is a rising sixth grader. She is excited to be in her first GCT production. She has also had the privilege of performing in other musicals: *Agape League*, *Splash Kingdom*, *Kingdom Connection*, and *Star Quest*. In her free time, she enjoys gymnastics, singing, crafting, playing with her American Girl dolls, and hanging out with her friends and family. She is very grateful for all of her friends and family that have come to support her, as well as have encouraged and prayed for her.



Grace Restine - CANDY MAN KIDS/MACHINES/SQUIRRELS ENSEMBLES

Grace is fourteen years old, and is thrilled to be in her fifth production with the Greer Children's Theatre. Her other shows have included *Shrek the Musical*, *Peter Pan, Jr.*, *Elf, Jr.*, and *Seussical, Jr.* She also appeared in *The Lion King, Jr.* with her school this past spring. Grace enjoys singing with her church choir, and also performs with Chicora Voices. She is a Suzuki violin student and is looking forward to being a part of the Greenville County Youth Orchestra this year. Grace would like to thank her family for their support and the Production Team for this exciting opportunity.



Samuel Robinson - OOMPA-LOOMPA ENSEMBLE

Sam, eight, is in the third grade, and is incredibly excited to return for his second GCT production, *Willy Wonka, Jr.* Sam developed a love for the theater, and built so many new friendships, while participating in his first production, *Seussical the Musical, Jr.* In Sam's free time, he loves playing with his dog, Tajh, and with his friends and cousins. He also enjoys art, video games, gymnastics, and anything that keeps him moving! Sam would like to thank his family and friends for always supporting and encouraging him to experience new things!



Vittoria Swalm - MRS. GLOOP

Vittoria is fourteen years old and going into the ninth grade. She has been taking part in shows with GCAC for almost ten years. This is her 19th show with this theatre, and she is hoping to stick around for many more. She also has many hobbies such as writing, baking, singing, reading and playing the clarinet. She just finished her first year of band as the fourth chair clarinet and is happy with the progress she has made in her musical abilities. She also recently attended the second week of Arts Odyssey at the South Carolina's Governors School for vocal training. She is happy to be in this show and would like to thank everyone who made it possible. She looks forward to spending more time in theatre and hopes continue to pursue her dreams of becoming a professional actress in the future.



Morgan Townsend - GRANDMA JOSEPHINA, FIZZY NEWS BOAT DANCER

Morgan, eight, will be starting third grade. She began with Camp ARK at only five years old and has been looking forward to joining the advanced camp ever since. This is her first GCT production. She has also performed as Goldilocks with Acting Up Theatre. In addition to spending time with friends, Morgan enjoys going to plays, music, cooking and training the family's crazy Weimaraner.

Ben Turner - FIZZY NEWS BOAT DANCER



Ben, thirteen, is a rising eighth grader and is excited to be in his fifth GCAC production. Ben is an ARMES student through GCS. Ben was a GCAC new comer as the Ace of Spades in *Alice in Wonderland, Jr.* and later as a Wickersham in *Seussical, Jr.*, where he brought his humor to the stage. Ben followed later as a Stage Hand for *Annie*. Most recently Ben was a Zebra and Wildebeest in the best ensemble performance ever for *Lion King, Jr.* In past years, Ben was also a Fountain Inn Repertory Experience (FIRE) cast member in multiple productions as an elementary school aged student. When not performing Ben enjoys listening to pod casts on a plethora of topics and paper/cardboard crafting. He also enjoys making Lego stop motion videos as well as researching Weird Al Yankovic music and trivia. Ben would like to thank his family, GCAC support staff/volunteers and his ARMES instructor Ms. Anne Tromsness for all their support and coaching.

Harper Whitworth - OOMPA-LOOMPA ENSEMBLE



Harper, ten, is in the fifth grade, and is excited to be a part of her first GCT Production! She is very active in her school's drama program, and has been in *Give My Regards to Broadway*, and was a Brave Girl in *Peter Pan, Jr.*

In addition to acting, Harper enjoys singing with *The Chicora Voices*, her pet guinea pigs (and all animals, really), and hanging out with friends. She would like to thank her friends, family, and everyone here for their support.

Madeline Whitworth - OOMPA-LOOMPA ENSEMBLE



Madeline, thirteen, is in the seventh grade. This is her first GCT Production. She started acting in her school's plays four years ago, and her roles have included Fairy in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, a Chorus Member in *Meet Me in St. Louis*, a Quartet Member in *Give My Regards to Broadway*, and most recently, Wendy Darling in *Peter Pan, Jr.*

Besides acting, Maddie likes drawing, singing with *The Chicora Voices*, and hanging out with friends, reading, and playing ukulele. She would love to thank her family, friends, and chorus group for the support.

Darcy Yarborough - GRANDMA GEORGINA, FIZZY NEWS BOAT DANCER



Darcy is excited to be participating in this play. This will be her seventh production with Greer Children's Theatre. One of her favorite roles was Tessie in *Annie*. She also enjoys reading, drawing and dancing! She wants to thank the creative team for this opportunity

GCT's Legacy Robe Recipients

Given to the cast member who best depicts the spirit of the theater

2018 "Annie"

Laura Chapman

2018 "Lion King Jr"

Ellie Hambrook

2019 "Willy Wonka Jr" ??*

*Look for the chorus member wearing a robe during bows!

The ritual of the Legacy Robe takes place on the stage of every Broadway musical on opening night, before the audience is admitted. The tradition was started over 50 years ago by Bill Bradley, a chorus member in "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes." In a fun attempt to ease the jitters of a friend on the opening night of "Call Me Madam," Bradley sent a dressing robe he received from another chorus member and claimed it was a legendary good luck charm worn by the beauties in the Ziegfeld Follies. Bradley also added a charm from his own successful show, a large rhinestone to represent the musical's hit song, "Diamonds Are a Girl's Best Friend." "Call Me Madam" garnered rave reviews. After including a rose from show star Ethel Merman's gown, Bradley's friend passed the robe to the next Broadway opening, "Guys and Dolls." The show was a hit. It was then passed from show to show in a haphazard way and was often presented to



a friend of the previous recipient, or awarded to a chorus member based on popularity. Through the years the passing of the Robe became a specific ceremony with official rules stating how it is presented, worn and paraded on stage. When a Robe is completely covered with artifacts, souvenirs and sketches, it is retired and a new one started. Three retired Robes are at the Lincoln Center Library of the Performing Arts; two are in the Smithsonian; and all others are with Actors' Equity.

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The Greer Cultural Arts Council is entering a new and exciting era. With the City of Greer dedicating a building to the ARTS we see the development and growth of a vibrant arts community in Greer. Along with this growth and development comes a responsibility to continue fostering exciting and creative programs for our neighbors.

Once the restoration of the facility is complete, the City of Greer will have a central point for performances for the Greer Children's Theater, artists, art gallery and other cultural events and performances. However, in order to realize the full potential of this undertaking it is essential that members of the community take an active and vital part. For that reason we have created the **Greer Cultural Arts Council pARTners**.

The GCAC pARTners is an organization of community members that are willing to dedicate a portion of their time as a volunteer in supporting the many activities of the GCAC with the City of Greer. As a GCAC pARTner you can play a significant and integral role in the growth of arts and culture in our community. By volunteering your time you will become a meaningful participant in this growth and development.

As a volunteer you will be rewarded, not only with the knowledge that you are helping the City of Greer and your neighbors in developing a much more viable community but you will also receive:

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10	Artistically designed T Shirt identifying you as a Volunteer
15	Two Tickets to the next performance sponsored by GCAC
25	Recognition in Performance Playbills

If you have an interest in becoming a member of the GCAC pARTners please complete the questionnaire opposite this page and mail it back to us.

Thank you for your interest in the Greer Cultural Arts Council and our activities!

Sincerely,
Barbara Bohley
GCAC Board President



GCAC pARTners

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Thank you so much for your interest in becoming a volunteer for the Greer Cultural Arts Council/Greer Children's Theater. In order to best utilize your talents and expertise, please complete this short questionnaire and return it by e-mail to artscouncil@cityofgreer.org or by mail to:

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301 E. Poinsett Street
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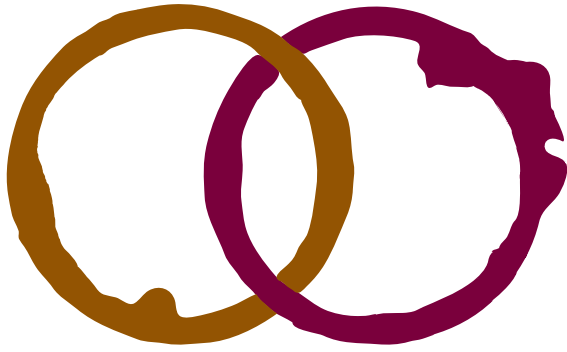
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Love,
Mom, Dad and Eloise



Toria, you were born to perform and we can't wait to watch you shine!
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Grandpa & Nana.



Cohen Clark!
May your star always
shine bright! We hope
you never lose sight of
your dreams.
We love you, Mom,
Dad, and Cameron

Darcy,
We are so proud!
Love, Mom, Dad, Ella,
Gwen, and John Henry



*Emma,
We are so proud of
you. You are
beautiful inside and
out. Keep reaching
for the stars!*

*Love,
Mom, Dad, Porter,
and Grant*



darcy,
we love you! MUV and grand TED



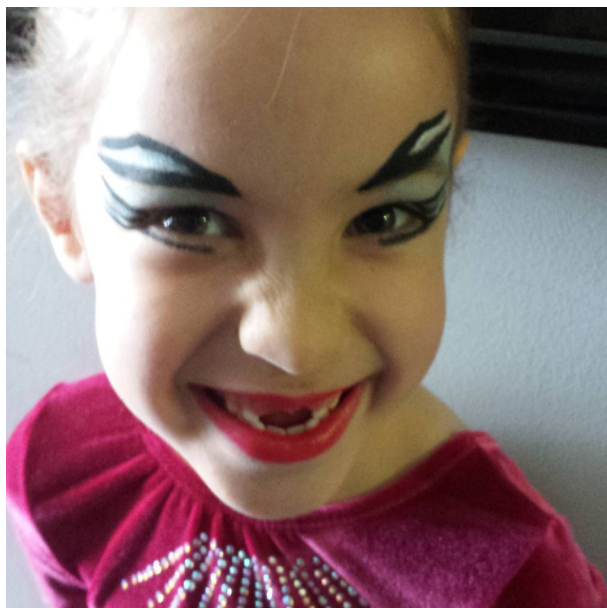
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Robert

**Little Man, we are ginormously proud of you. So glad you found a
way to channel your inner curmudgeon. Sing your head off!**





Evelyn-
We are so
proud of
you for
always
trying new
things!
Love, Mom
& Dad

Rese and Ranna

It's your time to shine all your dreams are on their way!

We love you! Mom, Dad, Jake and Daniel

Micah 6:8





*Keep chasing
your dreams
Fenna Claire*

*We are very
proud of you.
Love, Mom
and Dad*



Congratulations
Grace! We are so
proud of you, and
love you very
much.

Dad, Mom & Henry



*Lexi,
We are so proud
of you!
Continue to shine
bright in
everything you
do! We love
you!
Mom, Dad, and
Stone
Philippians 1:3*



**Sam, you keep us
smiling EVERYDAY!**

**We Love you!
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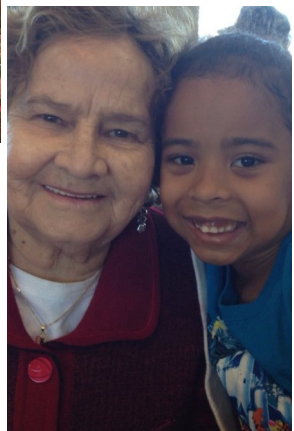
Come with Ben
and you will see
... Pure
Imagination!

Your spirit and
creativity is a gift.

Love,

Mom & Dad (and Gabe)

Congratulations Tatiana! We love you to infinity and beyond!





Dearest Avery
and Emery,
We are so proud
of you girls. Keep
shining and break
a leg!

XOXO

We love you,
Mommy and Daddy



We have loved listening to your beautiful
voice for years ! Now you have an
important role in a great play and many
other people will get to enjoy your
wonderful God given talent! Enjoy every
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you sooo much! Granna and Papa



*We love you, Maddie!
Love, Mom and Dad*



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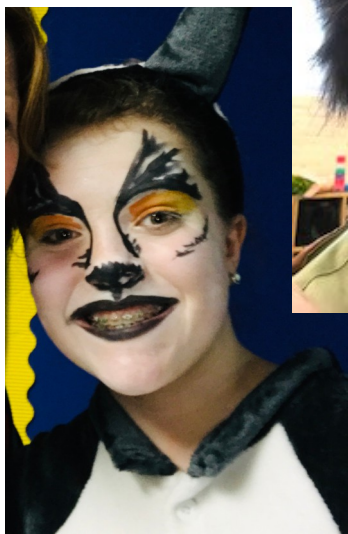
Love, all your Family and Friends!



Kyle, You have come a long way since your first production at Greer! We are super proud! Rock their world! Love, Mom and Dad

Sydney, you are such a joy! Good luck on your first GCI play. We love you and we're proud of you! Love, Mommy, Daddy, Samuel and Taylor



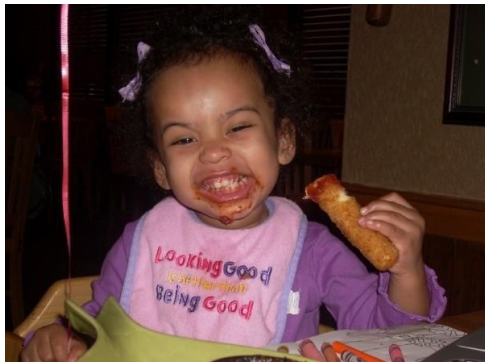


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You've worked so hard and we are immensely proud of you!! You are extraordinary and we love you... EVERY-TIME!!

Mama, Dad & Hunter



Tatiana,

You have made me so proud with everything you've accomplished!!

Keep on shining baby girl!

I love you!

Mom





*Avery and Emery,
I am so very proud of you and
look forward to seeing you on stage!
Break a leg!!!
Love, Aunt Jennifer*



Aleighta,

***You are truly amazing!
We are blessed beyond measure!***

***Love you to the moon and back!
Mom, Dad & Nathan***



*Break a leg, Eva!
We're so proud of you!
Love, Mama, Daddy, & Kenton*

The Wish List

Ben- we are so proud of you! Love, Grandma, Kathy and Grandpa Mark

Ben- Break a leg! Love Grandma Lainey

Keep reaching for the stars, Tatiana! We are so proud! Love, The Bauza family

Robert- Don't let the zombie dogs take your cake! Love, Adam

Robert- Try not to flying-toe-kick people too much, love you! Max

Good luck to you, Robert!!! Can't wait to see you perform in the play!!

Love, Aunt Nettie & Uncle Nick

Robert- Wishing success and plenty of chocolate to you and all your friends, with love, GiGi

Liv is our Golden Ticket of Talent!, Love Grammy & Grampy

Break a leg, Ellie! We know you will do great! Love, Your Charleston family

Keep doing you, Ellie!!! We are so proud of you!! Love you, all the Muches, Mom, Dad, and Haley

Good Luck, Little Bit! We are proud of you! Daddy, Mommy, Priut, Mini Lu & Toshi

Eve - We can't wait to see you in action. Love, Kohl & Wayne

Morgan - Good Luck from one Grandma to another!

Morgan - Break a leg, you shining star! Love, Greg and Heather

Sydney, we're very proud of the most wonderful granddaughter in the whole wide world and we love you to the moon and back! -Mimi & Papa

Sydney- Best wishes to our rising star! We love you! -Grandma & Grandpa

Lexi- Break a leg, but not really! Love, Stone

Lexi- Good luck and have fun being Violet. We love you! GaGa and Grandad

Break a leg, Eva! Love, Mom, Dad & Kenton

Megan Lara-Granddaughter, you are so talented! Keep using your gifts.

Love you! - Papa and Grammy

Megan Lara- You are our joy, Break a leg! Love, Dad & Mom

Break a leg, Liv! Love, Nana & Papa

Bess, we are so proud of you and wishing you the best in Willy Wonka! Love, John & Lilly

Bess, you are the Golden Ticket to us! We love you and can't wait to see you CRUSH IT!

Love your Atlanta Fans, the Eskridge Family

Our Sweet Bess- We know you are going to be great! "Break a Leg!"

Love, Papa & Grammie Tammie

To Bess- Our favorite chocolatier! knock it out of the stratosphere! Love, the Duddy's

Bess- we are so proud of you! Love you, The Church & Neal Families

Avery and Emery- we are so excited and proud. Love Grand-mommy and Grand-daddy

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