

Willy Wonka/Candy Man (17 to Adult – singer): World renowned master chocolatier. Ready to retire and pass his chocolate factory on to the next generation. Free spirited and quirky. Wonka is an enigmatic character; at once mysterious and mischievous but also charismatic.

Phineous Trout (17 to Adult – non-singer): Phineous is the reporter who announces the winners of the Golden Ticket contest throughout the show.

Charlie Bucket (10-18 – singer): The hero of the show. Only child of Mr. and Mrs. Bucket. Even though Charlie doesn't have much in life however he remains forever an optimist. The Bucket's struggle for everything that they have in life, and seldom have extra money for after school treats, presents, and even many of life's necessities.

Mrs. Bucket (18 to adult – singer): Charlie's mother. A hard working woman trying to provide as much as she can for her family. The Bucket's struggle for everything that they have in life, and seldom have extra money for after school treats, presents, and even many of life's necessities.

Mr. Bucket (18 to adult – singer): Charlie's father. A hard working man recently laid off from his job screwing the tops on tubes of toothpaste. The Bucket's struggle for everything that they have in life, and seldom have extra money for after school treats, presents, and even many of life's necessities.

Grandma Josephine (40 and above – non-singer): Mrs. Bucket's mother. She is married to Grandpa Joe. She and the rest of the grandparents share a bed and have been bedridden for years.

Grandma Georgina (40 and above – non-singer): Mr. Bucket's mother. She is married to Grandpa George. She and the rest of the grandparents share a bed and have been bedridden for years.

Grandpa George (40 and above – non-singer): Mr. Bucket's father. He is extremely hard of hearing. He is married to Grandma Georgina. He and the rest of the grandparents share a bed and have been bedridden for years.

Grandpa Joe (40 and above – singer): Mrs. Bucket's father. He is married to Grandma Josephine. He and the rest of the grandparents share a bed and have been bedridden for years. Grandpa Joe is the grandfather we all wish we had when we were Charlie's age. He is caring, patient, sweet and always reminds Charlie to remain cheerful.

James (10-18 - singer/non-singer): One of Charlie's schoolmates. He is middle class, and often spends extra money on treats from the Candyman.

Matilda (10-18 - singer/non-singer): One of Charlie's schoolmates. She is middle class, and often spends extra money on treats from the Candyman.

Sophie (10-18 - singer/non-singer): One of Charlie's schoolmates. She is middle class, and often spends extra money on treats from the Candyman.

Danny (10-18 - singer/non-singer): One of Charlie's schoolmates. He is middle class, and often spends extra money on treats from the Candyman.

Alfie (10-18 - singer/non-singer): One of Charlie's schoolmates. He is middle class, and often spends extra money on treats from the Candyman.

Billie (10-18 - singer/non-singer): One of Charlie's schoolmates. He is middle class, and often spends extra money on treats from the Candyman.

Augustus Gloop (10-18 - singer): Winner of the first Golden Ticket. He is German and has a "hunger" for life. Augustus is the overachieving eater who represents the evils of eating too much.

Mrs. Gloop (18-adult - singer/non-singer): Augustus' mother. Happy to provide Augustus with whatever his heart, or stomach, desires.

Veruca Salt (10-18 - singer): Winner of the second Golden Ticket. Veruca's family lives in Brazil and she is horribly spoiled and is used to getting what she wants, when she want it.

Mr. Salt (18-adult - singer/non-singer): Veruca's father, also Brazilian. Shows Veruca his love by buying her whatever she wants.

Mike Teavee (10-18 - singer): Winner of the third Golden Ticket. Mike loves technology and does not believe he needs to learn anything, because he can always find the information online. Appropriately enough, the Teavee's live in Television City, California.

Ms. Teavee (18-adult - singer/non-singer): Mike's mother, also from Television City, California. Enables Mike's disdain for learning by providing him the very latest technology and gadgets. Ms. Teavee is a take on all television moms of the distant past. Think June Cleaver (Leave it to Beaver) or Marion Cunningham (Happy Days) or even Carol Brady (The Brady Bunch). She's perfectly put together and a bit vacant

Violet Beauregarde (10-18 - singer): Winner of the fourth Golden Ticket. The Beauregarde's are from Snellville, Georgia. Violet is obsessed with chewing gum and has no respect for adults.

Mrs. Beauregarde (18-adult - singer/non-singer): Violet's mother. She is also from Snellville, Georgia. Ms. Beauregarde does not realize that her daughter is R-U-D-E, and in fact thinks she is quite funny.

Oompa-Loompas (children & adults any age - singer/non-singer): Wonka's helpers from Loompa Land. They make the factory run.

Squirrels (children any age - non-singer): Oompa-Loompa helpers.

Chorus of Cooks (any age - singers): The cooks that prepare food for Augustus. Featured in the song "I East More."

Townspople (children & adults any age - singers): The citizens of Charlie's town. Caught up Wonkamania just as the rest of world is...maybe even more since Wonka's chocolate factory is in their town.

NOTE: Depending on needs and casting, folks may play multiple roles (example: Cooks, Townspople)