



CHARACTER DESCRIPTIONS

WILLY WONKA, (MALE, 20 to 50 years old) The sly, charming star of the show. Lithe, eccentric. His larger than life persona can go from charming and comical, to magically mysterious and dark.

VOCAL RANGE: Bottom (A2), Top (G4)

CHARLIE BUCKET, (MALE, 9 to 12 years old) Sweet, smart, hopeful and loving. A boy with wonderful innocence and vulnerability.

VOCAL RANGE: Bottom (G#3), Top (F5)

GRANDPA JOE, (MALE, 60 to 80) Impish. He is Charlie's imaginative, fun, kind and loving grandfather. After many years being confined to a bed, his childish energy returns when Charlie finds the Golden Ticket.

VOCAL RANGE: Bottom (G#2), Top (G4)

MRS. BUCKET, (FEMALE, 30 to 45) Charlie's warm and kind-hearted mother. Worrier. Generous and loving.

VOCAL RANGE: Bottom (G3), Top (E5)

GRANDMA JOSEPHINE, (FEMALE, 60 to 80) One of Charlie's grandparents who is bed-ridden.

VOCAL RANGE: Bottom (D5), Top (C4)

GRANDMA GEORGINA, (FEMALE, 60 to 80) Another of Charlie's grandparents who is bed-ridden.

VOCAL RANGE: Bottom (Ab3), Top (E5)

GRANDPA GEORGE, (MALE, 60 to 80) The last of Charlie's grandparents who is bed-ridden.

VOCAL RANGE: Bottom (E4), Top (F2)

MRS. GLOOP, (FEMALE, 35 to 45) Augustus's German, moronic, Wagnerian mother. Mirthlessly smiles as though it were affixed to the front of her face.

VOCAL RANGE: Bottom (Bb3), Top (D5)

AUGUSTUS GLOOP, (MALE, 10 to 15) Rampantly over-active.

VOCAL RANGE: Bottom (Bb3), Top (G5)

MR. SALT, (MALE, 40 to 60) Veruca's goofy, eccentric, distracted, hilarious father. Finds it impossible to say no, giving in to every ridiculous demand his daughter makes.

VOCAL RANGE: Bottom (Ab2), Top (Ab4)

VERUCA SALT, (FEMALE, 10 to 15) Vicious and determined.

VOCAL RANGE: Bottom (Ab4), Top (Db5)

MR. BEAUREGARDE, (MALE, 35 to 45) Violet's ineffectual father. Ignores his back-talking, insult-hurling daughter.

VOCAL RANGE: Bottom (F#3), Top (G4)

VIOLET BEAUREGARDE, (FEMALE, 10 to 15) Confident, forward, and full of attitude.

VOCAL RANGE: Bottom (C#4), Top (F#5)

MIKE TEAVEE, (MALE, 10 to 15) A fireplug with a ridiculous amount of energy.

VOCAL RANGE: Bottom (G3), Top (Bb4)

MRS. TEAVEE, (FEMALE, 35 to 50) She needs amphetamines to get through the day and deal with her outrageous son. Tense, extreme, and hilarious.

VOCAL RANGE: Bottom (G3), Top (Eb5)

MRS. GREEN, (FEMALE, 20 to 50) She sells rotten vegetables to Charlie and later Willy Wonka chocolate bars.

NON-SINGING ROLE

JERRY, (MALE, 20 to 50) one of the news reporters who updates on the Golden Ticket contest.

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CHERRY, (FEMALE, 20 to 50) the other news reporter who updates on the Golden Ticket contest.

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ENSEMBLE, includes citizens; Oompa Loompas; extra kids; squirrels.

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