

Character Breakdown

Willy Wonka: The mysterious title character. He is charming, enigmatic, charismatic, and slightly sinister. A chocolatier who guides children and their parents on a tour of his factory. He is looking for someone new to take over his candy empire. Gender: Male

Candy Man: A local candy vendor. He leads the children in praising the joys of candy. Gender: Male or Female

Phineous Trout: A reporter covering the Golden Ticket story. Mostly non-singing role- Male or female.

Charlie Bucket: Our story's shy, earnest protagonist. From a modest home life, he is humble and noncompetitive while maintaining a sense of wonder about the world. One of the Golden Ticket winners whose honesty and general good nature win Wonka over. Preferably male, but ladies are welcome to audition.

Mrs. Bucket: Charlie Bucket's nurturing mother. She is always trying to maintain an energetic positivity. Female

Mr. Bucket: Charlie Bucket's nurturing father. He is always trying to maintain an energetic positivity. Male

Grandpa Joe: A caring, patient, and kindhearted man. Loving Grandfather to Charlie Bucket. He accompanies Charlie to Willy Wonka's factory and it gives him a new burst of youthful vigor. Gender: Male

Augustus Gloop: A gluttonous German boy. Cheerful and jolly, he defines himself by his ability to eat mass quantities of food. One of the Golden Ticket winners whose constant overeating is enabled and encouraged by Mrs. Gloop. Gender: Male

Mrs. Gloop: A plump, jolly German woman with a bustling personality. Augustus Gloop's overindulgent mother. Gender: Female

Veruca Salt: A wealthy, spoiled Brit. She is accustomed to having her father indulge her every whim and desire. One of the Golden Ticket winners, she is subjected to the squirrels' nut chute. Gender: Female

Mr. Salt: A wealthy British upperclassman who regularly flaunts his wealth and privilege. Father to Veruca Salt who shamelessly spoils his daughter. Non-singing Role. Gender: Male

Mike Teavee: An obnoxious, hyperactive child addicted to television, video games, and the internet. One of the Golden Ticket winners and Ms. Teavee's son. Gender: Male

Ms. Teavee: An old-fashioned housewife. She is Mike Teavee's permissive and clueless mother. Gender: Female

Violet Beauregarde: A brassy girl with a competitive streak. Violet seizes every opportunity to show off. She turns into a giant blueberry. Gender: Female

Mrs. Beauregarde: Violet's enthusiastic "helicopter parent" who focuses all her attention on her daughter. She indulges Violet's worst competitive impulses. Gender: Female

Ensemble: Charlie's friends, Cooks, Squirrels, Oompa-Loompas, Grandma Josephina, Grandpa George, Grandma Georgina.