



THE 2024 MIDDLE LEVEL SUMMER ARTS INTENSIVE PRODUCTION OF...



Enjoy summer in *Willy Wonka Jr.* Middle school students enrolled in this three week musical theatre intensive will study acting, dance, and voice, as well as help craft scenery, costumes, and props to be used in the production. ***Everyone will be cast as a singer, dancer and/or actor.***

The delicious adventures of Willy Wonka's chocolate factory light up the stage in this captivating adaptation of Roald Dahl's fantastical tale. Featuring the enchanting songs from the 1971 film, in addition to a host of fun new songs, *Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka JR.* is a scumdidilyumptious musical guaranteed to delight everyone's sweet tooth.

Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka JR. follows enigmatic candy manufacturer Willy Wonka as he stages a contest by hiding golden tickets in five of his scrumptious candy bars. Whomever comes up with these tickets will win a free tour of the Wonka factory, as well as a lifetime supply of candy. Four of the five winning children are insufferable brats, but the fifth is a likeable young lad named Charlie Bucket, who takes the tour in the company of his equally amiable grandfather. The children must learn to follow Mr. Wonka's rules in the factory – or suffer the consequences.

Willy Wonka Jr. is presented through special arrangement with and all authorized materials are supplied by Music Theatre International (MTI)

PROGRAM INFORMATION

WHO: Open to students who will have completed grades 5-8 at the end of the 2023/2024 school year. Everyone is welcome! This experience is **not exclusive** to young artists of the West Fargo School District.

ASSIGNING OF ROLES: There are no auditions to participate, however an audition process will be used to assign roles. Auditions for the assignment of roles will take place on Saturday, May 11, 2024 from 9:00am – 1:30pm. As part of the audition process, participants will learn a pre-selected song cutting from the show and will be taught a dance. No preparation necessary!

PROGRAM DATES: June 3 – June 21, 2024.

PARENT/STUDENT INFO MEETING: There will be a parent/student meeting on Tuesday, May 21 at 7:00pm. This meeting is required for both students and at least one parent/guardian.

REGISTRATION: The program will be filled on a first come, first served basis. A waiting list will be available if interest warrants. To register, complete the 2024 Summer Arts application form and mail it with your payment to the address listed on the form. Forms are available on the Summer Arts Intensive website.

<https://www.summerartsintensive.com/>

PARTICIPATION FEES: \$375 for their participation in Summer Arts Intensive, which includes a souvenir script and t-shirt. Flexible payment options are provided for on the registration form. *Tuition scholarships may be available upon request and on a per need basis. Please contact Kerry Horst at wfsummerarts@gmail.com for more information and/or to receive a financial aid application.*

LOCATION: All auditions, meetings, rehearsals, and performances will be held at Sheyenne High School, 800 40th Avenue East, West Fargo

TIMES: Rehearsals: Monday–Friday, 9:00 am–4:00 pm. Performance Days: 12:00pm and 5:30pm Calls.

PERFORMANCES: June 18, 19, 20 @ 7:30PM and June 19 & 20 at 2:00 pm.

LUNCH/SNACK: Students are responsible for bringing their own lunch, snack, and beverages daily.

ABOUT SUMMER ARTS INTENSIVE

SUMMER ARTS INTENSIVE is led by local arts educators and professionals committed to focused, individualized training. These Theatre Arts experiences are designed for young artists who want to stretch their personal and creative talents while gaining an understanding of theatre production and performance.

Now in its FOURTEENTH season, previous SUMMER ARTS INTENSIVE shows include: PIPPIN (2011), A CHORUS LINE (2012), CHICAGO (2013), ONCE ON THIS ISLAND JR. & SPAMALOT (2014), SHREK JR. & RENT (2015), HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL JR. & HAIR (2016), WILLY WONKA JR. & GREASE (2017), PETER PAN JR. & NEWSIES (2018), THE LION KING JR & LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS (2019), THE LITTLE MERMAID JR & FOOTLOOSE (2020), GUYS AND DOLLS, JR & SHREK (2021), ALADDIN, JR., & SOMETHING ROTTEN (2022), BEAUTY AND THE BEAST, JR. & MAMMA MIA! (2023)

SUMMER ARTS INTENSIVE is a perfect way to be involved in a rewarding, artistic endeavor while still enjoying the many other activities that summer brings. Our programs make it possible for participants and their families to have both art and summer!