

Character Breakdown

Willy Wonka

The mysterious title character. He is charming, enigmatic, charismatic, and slightly sinister. A chocolatier who guides children and their parents on a tour of his factory. He is looking for someone new to take over his candy empire.

Gender: Male

Age: 20 to 50

Vocal range top: F4

Vocal range bottom: G2

Candy Man

A local candy vendor. He leads the children in praising the joys of candy.

Gender: Male

Age: 20 to 50

Vocal range top: D4

Vocal range bottom: A2

Phineous Trout

A reporter covering the Golden Ticket story.

Gender: Male

Age: 20 to 50

Vocal range top: F4

Vocal range bottom: B2

Charlie Bucket

Our story's shy, earnest protagonist. From a modest home life, he is humble and noncompetitive while maintaining a sense of wonder about the world. One of the Golden Ticket winners whose honesty and general good nature win Wonka over.

Gender: Male

Age: 9 to 12

Vocal range top: G4

Vocal range bottom: G2

Mrs. Bucket

Charlie Bucket's nurturing mother. She is always trying to maintain an energetic positivity.

Gender: Female

Age: 30 to 45

Vocal range top: F5

Vocal range bottom: Bb3

Mr. Bucket

Charlie Bucket's nurturing father. He is always trying to maintain an energetic positivity.

Gender: Male

Age: 30 to 45

Vocal range top: F4

Vocal range bottom: B2

Grandpa Joe

A caring, patient, and kindhearted man. Loving Grandfather to Charlie Bucket. He accompanies Charlie to Willy Wonka's factory and it gives him a new burst of youthful vigor.

Gender: Male

Age: 60 to 80

Vocal range top: F4

Vocal range bottom: Bb2

Grandma Josephina

Quick-witted, cheerful, elderly woman. Loves Nut-a-riffic bars!

Vocal range: Middle C to E flat (Age 50-60's)

Gender: Female

Grandma Georgina

Exasperated with Grandpa George because he is hard of hearing. Ability to holler at him in a controlled way. Funny elderly woman

Vocal range: Middle C to E flat.

Gender: Female

Grandpa George

"Hard of hearing" elderly man brings humor and crazy conversation to the house. Good sense of comedic timing.

Gender: Male

Augustus Gloop

A gluttonous German boy. Cheerful and jolly, he defines himself by his ability to eat mass quantities of food. One of the Golden Ticket winners whose constant overeating is enabled and encouraged by Mrs. Gloop.

Gender: Male

Age: 10 to 15

Vocal range top: G4

Vocal range bottom: B2

Mrs. Gloop

A plump, jolly German woman with a bustling personality. Augustus Gloop's overindulgent mother.

Gender: Female

Age: 35 to 45

Vocal range top: E4

Vocal range bottom: B3

Veruca Salt

A wealthy, spoiled Brit. She is accustomed to having her father indulge her every whim and desire. One of the Golden Ticket winners, she is subjected to the squirrels' nut chute.

Gender: Female

Age: 10 to 15

Vocal range top: F5

Vocal range bottom: G3

Mr. Salt

A wealthy British upperclassman who regularly flaunts his wealth and privilege. Father to Veruca Salt who shamelessly spoils his daughter.

Gender: Male

Age: 40 to 60

Vocal range top: E4

Vocal range bottom: D3

Mike Teavee

An obnoxious, hyperactive child addicted to television, video games, and the internet. One of the Golden Ticket winners and Ms. Teavee's son.

Gender: Male

Age: 9 to 12

Vocal range top: G4

Vocal range bottom: G2

Ms. Teavee

An old-fashioned housewife. She is Mike Teavee's permissive and clueless mother.

Gender: Female

Age: 35 to 50

Vocal range top: F5

Vocal range bottom: B3

Violet Beauregarde

A brassy girl with a competitive streak. Violet seizes every opportunity to show off. She turns into a giant blueberry.

Gender: Female

Age: 9 to 12

Vocal range top: F5

Vocal range bottom: G3

Mrs. Beauregarde

Violet's enthusiastic "helicopter parent" who focuses all her attention on her daughter. She indulges Violet's worst competitive impulses.

Gender: Female

Age: 35 to 45

Vocal range top: E5

Vocal range bottom: D4

James

James is Charlie's friend from school.

Vocal range: A to A. (Age 10-14)

Gender: Male

Matilda

Matilda is also a schoolmate of Charlie's, but she's a bit of bully.

Vocal range: B to B (Age 10-14)

Gender: Female

Ensemble

Kids; Cooks; Squirrels; Oompa-Loompas