

Be AmazingARTS

Presents



We are very excited to confirm that Be Amazing Arts will be producing a youth production of Roald Dahl's Charlie and the Chocolate Factory in September 2024 at the Joseph Rowntree Theatre.

Based on the famous novel by Roald Dahl, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory features an original score composed by Marc Shaiman with lyrics by Shaiman and Scott Wittman (Hairspray) and a book by David Greig. The score also pays homage to the Leslie Bricusse/Anthony Newley score from the 1971 film with songs from the motion picture including "Candy Man," "I've Got a Golden Ticket," "Oompa Loompa Song," and "Pure Imagination."

The world-famous Willy Wonka is opening the gates to his mysterious factory...but only to a lucky few. Young Charlie Bucket and four other golden ticket winners will embark on a life-changing journey through Wonka's world of pure imagination including chocolate waterfalls, nutty squirrels and the great glass elevator, all to be revealed by Wonka's army of curious Oompa-Loompas.

Our excellent creative team (James Aconley – Director, Roxanna Klimaszewska – Co-Director & Choreographer, John Atkin – Musical Director) and our team of rehearsal and production assistants have exciting plans for this show which will guarantee a magical visit to the theatre for the whole family.

Auditions

Open Auditions for Young Performers aged 7 – 18 will be held on Thursday 6th June 5.30pm – 9.00pm at Huntington School, Huntington Road, York, YO32 9WT.

Auditions will run as workshops with singing, dancing and acting.

If you would like to audition for a principal role, we would recommend that you record a self-tape in advance of the audition. In the self-tape you should state your name, age and the role you are interested in.

****INFO ON SELF-TAPE REQUIREMENTS (INCLUDING SONG REQUIREMENTS) AND SUBMISSION DETAILS WILL BE CIRCULATED VIA EMAIL ASAP – KEEP YOUR EYES PEELED!****

Fees

A production fee of £180 will be required by all successful auditionees. This partially covers the significant costs of set, costumes, props, chaperones, rehearsal venue and performance rights. Every performer also receives a free Be Amazing Arts 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' t-shirt. As well as delivering a top-notch production, with strong production values, we are also focused on allowing for performance skills development throughout the production process.

Rehearsal and Performance Dates

Rehearsals will be a mixture of Thursday evening rehearsals as well as an intensive week of daytime rehearsals during the Summer holidays.

There may be dates where the full company are not needed for the entire length of the rehearsal. This will be communicated with the cast in advance.

Please do not commit to the production if you are not going to be available. If you have any rehearsal clashes please declare these on the audition form. No further absences will be permitted after the casting has been confirmed – and there are no exceptions to this other than illness.

The following rehearsals will be at Huntington School, YO32 9WT:

Thursday 27th June 5.15pm-9.00pm

Thursday 4th July 5.15pm-9.00pm

Thursday 11th July 5.15pm-9.00pm

The following rehearsal will be at Be Amazing Studios, Unit 2 Malton Enterprise Park, 11 Cherry Farm Close, Malton, YO17 6DU:

Thursday 18th July 6pm-9pm ****PRINCIPAL CHARACTERS ONLY****

The following rehearsals will be at Huntington School, YO32 9WT:

Thursday 25th July 5.15pm-9.00pm

Intensive Week 29th July – 2nd August 10am-4pm each day

Thursday 8th August 5.15pm-9.00pm

Thursday 15th August 5.15pm-9.00pm

Thursday 22nd August 5.15pm-9.00pm

Thursday 29th August 5.15pm-9.00pm

Production Week at Joseph Rowntree Theatre, Haxby Road, York, YO31 8TA

Thursday 5th Sept 2024

6.00pm to 10.00pm Full Company Technical Rehearsal

Friday 6th Sept 2024

6.00pm to 10.00pm Full Company Dress Rehearsal & Notes

Saturday 7th Sept 2024

2.30pm Performance (cast will be called 1.30pm)

7.30pm Performance (cast will be called 6.30pm)

Sunday 8th Sept 2024

2.30pm Performance (cast will be called 1.30pm)

7.30pm Performance (cast will be called 6.30pm)

We can't wait to work with your child on this brand new production of 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'.

James, Nat & Rocky
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