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***Oompa Loompa Doompadee Doo
There's a Performance...a Performance for You!
Oompa Loompa Doompadee Dee
Starring the Students from Your City!***

**STOCKBRIDGE, GA WINS GOLDEN TICKET
WITH COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL STUDENTS' PRODUCTION OF
ROALD DAHL'S WILLY WONKA JR.**

**Students to Present Magical Musical
Based on the Award-Winning Book
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl on
April 25, 2025 at 7PM and April 26, 2025 at 1PM**

STOCKBRIDGE, GA – Community Christian School students will transport to a “world of pure imagination” with their production of Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka JR., a musical based on Roald Dahl's timeless children's book Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, on April 25, 2025, at 7pm and April 26, 2025, at 1pm, it was announced today by Drew Cohen, President of Music Theatre International (MTI).

In Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka JR., a world-famous reclusive candy man named Willy Wonka announces that he will offer the tour of the lifetime through his secret chocolate factory to five children who find a golden ticket in one of his world-famous candy bars. One ticket-holder will also win a lifetime supply of chocolate. Against all odds, an impoverished but sweet-natured boy named Charlie Bucket wins a golden ticket. He and his fellow tour members — the spoiled-rotten Veruca Salt, gluttonous Augustus Gloop, gum-chewing Violet Beauregarde and television junkie Mike Teavee — spend a day traveling with the mysterious and marvelous Willy Wonka and his crew of Oompa Loompas through the fantastical factory.

The children encounter marvelous sights and tastes along the way, including giant nut-selecting squirrels, fizzy lifting drinks, Everlasting Gobstoppers, and a chocolate river. But each stop proves to be a test, as only one can go on to win the Wonka prize.

“It takes tremendous imagination to communicate the whimsy and wonder of Willy Wonka's factory, and it requires great sensitivity to deliver the musical's key message on the importance of good character,” says Cohen. “We want to applaud the Willy Wonka JR. cast and crew and hope Community Christian School's audience will outnumber all the Oompa Loompas in Willy Wonka's factory,” he adds.

Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka JR. is adapted for the stage by Leslie Bricusse and Timothy Allen McDonald. The show features lyrics and music by Leslie Bricusse and Anthony Newley, including beloved songs "The Candy Man," "I Want It Now!", and "Pure Imagination" from the classic film Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory.

"I'll always be thankful to my third grade teacher, Mrs. Spencer, who introduced me to the joys of reading by giving me a Roald Dahl book," says McDonald. "These students are playing a similar role by showing their peers how wonderful reading and theatre can be through their production. Bravo!" he adds.

Stockbridge will have its own tour of Willy Wonka's secret factory when Community Christian School presents Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka JR. on April 25, 2025 at 7 pm and April 26, 2025 at 1 pm at 2001 Jodeco Rd. Stockbridge, GA 30281. For more information please call (678) 432-0191

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