

Auditions for Charlie and The Chocolate Factory Jr.

Dear Sunset Park Students, Parents, & Guardians,

We are excited to invite all student's 2nd- 5th grade at Sunset Park Center for Accelerated Studies to audition for *Charlie and The Chocolate Factory Jr.* Our production will be April 2027. Students interested in auditioning must have essential reading, singing, acting, and dancing skills. We encourage students to allow themselves to audition if they believe they have these skills.

Charlie and The Chocolate Factory Jr. is a fun, magical musical about a kind and hopeful young boy who dreams of something extraordinary. When Charlie wins a golden ticket to Willy Wonka's mysterious chocolate factory, he and the other lucky winners discover a world filled with incredible surprises, delicious treats, and unforgettable characters. Along the way, Charlie learns that kindness, honesty, and having a good heart can be more valuable than all the chocolate in the world. Filled with humor, music, dancing, and plenty of imagination, this show celebrates the magic of believing in your dreams!!

Audition Info:

Students will need to attend 1 audition date:

2nd and 3rd Graders, Monday, September 28th, 2026

4th and 5th Graders, Wednesday, September 30th, 2026

- Everyone auditioning should plan to stay after school from 2:30pm – 5:00pm on the day of auditions. (If you want to be on standby, we can call you once your child has finished. If not, all students will be released at 5:00pm.)
- Students should prepare to sing a song from the list that is provided and dance. (**Once form is returned, the dance and song be will provided**)
- Bring a list of any conflicts you may have during the entire production from **October 19th through April 23rd**. (no practices over holidays)
- Please fill out the audition form and return it **no later than September 22nd** (Forms submitted after this date will **NOT** be accepted.)
- **ALL STUDENTS WILL NEED TO HAVE RELIABLE TRANSPORTATION**

[DATES TO KNOW]

- **Letters notifying students selected for *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Jr.* will be sent on Friday October 2nd, 2026.**
- **Rehearsal Schedule:** Starts Monday, October 19th, 2:45-4:30 p.m.
- **Rehearsal Days:** Monday and Wednesday 2:45-4:30pm, potentially on some *Thursdays and Saturdays if needed* (rehearsal schedule will be given at Parent Meeting)
- **Cast and Parent Meeting:** October 19th following the first rehearsal. (All students participating **MUST** have a parent/guardian present, including Be Great Academy students)

**IN ORDER FOR YOUR CHILD TO AUDITION, HAVE THIS FORM SIGNED AND RETURNED BY
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22.**

If you have questions or concerns during the process, please contact Mrs. Taylor. (drtaylor@rhmail.org)

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Character Breakdown

Role	Description
Charlie Bucket	The hero of the show. Charlie is a kind, hopeful, and imaginative boy who comes from a poor family but never stops dreaming. After finding a Golden Ticket, he gets the chance to visit Wonka's incredible factory and ultimately proves that having a good heart is more valuable than anything else.
Willy Wonka	The mysterious and playful owner of the Wonka Chocolate Factory. He is quirky, energetic, and full of surprises. Wonka is looking for someone special to take over his factory and believes that imagination and creativity are the key to great chocolate.
Grandpa Joe	Charlie's loving and enthusiastic grandfather. Grandpa Joe believes in Charlie and shares his excitement about Willy Wonka. He accompanies Charlie to the factory and brings lots of energy, humor, and heart to the story.
Augustus Gloop	One of the Golden Ticket winners and a champion eater. Augustus loves food more than anything and has little self-control. His enormous appetite gets him into trouble when he ignores Wonka's warnings in the factory.
Veruca Salt	One of the Golden Ticket winners. Veruca is spoiled, demanding, and used to getting everything she wants. Her determination to get her way leads to one of the show's funniest and most memorable factory scenes.
Violet Beauregarde	One of the Golden Ticket winners. Violet is competitive, confident, and obsessed with her gum chewing skills. Her determination to prove she is the best leads to a very memorable experience inside the factory.
Mike Teavee	One of the Golden Ticket winners. Mike is obsessed with television, technology, and being connected to the latest thing. He is loud, confident, and constantly looking for ways to prove how smart he is.
Mrs. Bucket	Charlie's hardworking and supportive mother. She takes care of the entire family and always wants what is best for Charlie. Although life is difficult, she encourages Charlie and supports his dreams.
Mr. Bucket	Charlie's hardworking father who does his best to provide for his family. He is positive and encouraging toward Charlie and helps bring warmth and humor to the Bucket family.
Mrs. Green	A funny and energetic vegetable seller who has a cart of unusual "pre-owned" vegetables. She has a memorable presence in the opening part of the show and becomes caught up in the town's excitement over Wonka candy.
Jerry Jubilee	A lively news anchor who reports on the Golden Ticket contest and keeps everyone informed about the lucky winners. He helps move the story along and brings energy to the news scenes.

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Cherry Sundae	A news anchor who works alongside Jerry Jubilee. She reports on the Golden Ticket winners and adds excitement and humor to the news coverage.
Mrs. Gloop	Augustus Gloop's mother. She is completely devoted to her son and his enormous appetite. She proudly encourages Augustus's love of food and accompanies him to the chocolate factory.
Mr. Salt	Veruca Salt's wealthy father. He is used to giving Veruca whatever she wants and believes money can solve almost any problem. His relationship with Veruca adds plenty of comedy to the show.
Mr. Beauregarde	Violet Beauregarde's father. He proudly supports Violet's gum-chewing career and encourages her competitive personality. He adds humor to Violet's Golden Ticket storyline.
Mrs. Teavee	Mike's mother, who completely embraces her son's obsession with technology. She is proud of Mike and often encourages his unusual behavior rather than telling him no.
George	One of Charlie's grandparents. He is part of the Bucket family and appears throughout the family scenes, adding personality and humor to the story.
Grandma Josephine	One of Charlie's grandparents. She is part of the Bucket family and appears in the family's home scenes, bringing humor and personality to Charlie's family.
Grandma Georgina	One of Charlie's grandparents. She is part of the Bucket family and helps create the lively and humorous family dynamic in Charlie's home.
Oompa-Loompas	The mysterious workers of Willy Wonka's factory. They help run the factory, create magical moments, and perform some of the show's most entertaining musical numbers. This role can be shared among multiple students.
Squirrels	The energetic squirrels who work in Wonka's Nut Room sorting nuts. They are a fun featured ensemble group with opportunities for movement, choreography, and comedy.
Reporters / Crowd	The excited townspeople, reporters, and spectators who follow the Golden Ticket contest and gather outside the factory. These ensemble roles help create the busy, exciting world surrounding Wonka and Charlie.

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(Return form by Tuesday, September 22nd. Forms submitted after this date will NOT be accepted.)

(Keep audition letter for your information)

Student Full Name: _____

Teacher's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Email: _____

Best Phone Contact Number: _____

Desired Role(s): _____

Student's sizes (Shirt, pants, dress, shoes, etc.):

Conflicts with practices:

The audition date is listed below. The audition songs / dance will be sent through email once forms are returned.

____ 2nd and 3rd Graders Monday, September 28, 2026, beginning at 2:30 to 5:00pm

____ 4th and 5th Graders Wednesday, September 30, 2026, beginning at 2:30 to 5:00pm

☐ I give my child permission to audition for Sunset Park Center for Accelerated Studies Production of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Jr., and if they are selected as a cast member for the show, they will commit for the entire production.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____