

# AUDITION NOTICE



Please review the entire document.

## DATES:

- **Friday, September 13th** from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM
- **Saturday, September 14th** from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM
- **Callbacks (if needed):** Sunday, September 15th from 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM

**LOCATION:** Las Cruces Community Theatre  
313 N. Main St  
Las Cruces, NM 88001

## Important Show Update for Auditioners:

We are excited to announce that the run of *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* has been extended to **12 performances** (see Rehearsal and Performance Schedule).

- Matinee performances have been added on **Saturday, December 13th** and **Saturday, December 20th**
- Additionally, a **Thursday night performance** has been added on **December 19th**

**Special Notice for Veruca Auditioners:** Anyone auditioning for the role of Veruca will be held back on the same day of their audition to learn additional ballet choreography. Veruca **MUST** be able to do ballet.

**SIGN-UP:** Our stage manager will be stationed in the lobby with an audition and conflict sheet to fill out. While you're welcome to bring a resume, it's not required. Auditions will be conducted in the order of sign-ups.

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**SINGING:** Please prepare 16 to 32 measures of a contemporary musical theatre song. There will not be an accompanist provided, so you may sing acapella or bring a track to sing along to. (A speaker will be available for you to connect your device.) Choose a song that best suits your voice and aligns with the character you're most interested in.

**DANCING:** All auditioners will need to participate in the dance call held on the same night after the singing portion. Our choreographer will teach you a short, simple combination, which you'll perform in a group. The dance call is primarily to assess your ability to handle basic movement. Be sure to wear comfortable clothes and appropriate footwear.

**ACTING:** Sides will be provided after the singing and dancing portion of the auditions or at callbacks. Please note, not everyone will be asked to perform a scene from the show. The director will determine who is asked to stay and read. Some characters do not have audition scenes.

**REHEARSAL SCHEDULE:** Rehearsals will start October 7th at the A Children's Theatre of the Mesilla Valley rehearsal studio (101. N Alameda Blvd.) from 7:00PM to 9:30 PM. These will only be music rehearsals. They will be Monday through Thursday.

Rehearsals will then move to LCCT on October 21st and will run from 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM. They will be Sunday through Thursday.

**PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE** (Call time at least 1 hour before show start):

Friday December 6, 2024 - 7:30 PM  
Saturday December 7, 2024 - 7:30 PM  
Sunday December 8, 2024 - 2:00 PM

Friday December 13, 2024 - 7:30 PM  
Saturday December 14, 2024 - 2:00 PM  
Saturday December 14, 2024 - 7:30 PM  
Sunday December 15, 2024 - 2:00 PM

Thursday December 19, 2024 - 7:30 PM  
Friday December 20, 2024 - 7:30 PM  
Saturday December 21, 2024 - 2:00 PM  
Saturday December 21, 2024 - 7:30 PM  
Sunday December 22, 2024 - 2:00 PM

**We look forward to seeing you at the audition!**

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## **\*A NOTE TO PARENTS FROM THE DIRECTOR REGARDING *CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY***

I am excited to bring the Broadway version of *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* to life on the Las Cruces Community Theatre stage. This production, based on the 2017 Broadway adaptation, differs from the classic movie version that many may be familiar with. It presents a darker, more fantastical interpretation of Roald Dahl's beloved story.

One key distinction is that the "bad" children - those who misbehave in the factory - are presumed to meet their demise during the show. These moments are staged theatrically, and while they are done in a family-friendly manner, they involve on-stage "deaths" for those characters.

If your child is cast in one of these roles, please be aware of this information as it is a part of the story's plot. I can ensure that these scenes are handled with care and in a way that aligns with the whimsical yet cautionary tone of the show.

Thank you for your understanding and support as we bring this unique version of *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* to Las Cruces!

**For all questions, please contact:**

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