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A limited number of sound enhancement devices are available free of charge for our hearing impaired patrons. These may be checked out from the house manager at the entrance and returned after the performance.

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Backstagers offer financial contributions, which assist in maintaining the quality of our productions and facility. For more information on joining this special group, see the house manager, or contact us at www.TheMuni.org.

HOUSE RULES
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Retain your ticket stub. In the event of rain, the Muni reserves the right to hold the performance for a maximum of 1 hour, or in the event of rain during a performance, to interrupt the show for a maximum of 30 minutes. In either case, if a show has played for a total of 1 hour or to intermission, it is considered that a performance has been given, and rain checks shall not be issued. If a show is called for rain and has not played for a total of 1 hour or to intermission, your ticket stub may be exchanged for a seat at a subsequent performance. However, the same seat location is not guaranteed. A performance has not been called for rain until an announcement is made from the stage and in the concessions stand. Patrons holding General admission tickets must obtain rain checks before leaving the theater.

VOLUNTEERING
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As the sun sets, the curtain rises on warm summer nights at The Muni, a summer tradition for over 65 years. Welcome to our 2017 season of “Broadway under the Stars!”

Originally conceived on April 21, 1950, as a not-for-profit theatrical organization, the Springfield Municipal Opera Association transformed a 55-acre wheat field into an outdoor amphitheater.

On opening night, June 17, 1950, thousands of people turned out to see our first production, the operetta The Merry Widow.

The Muni, as we became affectionately known, flourished until a series of setbacks in the mid-1950s. A major fire in 1963 destroyed part of the facilities, and another the following year what was left.

With hopes for a rebirth, a test production of Bye, Bye, Birdie! was staged in Douglas Park in 1964. The response was so enthusiastic that The Muni was able to rebuild its facility and return to the lake site theater in 1965.

With continued support from our enthusiastic audiences and our dedicated corps of volunteers, The Muni has continued to flourish, becoming one of the largest community theatres in the Midwest. Lavish settings, dazzling costumes and a full orchestra, all are presented under a canopy of twinkling stars. Each summer our audience continues to grow, as we entertain the very best in musical theatre. From families with young children, to teens on dates, or their grandparents, everyone is at home at The Muni.

We hope you enjoy the show.
When The Muni was founded more than 65 years ago, it was through imagination, determination and commitment. The overwhelming support of the Springfield community has played a valuable role in The Muni’s beginning and in its future. Helping to ensure that future generations will enjoy The Muni are the Backstagers — a group of individuals and businesses whose financial contributions are a vital component to our success and growth.

Their names are proudly listed on these pages. If you would like to contribute to future improvements at The Muni as a Backstager, please see the House Manager, or contact us at www.TheMuni.org.

Listing reflects Backstagers contributions received prior to May 23, 2017.

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Roald Dahl’s timeless story of the world-famous candy man and his quest to find an heir comes to life in this stage adaptation of Charlie and The Chocolate Factory, which features the songs from the classic family film Willy Wonka And The Chocolate Factory.

The delicious adventures experienced by Charlie Bucket on his visit to Willy Wonka’s mysterious chocolate factory light up the stage in this captivating adaptation of Roald Dahl’s fantastical tale. Featuring the enchanting songs from the 1971 film starring Gene Wilder and new songs by Leslie Bricusse (Jekyll & Hyde, Doctor Dolittle) and Anthony Newley, Roald Dahl’s Willy Wonka is a scrumdidilyumptious musical guaranteed to delight everyone’s sweet tooth.

Roald Dahl’s Willy Wonka 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: 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.
Really, you don’t need to hear from me…

Instead, here are a couple of notes from first-time Muni kids… ya know - the important people that will make sure the Springfield Muni Opera is alive and well 25 years from now!

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PRESENTING – THE ACTOR’S NOTE

Sabrina Schackmann, Oompa Loompa/Candy Store Kid (First Muni Show)
Sometimes I think I was born to perform. Singing, dancing, acting - it never mattered as long as I had the undivided attention of my audience. Willy Wonka is my first opportunity with The Muni, and I am so proud to be a part of the team (cast and crew) that is producing this amazing show! When I auditioned for the show I tried a tap routine which was more advanced than I was prepared for BUT I still tried and gave it my best effort. Mac and the staff appreciated that I tried my best shot and kept a smile on my face. If you are thinking of auditioning for a Muni show or other stage production DO IT! Try hard, keep trying and don’t forget to SMILE!!

Gianna Antonacci, Oompa Loompa (First Muni Show)
I am so excited to be a part of the Springfield Muni’s production of Willy Wonka! My mom tells me that the first show I attended at the Muni was Ragtime when I was six weeks old. Every summer since, I have gone with my family & friends to the Muni. I’ve even celebrated my birthday at Muni several times. I have always dreamed of being on that stage, too! I auditioned for Peter Pan a couple summers ago and didn’t get a role in that show. So I was nervous to audition this year but I knew I really wanted to be a part of one of the shows. After the auditions, I was so excited to receive a phone call from THE MAC WARREN that I was offered a role as an Oompa Loompa in Willy Wonka!

Being a part of Willy Wonka has been so much fun! One of the best things has been meeting new people and making new friends. Our choreographer, Anna, Vocal Director, Nicole, and Stage Manager, Vu, are super nice and really want us to do our best. I got to go on the stage for the first time during a Muni work day. It was so exciting to stand there and see out into where the audience will be and get ready for our performances!
Muni has a recycling program this season, and we need your help to make it a success! There are two containers at each trash location around the Muni site. Food and nonrecyclable materials should be placed in the green trash cans. Please put your recyclables in the cardboard recycling bins.

We have bottle Pepsi products, bottled water, bottled flavored water, fountain soft drinks, Luzziane tea, ice water & sno-cones.

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Enjoy a delicious Muni hot dog, Turasky BBQ, hamburgers, Godfathers pizza, or some delicious homemade chocolate chip cookies.

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the cast

Willy Wonka/Candy Man................................................................. Jeff Prince
Charlie Bucket .............................................................................. Susan Wheeler
Grandpa Joe.............................................................................. Jim Dahlquist
Veruca Salt ............................................................................... Amalia Schneider
Mike Teavee ............................................................................ Gabe Woodruff
Augustus Gloop........................................................................ Jack McLaughlin
Violet Beauregarde..................................................................... Nina Litvak
Mr. Salt.................................................................................... John Sivak
Mrs. Teavee .............................................................................. Lisa Luper
Mrs. Gloop ................................................................................ Joey McLaughlin
Mrs. Beauregarde...................................................................... Nicole Sivak
Mr. Bucket ................................................................................ Zeke Kern
Mrs. Bucket .............................................................................. Laura Mitkos
Phineous Trout ........................................................................ Peyton Knowski
Grandpa George........................................................................ Thomas Sagins
Grandma Georgina................................................................. Maggie Cluck
Grandma Josephine................................................................. Lisa Tossi
James ...................................................................................... Trent Tholen
Matilda ..................................................................................... Kamille Henson
Squirrels..........................................................Isabella Cavanagh, Sarah Cavanagh, Arabella Johnson, Madalyn Linderman, Nadia Mitchell, Madison Reiterman, Megan Thing, Annelyse Warren

Candy Store Kids ..............................................Lucy Harmon, Jack Harris, Kamille Henson, Liam Huntley, Parker Nichols, GraceAnne Prince, Madison Reiterman, Sabrina Schackmann, Ava Southern, Trent Tholen

Featured Oompa Loompa's...............................Kamille Henson, Parker Nichols, GraceAnne Prince, Madison Reiterman, Sabrina Schackmann

ACT ONE

Pure Imagination ........................................................................................................ Wonka

Golden Age of Chocolate ..... Wonka, Oompa Loompa’s with Ensemble

The Candy Man................................. The Candy Man, Matilda, James, Charlie with Ensemble

I Eat More ....................................... Augustus, Mrs. Gloop, Phineous Trout with Ensemble

Think Positive ............................................................. Charlie, Mr. Bucket

I See It All On TV ......................................................... Mike, Mrs. Teavee

Cheer Up Charlie ......................... Grandpa Joe, Mr. Bucket, Mrs. Bucket with Family

Think Positive (Reprise) ................................................................. Charlie

I’ve Got a Golden Ticket ................. Charlie, Grandpa Joe with Family, Wonka, Ticket Winners, Ensemble

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**ACT TWO**

**At The Gates/Pure Imagination (Reprise)** ............................................. Wonka

**In This Room Here** ............................................................................ Wonka, Kids, Parents

**Oompa-Loompa 1** ............................................................... Augustus, Oompa-Loompas

**There’s No Knowing** ........................................................................ Wonka, Parents

**Chew It** ...................................................................................... Violet, Wonka, Kids

**Oompa-Loompa 2** ............................................................... Violet, Oompa-Loompas

**Flying** ...................................................................................... Charlie, Grandpa Joe

**Burping** ...................................................................................... Charlie, Grandpa Joe

**I Want It Now** ............................................................................. Veruca

**Oompa-Loompa 3** ............................................................... Veruca, Oompa-Loompas

**Oompa-Loompa 4** ............................................................... Mike, Oompa-Loompas

**Oompa-Loompa 5** ............................................................... Kids, Oompa-Loompas

**Flying (Reprise)** ............................................................... Wonka, Grandpa Joe, Charlie

**Finale** ...................................................................................... Wonka, Charlie, Grandpa Joe with Full Cast
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**Gianna Antonacci** (Oompa Loompa) is a Muni newbie! She has appeared most recently in *Fiddler on the Roof* at Calvary. Gianna would like to thank Mac for the opportunity, her family for their encouragement, and to give thanks to God for blessing us with music, dance, & chocolate.

**Olivia Baker** (Oompa Loompa) is 12 yrs. old (on opening night) and attends Cantrall Int. School. This is Olivia’s first Muni production and she would like to dedicate her performance in memory of her friend Faith Kenney who had a love for Muni shows. They attended the Muni together last summer.

**Rachel Binegar** (Oompa Loompa) is gearing up for fourth grade and is thrilled to be making her Muni debut! Her experience includes dance and piano recitals, church choir, and musicals. She loves to perform and is grateful for this opportunity. Rachel would like to thank her mom, dad, and brother, Ryan, for their encouragement and support!

**AnnaMarie Boarman** (Oompa Loompa) attends Pawnee Jr. HS as a 7th grader and currently competes on a competitive tumbling team. She wants to thank her mom, dad, sisters, brothers and her extended family for supporting her and helping her follow her dreams – even her Uncle Mike all the way from Colorado. (T1D doesn’t stop me)

**Sarah Carley** (Oompa Loompa) is new to the Springfield area, and this is her first time performing at the Muni. Sarah attends Rochester Jr. High where she is in band and choir. She would like to thank her family (especially her mom!) for putting up with all the rehearsals and getting her to them.

**Isabella Cavanagh** (Oompa Loompa), a 7th-grader at FMS, loves to sing, dance and run. She is on the track team and in show choir. She’s performed in *Hello Dolly, Children of Eden* and *Dr. Dolittle Jr.* She would like to thank her voice teacher, Karen Ferguson, Mac Warren and her family.

**Sarah Cavanagh** (Oompa Loompa) likes singing, dancing, & performing. Past appearances include: *The Music Man, Children of Eden* and *Hello Dolly*. She would like to thank Mr. B for introducing her to the theatre family, Karen Ferguson and her parents for all their support. Huge thanks also to Mac and the Staff!

**Samantha Cere** (Oompa Loompa) is 11 & has been dancing for 4 years. She is in this year’s production of *Honk* at Christ the King where she will be going into 6th grade. Samantha thanks her family, friends and SYPG dance instructors for their support.

**Sara Cere** (Oompa Loompa) is 9 & has been dancing & singing for 3 years. She has been in SYPG productions and will be starting 5th grade. Sara is excited for her first Muni show and thanks her family, friends and SYPG dance instructors for their support.
Meet the Cast

*Maggie Cluck* (Grandma Georgina) is making her Muni debut!! However, she hones her acting skills daily teaching Intermediate students at Springfield Ball Charter School. She gives special thanks to decades worth of students keeping her on her toes and a loving husband, Jim, who spent many evenings alone with the cats as she rehearsed.

**Jim Dahlquist** (Grandpa Joe) is thrilled to be back at the Muni. Last summer he played Joey in *Sister Act*. Other memorable roles include Smee in *Peter Pan* and Benny Southstreet in *Guys and Dolls*, both at The Muni. Jim enjoys running, piano and spending time with his lovely wife Holly and beautiful daughter Caroline.

**Gabrielle Deller** (Oompa Loompa) is thrilled to be in *Willy Wonka*. She is going into the 7th grade and loves acting, singing and dancing. She has performed in the *Wizard of Oz* & *Fiddler on the Roof*. She would like to thank her family and friends for supporting her.

**Maddie Eickhoff** (Oompa Loompa) is in 6th grade. This is her second Muni performance. Last year, she played Flounder in *Disney’s The Little Mermaid*. Maddie is active in dance lessons, piano and voice lessons, and her school choir. She would like to thank her family and friends for always supporting her.

**Sophia Gebhart** (Oompa Loompa) just graduated from Christ the King and will attend SHS in the fall. This is her 1st Muni performance, but has been in several productions at CTK, most recently Ugly in *Honk Jr*. She would like to thank her parents for the rides to and from dance and practices.

**Reagan Gentry** (Oompa Loompa) is a fifth grader at Cantrall Intermediate School. Reagan has participated in past shows such as *Babe the Sheep Pig, Blather, Blarney & Balderdash, The Lion King & Mulan*. She would like to thank her parents for supporting her and Mac for casting her in the show!

**Margaret Hacke** (Oompa Loompa). Though this is Margaret’s first theater role, she’s been channeling her inner Oompa Loompa for years. She also enjoys softball, basketball, & swimming for the YMCA and Petersburg teams. “Special thanks to Mom and little sis Phoebe for waiting during rehearsals. Thanks to Mary Kate Smith for inspiring me! #OompaLoompa4Life”

**Lucy Harmon** (Oompa Loompa) is a freshman at SHG. She has been in Muni’s *Joseph, Peter Pan, Shrek the Musical* and *Mary Poppins* at the Legacy. Most recently as Ida in a school production of *Honk, Jr*. She would like to thank her family for all the help and support they have given her.

**Jack Harris** (Oompa Loompa) is 11 years old and is in the 5th grade at Cantrall Intermediate School. This is his first time in a Muni show. He has been in *The Lion King, Jr.* & *Mulan Jr.* He is also involved in choir and the speech team.

**Kamille Henson** (Oompa Loompa) is excited at the opportunity to play an Oompa Loompa. She was last on the Muni stage in *Peter Pan* (2013) as an Indian Maiden. Kamille loves to be onstage singing, dancing, and acting. Entertaining an audience is her passion!
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Charleigh Hoecker (Oompa Loompa), aka Char-Char, is in 3rd grade at Christ The King. She has participated in *Alice and Wonderland & Peter Pan*. She enjoys playing softball, her two Havapoo puppies, performing and singing! Charleigh wants to thank the *Willy Wonka* staff for giving her this opportunity and her family for their support!

Ella Hohenstein (Oompa Loompa). This is Ella’s first Muni Show! Ella has performed many roles at The Little Theatre on the Square in Sullivan, Stage Freight Theatricals in Taylorville, and the Springfield Theatre Center. Ella would like to thank her family for getting her to all her practices and performances.

Claire Huntley (Oompa Loompa) is making her Muni debut! She attends Glenwood Middle School in the 7th grade. She swims for SPY and loves playing piano, guitar & clarinet. Claire thanks her family and friends for their love & support, and is thrilled to be part of *Willy Wonka*!

*Li*am Huntley (Oompa Loompa) joins the Muni stage for the first time. He will be in the 5th grade at Glenwood Intermediate and loves playing sports, piano, and Legos! Liam is so excited to be in *Willy Wonka*, and thanks his family and friends for all their support.

Grace Ingersoll (Oompa Loompa) attends Sandburg Elementary School in Springfield. Grace loves dancing, singing, and acting. In December 2016, Grace landed her first leading role in *K.I.N.G. Radio* at her church, where she also sings in the choir. She performed in *Lion King, Jr.* at the Hoogland in January 2017 as a Hyena.

*Arabella Johnson* (Oompa Loompa) is a homeschooled ten-year-old who is thrilled to be making her debut Muni appearance. She enjoys dancing, performing and playing with friends. Bella would like to thank the LORD, her dance teachers, her supportive family and the *Willy Wonka* staff for this opportunity.

Zeke Kern (Mr. Bucket) is currently a student at Williamsville High School where he plays football and has been in several different shows. This is Zeke’s second year at the Muni after being in *South Pacific* and *Nice Work if You Can Get It* last year.

Peyton Knowski (Phineous Trout) is excited to take the Muni stage for the second time. He previously played a Shark in Muni’s *West Side Story*. He would like to thank Mrs. Kristy Cole and Mr. Eric Hendrickson for igniting his love of performing and his #1 fans, his mom and dad.

*Madalyn Linderman* (Oompa Loompa) is making her Muni debut but is no stranger to the stage. She has performed in *Shrek, Tarzan, Peter Pan, Alice in Wonderland, Lion King Jr.* and *Children of Eden*. Madie will be in the 8th grade at St. Agnes and wants to thank her family for all their love and support!

Nina Litvak (Violet Beauregarde) is a junior at SHS where she is a varsity cheerleader. Her first experience in the Muni was *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolored Dreamcoat*. Nina would like to thank Mac for this amazing opportunity and her friends and family for their love and support.
*Lisa Luper* (Mrs. Teavee) first experienced musical theater at the age of 7 when she played Marta in *The Sound of Music* and has loved singing, dancing, and acting ever since. This is her first Muni show and her first character role since moving to IL. Lisa works for the Illinois State Police and enjoys running.

**Lavanya Mani** (Oompa Loompa) is a 4th grader at Iles Elementary School. She takes dance, violin, flute and voice lessons. A special thanks to her family for motivating her to keep working, her vocal teacher who helped her prepare for the audition, and to all the Wonka staff for this opportunity.

*Luke McGinness* (Oompa Loompa) is excited for his first Muni show! He is in the 3rd grade. He recently played a Hyena in *Lion King Jr*. Luke plays football, baseball, guitar, and piano. Luke wants to thank his family and teachers for all their time.

**Jack McLaughlin** (Augustus Gloop) is in his fourth show at The Muni. You may remember him best as Gavroche from The Muni’s *Les Misérables*. He also appeared in our *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* and *Seussical*. He wants to give a shout out to his family and friends for their support and wishes his dad all the best in his role as Mrs. Gloop.

*Joey McLaughlin* (Mrs. Gloop) is making his first appearance on The Muni stage. He has played Jean Shepherd in *A Christmas Story* and Griffin for *Blather, Blarney & Balderdash*. Joey would like to thank his family and friends for their support in this venture. He is pleased to share the stage with his son, Jack, who also is playing his son, Augustus.

**Faith Miller** (Oompa Loompa) is thrilled to be in *Willy Wonka*. Auditions were on her 8th birthday! Her first performance on stage was dancing the ballet, *Little Red Riding Hood* this spring. She wants to thank her mom and dad for all their support and her sister for sharing the stage with her!

**Hope Miller** (Oompa Loompa) is so excited to be part of the Muni onstage and not just watching! Her first performance on stage was dancing the ballet, *Little Red Riding Hood* this spring. She wants to thank her mom and dad for all the support they give and her sister for sharing the stage with her!

**Nadia Mitchell** (Oompa Loompa) first performed on the Muni stage in 2012 in *Once on This Island*. She attends Iles Middle School where she is involved with IMSA, NJHS, ILMEA All District Choir/Soprano, and jazz band. Nadia takes dance and has performed in *The Nutcracker*. Nadia thanks God, family, friends and teachers.

**Laura Mitkos** (Mrs. Bucket) is excited to be back on the Muni stage. She was in last summer’s *South Pacific* and 1997’s *Guys and Dolls*. Laura dedicates this performance to her mom, DrexEllen Armstrong, who passed away this January, who instilled a love of music in her. She’s forever thankful to her husband and her father for their continued support.
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**Maja Mulvey** (Oompa Loompa) is excited about her Muni debut! She’s had the honor of playing Peter Pan and has played other characters in school performances at Iles Elementary where she is a 4th grader. Maja wants to thank her family for their continuous support and Emily of the YA cast.

**Kyleigh Nguyen** (Oompa Loompa) will be in 5th grade at Glenwood Int. School and is in the Hoogland Kids program. She enjoys singing, acting, and gymnastics. Kyleigh would like to thank her family for supporting her as well as Mac and the staff for giving her the opportunity to be part of this show.

**Parker Nichols** (Oompa Loompa) is a student at Rochester Jr. High, is active in choir, literary, and plays percussion in the band. He is a member of the Hoogland Kids program and has been seen on stage with STC, HCFTA, & Muni. He sends his thanks to Mac and the rest of the staff.

**GraceAnne Prince** (Oompa Loompa) is going to be a Jr. at Rochester HS., where she is active in their jazz choir and madrigals. This is the second time GraceAnne is taking the Muni stage, but this one is extra special as she is sharing it with her dad (hint: he’s “THE” Candy Man).

**Jeff Prince** (Willy Wonka) has been doing Muni either on or behind stage since 1986. His first roll was Rolf in the Sound of Music. A few of his favorite rolls have been Tulsa Gypsy, Pat State Fair, Danny Zuko Grease, Chef Louis The Little Mermaid. He would like to thank his family for their support and congratulate his favorite Oompa Loompa and his favorite housekeeper/cook, Mrs. Brill, on their rolls in this Muni season, and thank the best backstage helper he knows.

**Madison Reiterman** (Oompa Loompa). This is Madison’s first Muni production. Madison will be a Freshman at Athens High School. She has performed with her church, her school, SYMG, SBC, and Hoogland Kids. She would like to thank Mr. Ernst, Paula Gentry, and her dance instructors. She is grateful to her family for their support, especially her mom.

**Lydia Ressler** (Oompa Loompa) is a Muni newbie!! She is 8 and in 2nd Grade at St. Agnes School. She loves singing, dancing, gymnastics and all things performance. She would like to thank her parents and the Willy Wonka crew for the opportunity to be a part of the “Muni Magic”.

**Thomas Sagins** (Grandpa George) will be a senior at Williamsville High School. His recent roles include Lumiere in Beauty and the Beast, Schroeder in You’re a Good Man, Charlie Brown, and a chorus member of Muni’s South Pacific. Tommy would like to thank his friends and family, specifically his parents for the overwhelming support.

**Sabrina Schackmann** (Oompa Loompa) is making her Muni debut in Willy Wonka. She is a middle school student from Springfield. Sabrina is grateful to her family and friends for their love and support and would like to thank all those involved in Wonka for the opportunity to be a part of the “Pure Imagination”.

**Amalia Schneider** (Veruca Salt) will be a sophomore at SHS. Amalia has been in multiple STC, HCFTA, and Muni shows. Amalia was Wednesday Addams in The...
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Addams Family. Amalia would like to thank her supportive family, her darling friends, her truly magical voice teacher (Diane Dietz), and the wonderful staff for absolutely everything.

Kayla Simon (Oompa Loompa) is thrilled to be back onstage after performing last summer in Muni’s Little Mermaid. In her spare time, Kayla is a gymnast. She attends St. Agnes School and sends a special “shout out” to all her classmates and much love to her family.

John Sivak (Mr. Salt) has been involved in theatre in Springfield and the surrounding area for the past 20 years. He is very excited to be sharing the stage with his wife. He sends his love to her and Eloise and would like to thank Nancy for hanging out with Eloise.

Nicole Sivak (Mrs. Beauregarde) is making her Muni debut! She was previously in The Rocky Horror Picture Show & 25th Annual Putnum County Spelling Bee. She is excited to share the stage with her husband. The real star of the family though is her 3-yr. old, Eloise. She thanks her mom, Nancy, for all the help and support!

Ava Southern (Oompa Loompa) will be an 8th grader at Cathedral School. Ava has participated in the Hoogland Education program for four years, with her latest role as Pumbaa in Lion King Jr. She also participates in dance and band. Ava thanks God, her family and Matthew Vala for their support.

Ella Sullivan (Oompa Loompa) is very excited for her first Muni show! She will be a 6th grader at Franklin Middle School. She loves all things singing and dancing, and was Zaneeta Shinn in STC’s Music Man Jr. Ella would like to thank her family, especially her parents, for all their support!

Megan Thing (Oompa Loompa) is excited to be in her first Muni show! She is a 7th grader at Rochester Jr. High. She has been in Alice in Wonderland as Alice and James and the Giant Peach as James. She thanks her parents for supporting her and driving her to rehearsals.

Trent Tholen (Oompa Loompa) is no stranger to the Muni stage. He appeared in West Side Story in 2015. He has also participated in Calvary Academy’s productions of The Wizard of Oz and Fiddler on the Roof. Trent would like to thank Mac for this opportunity and his family for their support.

Lisa Tossi (Grandma Josephine) is making her Muni debut! Her past performances were as a can-can dancer in the Opera Theatre of Springfield’s show, The Merry Widow Operetta, and a production of Carousel. She performed with the Illinettes dance team at the University of Illinois. She is an environmental engineer. Lisa would like to thank her parents and loving husband.

Addelyn Warren (Oompa Loompa) will be a 3rd grader at Ball Elementary School. She has enjoyed being a part of her first Muni show. She especially loves all her new friends! Addelyn also loves basketball, choir, and Brownies. She sends a shout out to all the girls in her troop!
Annelyse Warren (Oompa Loompa) will be a 6th grader at GIS. This is her 4th time on the Muni stage and is proud to be sharing it with her sister this summer. Annelyse enjoys basketball, choir, and dance. She sends a special thanks to her whole family for allowing her to do what she loves.

Susan Wheeler (Charlie Bucket) will be a Freshman at Rochester HS this year. Last summer, she played Jemima at TIP’s production of CATS. She would like to thank the staff of Willy Wonka for this golden opportunity, and her family for being so supportive of her.

Gabe Woodruff (Mike Teavee) is a student at Our Savior Lutheran School. He most recently played the role of Young Jesus in HCFTA’s production of Cotton Patch Gospel, a favorite thus far. Special thanks to Susan Smarjesse for her support in all aspects of ASD, and to Grandpa Wayne & Grandma Jennifer for always being there.

Juliet Woodruff (Oompa Loompa) is a 7th grader at Iles. She has appeared in The Wizard of Oz, Jr., Beauty and the Beast, Jr, Hello Dolly! & Seussical. Juliet thanks her mom, little brother, Thien, Grandpa Wayne & Grandma Jennifer for their love and support.
Mac Warren (Director) is excited to be in his first official production with two of his daughters, Annelyse & Addelyn. As always, he would like to thank his beautiful wife Carrie & his wonderful daughters Annelyse, Addelyn & Amelya for their love & support.

Julie Herpel (Producer) is currently on the Muni Board & has previously produced shows for both Muni & Springfield Theatre Centre. She became involved with Muni as a volunteer in 2008 when her son, Bobby, was cast in The Secret Garden. She loves her boys Donovan & Bobby and her daughter-in-law, Jenny. Julie has been deemed a “ROCK STAR” by the cast & crew of Willy Wonka!!

Allie Wilson (Assistant Director/Scenic Designer) is a Senior Theatre Design & Production Major at Millikin University. While at Millikin, she has worked as a Scenic Designer for Headshot! & Blood Wedding, as the Assistant Scenic Designer & Props Master for The Ladies Man, as the Wardrobe Supervisor for Measure For Measure & Little Shop of Horrors, and the Props Master for The Addams Family & The Whipping Man. Currently Allie is working as the Props Master for Millikin’s production of Heathers: The Musical.

Anna McFarland (Choreographer) would like to thank Mac & the very talented cast, crew & staff of Willy Wonka for inviting her to be a part of the journey. Anna is the Marketing Coordinator at the Blood Center, teaches tap at Springfield Dance, and choreographed our RENT. “Thanks to Craig, Liam & mom!”

Nicole Pittman (Vocal Director) has been involved in many shows with various theatres in Springfield. Some favorite performances include RENT & Dreamgirls at The Muni, The Civil War at the ALPLM, Spring Awakening at the Legacy, & many years performing in ADHD’s Rocky Horror Picture Show. A former student of Vocal Music Business at Millikin University, Nicole is making her Vocal Directing debut with The Muni! She would love to thank Mac & the rest of the staff for offering her a new gratifying opportunity, the cast for always being eager & focused, and her best squirrel friends for accepting her social absences for the past 3 months with relatively few complaints! You guys rock!
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Tyler Maul (Orchestra Director/ Accompanist) is a Junior at Jacksonville High School. He enjoys playing piano, conducting, singing, & accompanying shows. Tyler has been the music director for *Heathers: The Musical* (Mass Media Productions) and played piano for *25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* (HCFTA) & *Disney’s The Little Mermaid* (Muni).

Marianne Hankins (Production Coordinator) is no stranger to community theatre from performing on the stage, assisting backstage & even directing, but her favorite role has been that of “Theatre Mom” to her two amazingly talented sons, Eric & Jakob! Marianne would like to thank her husband, Corey, for always supporting her theatre bug!!

Vu Crew (Stage Manager). 4 things about Vu: 1) You might not be aware of this, but he grew up really Asian. 2) He will randomly start doing push-ups or other various exercises. 3) Vu absolutely has zero clue on how to SPORTS! 4) He has all the snacks (usually chocolate). The staff of *Willy Wonka* would like to add that he’s one of the nicest people to work with & would like to thank him for all the delicious treats!

Connor McNamara (Master Builder) is delighted to be joining the staff of *Willy Wonka* as Master Builder & Flight Director. Connor has worked on numerous shows in the Springfield area onstage & backstage.

Cassie Reiterman (Costume Designer) is a substitute teacher & mom of two from Athens. She took theater design courses at UIC & has volunteered at many local productions. This is her first time as lead costumer. She thanks Mac for giving her this chance, Cindy Wall for being her mentor throughout this process, and her volunteers. Last, but not least, she thanks her family for their support.

Allison Means (Make-up/Hair Designer) is so pleased to be a part of *Willy Wonka*. She has been involved in both onstage & backstage roles at Muni for several years and is so flattered to tackle this new challenge! Thanks to Mac for letting her join the team & to Joe for his unending support.
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We salute The Muni on another fine season!
Emily Watts (Prop Master) is thrilled to work on another Muni production. She has worked on theatre shows at a variety of venues since high school & can be found both onstage & off. Special thanks to Mac & the staff for this opportunity and to her parents for all their help.

Carla Chandler (Assistant Costume Coordinator) has experience costuming & designing sets for local school productions. This is her first Muni production. She lives in Athens & is the Manager of IT Applications at UIC’s Division of Specialized Care for Children. She has two talented theater kids & dabbles in photography. Special thanks to Cassie & Mac for allowing her to be a part of Willy Wonka!

Daniel Bonn (Lighting Designer/Operator) has illuminated many productions since his start in theatre in 1997. He has run lighting for Muni, HCFTA, STC, & many local High Schools (SHG, Glenwood) over the years. He is the Chair of the Lighting Committee at both The Muni, HCFTA & is also on the Muni Board of Managers. Daniel was the lighting designer for The Muni productions of South Pacific & Nice Work If You Can Get It last year.

Nathan Moss (Sound Designer) quickly ascended to new heights… literally. By the age of 18, he was 6’6” & found out he could no longer sing in that lovely Alto range. He graduated from Millikin University with a B.A. Theatre degree & a certification to always grab things off the top shelf. Nathan is a giant fan of local theatre. Back home in Springfield, he soon fell in love with Daniel Bonn & swore that he would try to spend as much time as he could with him. Thus leading him to be your Sound Board Operator for this evening. Running the sound board is a TALL order, so if you can hear the actors, you can thank Mr. Moss.
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The Hoogland Center for the Arts and their dedicated staff for providing a terrific location for auditions and rehearsals;

Audition Workshop: Dan Humphries, Jim Dahlquist, Caro line Dahlquist, Taryn Grant, Christie Lazarides
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Timers: Dora Rotello, Burnell Heinecke, Shelly Flickinger.

Vocal Warm Ups: Tia Spencer, Sue Hamilton, Tiffany Williams

Readers: Nancy Cole, Ada Lynn Shrewsbury, Dennis O’Brien, Patrick Foster, Johna Keen, Mary Harmon, Johnny Molson, Sandy Fritz, Ann Collins, Eric Huber, Kevin Kuvacic, Dave Britton

Dance: Anna Bussing, Julie Rat, Bailee Brinkman, Cami Kern

Accompanists: Angela Pryer, Deb Watts, Mark Gifford, Ann Hine, Michael Spanhour, Tyler Maul, Mel Pinter, Doug Hahn

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