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A FAMILY MUSICAL

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DIRECTOR'S NOTE

'...if you want to view paradise, simply look around and view it. Anything you want to, do it! Want to change the world? There's nothing to it...'

As a senior in high school, Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory (1971) was the most talked about film in Collingswood High School's (NJ) Drama program. We were singing Pure Imagination all day long. It became our anthem. And now, I have the privilege of directing Roald Dahl's classic story.

The genesis of Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka began with Tim McDonald and Leslie Bricusse getting approval from the Dahl estate to write the musical. The original draft was created for the Broadway Junior Collection. This organization, which McDonald heads, adapts and condenses Broadway Shows and Disney Animated Films for school use. But, the Kennedy Center in Washington, DC requested an adult version. So, the premiere of Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka was performed in 2004. This version is what we present to you tonight. It contains songs by Anthony Newley and Leslie Bricusse from the film: Pure Imagination, Candy Man & I've Got a Golden Ticket. And new songs by McDonald and Bricusse: Think Positive, Chew it, I Eat More & Flying.

As I write this, I have an image of Gene Wilder singing Pure Imagination. He's strolling through the factory to that spot where he sits and takes the flower which turns into a cup and saucer. Classic Wonka magic!! This brings me back to a time of youthful jubilation and anticipation. Anything was possible!!

This journey, which started in April, could not be completed without the talents of my cast, production team & crew. Thanks to all!!

Please sit back and enjoy Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka!! Oh, and if you feel like singing along...please do!! I know I will!

Sheldon Bruce Zeff - Director

NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT FOR WILLY WONKA

We began our 70th Anniversary Season with a fast paced farce from the esteemed playwright Neil Simon. This was followed up by four original One Act plays and then most recently, a searing military courtroom drama by award winning writer, Aaron Sorkin. We now are thrilled to present a musical adaptation of a beloved children's book. Both film adaptations of Roald Dahl's Charlie and The Chocolate Factory have charmed generations and we are honored to have this musical version as part of our season.

Family plays and musicals are the cornerstone of Town and Country Players, going back to our roots in the late 1940s and early 1950s. We are constantly looking at new ways to engage our youngest community members, whether it's onstage, working backstage or as members of our audiences. Our Youth Workshops continue to thrive in the summer and we now are offering smaller workshop sessions in the off-season to continue the excitement and enthusiasm often borne in the summer months.

We are proud of all our young alum from the workshops and shows over the years, some of whom have even gone off to study theatre in college and who have also worked professionally in NYC and other area theaters like the Walnut Street Theater. And when they return as audience members or to tread across the boards once again, we are all the more delighted.

So whether this is your first time at our theater or a return, we hope you enjoy your visit at Town and Country Players and thrill in the wonder that is Wonka Land!

Rob Rosiello

SONGS

ACT I

Prologue: Wonka's Factory

The Golden Age of Chocolate Willy Wonka and Children's Ensemble

Scene I: The Bucket Shack

Scene II: Outside the Bucket Shack

The Candyman Candy Man, Children's Ensemble

Scene III: The Bucket Shack

Scene IV: Outside the Bucket Shack

Scene V: Munich, Germany

I Eat More Mrs. Gloop, Augustus, Phyllis Trout

Scene VI: Sao Paolo, Brazil

Scene VII: Outside the Bucket Shack

Think Positive! Charlie, Mr. Bucket

Scene VIII: The Bucket Shack

Scene IX: Snellville, Georgia

Scene X: Television City, California

I See It All On TV Mike, Ms. Teavee, Phyllis Trout

Scene XI: The Bucket Shack

Cheer Up Charlie Grandparents, Mr. Bucket, Mrs. Bucket

Scene XII: Two Weeks Later - In the Snowy Streets

Think Positive! Reprise Charlie

I've Got A Golden Ticket Charlie, Company

ACT II

Scene XIII: Outside Wonka's Factory

In This Room Willy Wonka, Augustus, Mrs. Gloop,
Veruca, Mr. Salt, Violet, Mrs.
Beauregarde, Mike, Ms. Teavee,
Charlie, Grandpa Joe

Scene XIV: The Chocolate Smelting Room

Pure Imagination Willy Wonka

Oompa-Loompa 1 Oompa-Loompas, Augustus

Scene XV: Pink Candy Boat

There's No Knowing Willy Wonka, Mr. Salt, Mrs.
Beauregarde, Grandpa Joe, Mrs.
Teavee

SONGS

ACT II (continued)

Scene XVI: The Inventing Room

Chew It _____ Violet, Willy Wonka, Mike, Veruca,
Charlie, Mrs. Beauregarde

Oompa-Loompa 2 _____ Oompa-Loompas, Violet

Scene XVII: Fizzy Lifting Room

Flying _____ Charlie, Grandpa Joe

Burping Song _____ Charlie, Grandpa Joe

Scene XVIII: The Nut Room

I Want It Now! _____ Veruca, Ensemble

Oompa-Loompa 3 _____ Oompa-Loompas, Veruca

Scene XIX: Choco-Vision Room

Oompa-Loompa 4 _____ Oompa-Loompas, Mike

Scene XX: End of the Tour/Wonkavator/Home

Flying (Reprise) _____ Grandpa Joe, Charlie, Willy onka

Oompa-Loompa/Candy Dreams _____ Oompa-Loompas, Augustus, Violet,
Veruca, Mike

Finale _____ Company

CAST

Willy Wonka _____ Michael Schiumo
Candyman/Mr. Salt _____ Bill Hoblin
Phyllis Trout _____ Anna Doyle
Charlie Bucket _____ Jack Prisco
Mrs. Bucket _____ Jillian Ambs
Mr. Bucket _____ Ken Ambs
Grandma Josephine _____ Petrina Price
Grandma Georgina _____ Chris Simcox
Grandpa George _____ Drew DerMosesian
Grandpa Joe _____ David Whiteman
Augustus Gloop _____ Christopher Simcox
Mrs. Gloop _____ Valerie Sharper
Veruca Salt _____ Sierra Safran
Mike Teavee _____ Jeremy DerMosesian
Ms. Teavee _____ Melissa Mongi
Violet Beauregarde _____ Emmie Herman
Mrs. Beauregarde _____ Susan Galli
Oompa-Loopma/Ensemble _____ Logan Ambs
Oompa-Loompa/Ensemble _____ Mason Ambs
Oompa-Loompa/Ensemble _____ Katie Greendorfer
Oompa-Loompa/Ensemble _____ Caroline Gutsch
Oompa-Loompa/Ensemble _____ Abby Heine
Oompa-Loompa/Ensemble _____ Michelle Patelmo
Oompa-Loompa/Ensemble _____ Rayna Lin Pisechko*
Oompa-Loompa/Ensemble _____ Emma Riebe
Oompa-Loompa/Ensemble _____ Anna Shea Safran*
Oompa-Loompa/Ensemble _____ Austin White
Oompa-Loompa/Ensemble _____ Colin White

* Dance Captain/Acting Coach

PRODUCTION TEAM

Director _____ Sheldon Bruce Zeff
Producer _____ Victoria Schultheis
Assistant Producer _____ Anna Doyle
Stage Manager _____ Carly Price
Assistant Stage Manager _____ Deremy Dove
Music Director _____ Joe Nappi
Choreographer _____ Justin Derry
Costume Design _____ Rob Rosiello
Costume Design _____ Petrina Price
Costume Design _____ Nancy Ridgeway
Costume Design _____ Patti Crull
Set Design/Master Carpenter _____ David Sharper
Carpentry _____ Sean Doyle, Joseph Perignat

Lighting Design/Sound Design _____ Scott Monsees
Lighting Technician _____ Brian Sechrist
Sound Technician _____ Dana Joy Carducci
Scenic Design _____ Barb Emch
Special Effects Design _____ Jon Knapp
Animated Projections _____ John Maurer
Properties/Edible Design _____ Susan Galli
Lighting Engineers _____ Brian Sechrist, Joel Keenan, Matt Schultheis, Victoria
Schultheis, Dana Joy Carducci
Orchestra _____ Synthesizer I - Joe Nappi; Synthesizer II - Lee Milhaus;
Percussion - Josh Frimet; Bass - Nick Terramani
Program _____ Jillian Ambs
Program Ads _____ Jean Laustsen
Running Crew _____ Kya Matyszcak
Running Crew _____ Kenzie Matyszcak
Running Crew _____ Nina Matyszcak
Running Crew _____ Noemi Nieves-Hoblin
Spotlight Operator _____ Matthew Nieves-Hoblin

PRODUCTION TEAM

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Spotlight Operator _____ Michael Nieves-Hoblin

Lighting Technician _____ Matthew Schultheis

Lighting Technician _____ Victoria Schultheis

Wig Design _____ Lynne Anne Donchez

OPENING NIGHT SILENT AUCTION

In 2013, as part of our Restroom Renovation project, Town and Country Players was fortunate to acquire artwork from various theatrical celebrities and other artists. As part of our 70th season festivities, T&C will be hosting a Silent Auction during the Opening Night performance and reception of each of our mainstage shows. During the Silent Auction, one select piece of artwork will be displayed in the Lobby of our theatre and Patrons will have the opportunity to bid on the artwork. Each piece will have a minimum bid and incremental bid levels and at the end of the night, the person with the highest bid will win the artwork.

Some of the pieces are quite outstanding and we think you will really enjoy this opportunity!

Some of the other pieces we will be auctioning off include a self-portrait by Dick Van Dyke, drawings by Adam West, Rita Moreno, Zach Galifianakis, Eva Marie Saint, Henry Winkler, Jay Leno and Carl Reiner and specialized pieces like the autographed script from Last Man Standing signed by Tim Allen and the CD signed by Chubby Checker.

If you have visited our Lobby, you will see many other artists featured on our autograph wall and we are so grateful for their support. Don't miss this chance to own your own piece of theatrical history!

WHO'S WHO



Michael Schiumo

as Willy Wonka

Michael returns to T&C after a 3 year absence having been last seen as Chauvelin in The Scarlet Pimpernel. Michael had a tremendous theater year in 2016 having played John Adams in 1776 (Perry Award Nomination) and The Engineer in Miss Saigon. Some other favorite shows of his include Sweeney Todd (Sweeney Todd), Little Shop of Horrors (Seymour), The Producers (Roger de Bris) and Beauty and the Beast (The Beast). By day, Michael works in customer service, is a freelance video editor, and daddy of 3 ½ year old triplets. Thank you to the production team for believing in this old Candy Man. Break legs to this great cast. As always, love to his wife Melissa and his little “triforce” Sophia, Christopher and Vivian, who are his sweetest creations of all.



Bill Hoblin

as Candyman/Mr. Salt

This is Bill's 6th production at T&C having previously appeared in The Secret Garden, Detective Sketches, The Holiday Show, The Drowsy Chaperone and Holes. Bill is thrilled to have his children working crew for this production and dedicates every performance to his beautiful wife Sarai. A special thank you to Sheldon, Vicky and all for the opportunity to share in a world full of imagination and especially chocolate!



Anna Doyle

as Phyllis Trout

Anna has plunged headfirst back into theater after being away for 12+ years. In addition to being the Assistant Producer for Willy Wonka, she has had a hand in each production so far this season (lighting tech, costuming, anywhere help is needed), but her true passion is being on the stage. See her again this September in T&C's production of The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee! When not immersed in “thespionage”, Anna enjoys playing Skyrim, singing karaoke, and cuddling her 4-year-old/100lb. “puppy” Hughe. Much love to her husband, Sean. <3

WHO'S WHO



Jack Prisco

as Charlie Bucket

Jack has performed at the Walnut Street Theater in A Christmas Story and was recently in The Downtown Performing Arts Production of A Chorus Line. This is Jack's third production at T&C and he is happy to be back. He would like to thank everyone for making this such a wonderful experience!



Jillian Ambs

as Mrs. Bucket

Jillian is thrilled to be sharing the stage with her husband and two youngest sons as part of this wonderful production to reprise a role she also played last year at the Kelsey Theater. Her resume spans more than 20 years and includes leads and secondary roles such as Queen Aggravain in Once Upon a Mattress, Carla/Alaura in City of Angels, Marie in The Scarlet Pimpernel, Diana & Maria in Lend Me a Tenor, Miss Macintosh in Lie, Cheat & Genuflect and Irene Roth in Crazy for You. Jillian serves as the VP of Fundraising & Benefits for T&C in addition to being one of our House Managers. This season, she is the Producer for A Few Good Men and The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee and both Jillian and her husband, Ken, will be appearing in the opening night performance of T&C's production of Love Letters in August. Hugs and kisses to my angels - J, K, L, M! WAMH.



Ken Ambs

as Mr. Bucket

A performer since high school, Ken's resume reads like a who's who in theater. He was seen last year in T&C's production of The Nutcracker. Previous performances include the 2015 T&C Holiday Show & Sweeney Todd. Other shows: City of Angels, 1776, Music Man & Forever Plaid. Ken's sons and wife join him onstage for Wonka and he could not be more thrilled. Boys, smile for Mommy!



Petrina Price

as Grandma Josephine

Petrina is very excited to be making her Town and Country debut in this production in addition to serving as a Costume Designer. She usually can be found making costumes and cheering on her daughter, Carly, and caring for her grandchildren. Petrina has appeared in Bye, Bye Birdie (Mrs Johnson) and Carousel. She would like to thank her family for their love, support and encouragement!

WHO'S WHO



Chris Simcox

as Grandma Georgina

Chris is very happy to perform for her first time at Town and Country Players, not to mention how great it is to play in a show with my son, Christopher (Augustus). Favorite roles include Mrs. Hobbs in Elf the Musical, Mrs. Cratchit in Ebenezer, resident homeless person in my return to theater and Kate in Pirates of Penzance, Zanetta Shinn in The Music Man and Liesel in Sound of Music in my early years. I also was the Music Director for Acting Naturally's performance of Little Shop of Horrors and Into the Woods. It has been a pleasure coming back to theater and receiving such a warm welcome from this great cast and crew.



Drew DerMovsesian

as Grandpa George

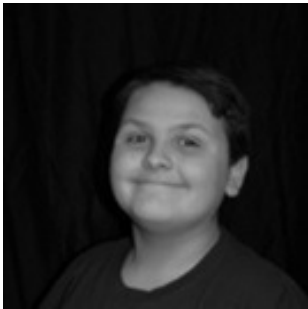
Drew is excited to be back on stage after more than 25 years away from acting. He is especially looking forward to sharing the stage with his son Jeremy. When not lying around in bed all day, Drew works in Pharmaceutical Development and enjoys spending time with his wife Christine and sons Jeremy and Ben. He would like to thank them for their love and support.



David Whiteman

as Grandpa Joe

David is very happy to be back at Town and Country. He was seen here last in The Drowsy Chaperone as The Man in the Chair for which he won a Townie for Best Actor. Locally he's been seen in Spamalot (King Arthur) A Christmas Carol (Ebenezer Scrooge), Young Frankenstein (The Monster), Sweeney Todd (Judge Turpin) and Oliver! (Fagin).



Christopher Simcox

as Augustus Gloop

Christopher is very happy to perform for the second time at Town and Country Players. Favorite roles include Dr. Doolittle in Dr. Doolittle, Michael in Elf, the musical, Music Man in Music Man Jr., Paulie in Halloween Extravaganza, Dandy Dan in Bugsy Malone, Grandpa Joe in Willy Wonka Jr. and Chi Fu in Mulan Jr. with Acting Naturally and Bristol Riverside Theater. Christopher is also a member of the Keystone State Boys Choir and had the opportunity to tour Germany with the choir this summer. It is so much fun to be on stage with so many great actors!

WHO'S WHO



Valerie Sharper

as Mrs. Gloop

Val is drawing on her Germanic heritage to bring some authenticity to the character of Mrs. Gloop. You may have just seen Val crawling across the stage as Cookie Cusack in this year's season opener, Rumors. Favorite roles over the years include Joanne/Company, Drowsy Chaperone/The Drowsy Chaperone, Mrs. Potts/Beauty and the Beast, Sally/Follies, Kate Keller/All My Sons, Mrs. Lovett/Sweeney Todd, and Marilla Cuthbert/Anne of Green Gables. She is happy to be working with such an enthusiastic cast and crew! Much love to the set guy!!



Sierra Safran

as Veruca Salt

Sierra is thrilled to be making her debut at Town & Country Players. She most recently played Sarah Brown in Guys 'n Dolls at Lenape Middle School. She has also played Gretl in the Sound of Music at Bucks County Playhouse and Young Fiona in Shrek the Musical. Sierra studies voice, dance and musical theater. Sierra would like to thank everyone supporting her and all involved in this production!



Jeremy DerMovsesian

as Mike Teavee

Jeremy is so excited to be in Willy Wonka and hopes you all enjoy the show. He loves to play sports as well as playing piano, cello, and bass. He is proud to be in his eighteenth show. He also likes that his dad is in the show (he's the one who never gets out of bed). He would love to thank his family for making it possible for him to be in such a fun show.



Melissa Mongi

as Ms. Teavee

Melissa is thrilled to return to T&C and journey into Wonka's factory. Previously seen in Holes (Kate Barlow), Company (Susan), Once on this Island (Asaka), Prelude to a Kiss (Leah), Much Ado About Nothing (Margaret), and Annie (Mrs. Pugh), Melissa also performs Improv comedy with ComedySportz Philadelphia. She is so thankful for this sweet cast and crew. She also wants to send love and thanks to her family, to "Joe's Mafia," and to Gary.

WHO'S WHO



Emmie Herman

as Violet Beauregarde

Emmie is thrilled to be making her debut at the Town and Country Theater. Emmie is 12 years old and has performed in regional productions of Suessical, Oliver, The Wizard of Oz and A Christmas Carol to name a few. She has also won National Talent competitions for her vocal/theater performances. Emmie enjoys dancing on a competitive dance team in her spare time. She would like to thank her family for all of their love and support as she continues to pursue her dreams.



Susan Galli

as Mrs. Beauregarde

Susan is happier than a kid with a Wonka Bar to be returning to the T&C stage. Favorite roles include playing Berthe in Boeing Boeing, Olive Madison in the female version of The Odd Couple and Chris Gorman in Rumors. Thanks to everyone involved with the show for making this a sweet experience and thanks to David and Jackie for being so supportive.



Logan Ambs

as Oompa-Loopma/Ensemble

Logan performed in The Nutcracker and as a Soloist in the Ensemble for White Christmas at T&C. Other roles include Christopher Moore/Soldier Doll/Ensemble in 'twas the Night Before Christmas at the Kelsey Theater. Logan just completed the 4th grade at Goodnoe Elementary School where he is part of the Gifted and Math Enrichment Programs. Logan enjoys swimming, video games and plays the trumpet.



Mason Ambs

as Oompa-Loompa/Ensemble

Mason is pleased to be part of this production and first performed at T&C in the party scene in The Nutcracker in 2015. He has been a member of Ensemble in 'twas the Night Before Christmas at the Kelsey Theater for the last four year and just completed the 3rd grade at Wrightstown Elementary School. Mason enjoys soccer and swimming and plays the violin and viola.



Katie Greendorfer

as Oompa-Loompa/Ensemble

Katie is 10, has been acting, singing, and dancing since she was 4. Past roles have included Susan Walker (Miracle on 34th Street), Simone (T & C Holiday Show), and Scout Finch (Theatre To Go at Kelsey). Katie has really enjoyed preparing for this performance and wants to thank the cast and crew for all their support. When not onstage, Katie enjoys being a 4th grader, circus arts (especially aerial silks and globes), and gymnastics.

WHO'S WHO



Caroline Gutsch

as Oompa-Loompa/Ensemble

Caroline is thrilled to be in her first T&C show. She performed in her church Christmas pageant for 6 years and sings in church and school choir. Participated in T&C's summer workshops for 4 summers. She is 5th grader at Warwick Elementary where she is a peer mentor and plays the flute. Loves playing basketball and dogs! Eternal thank you to Alissa Nelson, Roy Nelson, her parents and Patricia Conover!



Abby Heine

as Oompa-Loompa/Ensemble

Abby is 11 years old and is entering the 6th grade this coming fall. She has been seen on local community theater stages, over the past two years, and really loves performing! Her favorite performances include Beauty and the Beast (ensemble, enchanted whisk) The Wizard of Oz (lullaby league munchkin) and Miracle on 34th Street (Susan Walker). When she is not on stage, Abby enjoys gymnastics, singing, riding her bike and playing with friends!



Michelle Patelmo

as Oompa-Loompa/Ensemble

Michelle has been very active in music and theater for 6+ years, from performing arts camps (Theatre and Kids) to show choirs (Smith Vocal Arts) and even earning a silver medal with a competitive choir (Cantabile Children's Choir). She also plays clarinet, is learning piano and ukulele through self-study, and is preparing to enter 7th grade. Michelle is very excited to be a part of Willy Wonka here at T&C, and is grateful for this amazing opportunity.



Rayna Lin Pisechko*

as Oompa-Loompa/Ensemble

Rayna is making her T&C debut in Willy Wonka. Some notable credits include Once Upon a Mattress, The Lion King, and Alice in Wonderland. She is also a member of her Middle schools women's ensemble and select choirs. Rayna's love of singing has blessed her with two solo performances at the Kimmel Center. When not on stage, she can be found in the Karate Dojo, playing her Ukulele or performing community service. Thank you for the opportunity to be a part of such a talented cast and crew!

WHO'S WHO



Emma Riebe

as Oompa-Loompa/Ensemble

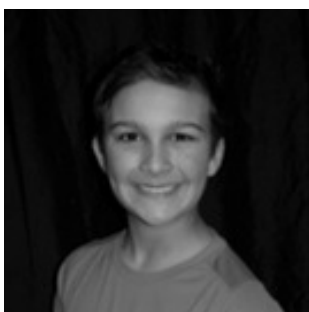
This is Emma's first appearance with Town & Country—what a thrill! Emma will soon be an 8th grader at JP Case Middle School in Flemington, New Jersey. She loves dancing, art, singing, gardening and brussels sprouts. Emma appeared most recently as Peter Pan in her school's production of Shrek Jr, The Musical. She has also appeared in Stars and Stripes, Disney Jr's, The Aristocats, and From Stage to Screen with Downtown Performing Arts Center at Washington Crossing Open Air Theatre. Emma would like to dedicate this performance to Uncle Dave, as payback for all the flowers!



Anna Shea Safran*

as Oompa-Loompa/Ensemble

Anna Shea is thrilled to be making her debut at Town & Country Players. She most recently played a Munchkin in the Walnut Street Theatre production of Wizard of Oz. She has also appeared in Shrek the Musical and Beauty & the Beast with Heritage Theater Company. Anna Shea studies voice, dance and musical theater. Anna Shea would like to thank all the teachers who have helped her. Break a leg cast & crew!



Austin White

as Oompa-Loompa/Ensemble

Willy Wonka marks Austin's debut at T&C and onstage. He is a 4th grade student at Butler Elementary and is in the Pen/Gifted & M3 accelerated math programs. Austin enjoys playing the recorder & cello. He also likes to play basketball, baseball, & gymnastics. He plays baseball on intramural & travel teams for Lenape Valley. Love to Mommy, Daddy, & Colin.



Colin White

as Oompa-Loompa/Ensemble

The Willy Wonka musical at T&C is Colin's first performance in a play/musical. He is a 2nd grade student at Butler Elementary in Chalfont where he is part of the Pen/Gifted program. Colin enjoys sports such as basketball, baseball, and gymnastics. In addition to this musical, he is currently playing intramural & travel baseball for Lenape Valley. Love to Mommy, Daddy, & Austin.

PRODUCTION TEAM WHO'S WHO

Sheldon Bruce Zeff

Director

Sheldon is delighted to return to T&C as the Director of Willy Wonka. Directing credits: Boeing Boeing and Arsenic and Old Lace (M&M Stage Production), Dunelawn and Blind Date, Inc. (T&C- One Act Festival) & The Kingfisher (Langhorne Players). Favorite acting roles: Tevye (Fiddler on the Roof), Big Jule (Guys and Dolls) & Kris Kringle (Miracle on 34th St.). A HUGE THANK YOU to SUSAN GALLI for designing and implementing the Candy Factory. Shout Outs: Carly, Vicky, Justin, Joe, Dave, Scott, Rob, Petrina & John M. Break legs to the cast and crew. Harriet...! I Love You!

Victoria Schultheis

Producer

Victoria produced this season's Rumors and The One Act Festival, and now Willy Wonka. She serves as VP of Productions for T&C and is proud of the work that the theater produces. Love to Matt and Alexander, and eternal thanks to Mary, Caity, and Scott.
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Carly Price

Stage Manager

Carly is proud to have received her Golden Ticket to stage manage this classic show. She most recently made her directorial debut at T&C in May. She has been involved at T&C, both onstage and off, since 2013. Thanks to Sheldon, Vicky, Deremy, Joe, & Justin for all the support. Thanks to the amazing cast & crew for your talent. Love and thanks to Jim (and Albus) for your patience and understanding.

Deremy Dove

Assistant Stage Manager

Deremy (with a D) is happy to be back in the saddle for another T&C production! Most recently he was the sound board op for the Signature Series One Acts. This is his first time taking on the role of ASM, and he's up for the challenge of working closely with his recently made "friend", Carly Price. You can hear them in their new podcast The Office Happy Hour. He thanks only Jim Moore. And Vicky.

PRODUCTION TEAM WHO'S WHO

Joe Nappi

Music Director

Joe has degrees in music education and music theory from the Aaron Copland School of Music in New York and has music directed many shows in the area and here at T&C including last year's Company. He is the accompanist for the Bucks County Gilbert & Sullivan Society, accompanist and arranger for the State Street Players, music director for the Bucks County Center for the Performing Arts and assistant organist for Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church. He is also the music director for the summer workshops here at T&C.

Justin Derry

Choreographer

Justin is excited to be choreographing another show for T&C. In 2011, Justin choreographed Bye Bye Birdie and also did some of the staging for A Sondheim Spectacular. He has also choreographed productions of Aladdin Jr, Hairspray. Justin can usually be found on the stage. He was last seen at T&C this past summer in the production of Holes where he played Sam. Other favorite credits include Donkey in Shrek The Musical, Cornelius Hacky in Hello Dolly, Jack in Into the Woods, and Tom Collins in Rent. Justin thanks his family for all of their love and support especially Scott! Justin would also like to thank the cast and crew for all of their hard work on Wonka, you were all wonderful to work on Wonka!

David Sharper

Set Design/Master Carpenter

David has been involved in over a hundred shows at Town and Country since 1984. He designed and built sets this season's Rumors and last season's Company, Holes and The Nutcracker. I love you Val!

Barb Emch

Scenic Design

Barb is looking forward to another exciting year as T&C celebrates turning 70. It's thrilling to be part of a theater that has given so much to our community. May the very talented cast and crew of Willy Wonka to break a collective leg.

PRODUCTION TEAM WHO'S WHO

Scott Monsees

Lighting Design/Sound Design

Scott is part of Forté Dramatic Production with John Zimmerman, John Demeter, Stephanie Zimmerman, and Mike Skelly. Most recently he proudly worked on Boy from Oz. Scott was last (un)seen as the Lighting and Sound Designer for Company and Holes. Later this season he will be designing The Laramie Project. I would like to thank my Friends and Family for all their help and support.

Patti Crull

Costume Design

Patti began at T&C in 2008 with wardrobe for "Arthur's Stone/Merlin's Fire", "Carousel", "Annie", "Little Shop of Horrors", "Bye Bye Birdie", "Sweeney Todd", "The Scarlet Pimpernel", "Music Man", "Anne of Green Gables" & "The Nutcracker". She created costumes for the Syracuse Zoo, Bucks County Playhouse & The Doylestown Dance Centre. Love & hugs to her husband & daughters for all their support!

Rob Rosiello

Costume Design

T&C costume designer- A Few Good Men, Rumors, August: Osage County, Holes and was costume mentor for the One Act Festival. Rob was a Villanova Costume Shop Graduate Assistant (assistant designer for Angels in America Parts I&II and Once on this Island.) He's designed costumes for TCNJ, was Costume Advisor for Lower Merion High School Players and will direct Laramie Project this fall at T&C.

Nancy Ridgeway

Costume Design

Nancy is an accomplished Director and Costume Designer for T&C and will be the Producer for The Laramie Project in October. Nancy's directing endeavors include: A Few Good Men, August: Osage County, Good People, The Music Man, Sweeney Todd, Bye Bye Birdie and Carousel. As always, all my love to Joe, Taylor, Page and Chris who always support me in my theatrical endeavors.

Jon Knapp

Special Effects Design

In his 50-something years, he's worked onstage and backstage both professionally and just for fun. He studied Communication and Theatre at West Chester University. Following graduation, he held arts management positions at Long Wharf and McCarter Theatres. Jon once worked as an animal handler dealing with tigers, leopards and lions in a Vegas-style magic show. He and his wife, Lauren's, greatest accomplishment is raising two wild animals to become fine men.

PRODUCTION TEAM WHO'S WHO

Lynne Anne Donchez

Wig Design

Lynne Anne is very excited to be doing wig design work for Willy Wonka and especially happy to be working with Sheldon. Congratulations to T&C on their first 70 years!

John Maurer

Animated Projections

John is an animation and graphics designer, accomplished set designer, costume designer, make-up artist, and prop master. He started in theater at the age of 10 and for over 45 years has been an actor, magician, clown, juggler, balloon sculptor, stilt-walker, and mime and has specialized in comedy and improvisational theater. John would like to thank the director for bringing him on this project and his wife Diana and their 3 children for their love and support.

Brian Sechrist

Lighting Technician

Brian has a Bachelor Degree in Technical theatre from the University of Alaska Anchorage and attended Rutgers for a master's degree in light design for a year, currently is taking a year off to look at other colleges. He has designed multiple shows in Alaska. Brian has worked in Alaska and California as a Master Electrician, Carpenter, Welder, Props, Light board op. and spot op.

Dana Joy Carducci

Sound Technician

Dana is thrilled to be back behind the scenes working on this magical production. Dana is a special education teacher by day and one of T&C's workshop counselors in the summer. She has been dancing and singing since she can remember, and will return to the stage in this season's The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee as Olive. She dedicates this performance, as well as everything, to her mother. Help defeat ALS by donating!

PRODUCTION TEAM WHO'S WHO

Nina Matyszczak

Running Crew

Nina works in the healthcare industry and has a Business Administrative Degree in Business Law & Marketing. She is very active with her daughters, and they are her life. Nina believe it's important to get involved and learn as much as you can about everything you can. Nina's daughters are very active in a lot of community service projects through being a member of Bucks County 4H and being members of the Gilda's Club in Warminster. Nina took her first improv class this year -- it was fun!

Kya Matyszczak

Running Crew

Last year, Kya played a part in a local theatre production of Flat Stanley through the YMCA's summer Theatre Camp & was part of the stage crew and sounds/lighting for Aladdin Junior at Warwick Elementary. Kya worked on Holicong's production of Thoroughly Modern Millie this year as part of the Lights and Sounds Crew. Kya also participated in many shows performed at different summer theatre camps.

Kenzie Matyszczak

Running Crew

Kenzie played a part in a local theatre production of Flat Stanley through the YMCA's summer Theatre camp as well as a part in Aladdin Junior at Warwick Elementary. She has been dancing for a few years and has participated in many shows at different summer theatre camps. She takes an Improv class at Lights, Camera, Acting and will continue this again in the fall.

Noemi Nieves-Hoblin

Running Crew

This is Noemi's second time being involved in a Town and Country performance, the first being Holes. She has done stage crew for multiple school performances as well as set design. She is delighted to be apart of the crew in Willy Wonka, and hopes to be a part of the running crew in many more Town and Country productions.

Matthew Nieves-Hoblin

Spotlight Operator

This is Matt's first time working on a production at Town and Country Players. He is excited to be working alongside his brother, Michael, and his sister, Noemi, in stage crew and watching his father Bill act. Matt is looking forward to working on more productions in the future!

PRODUCTION TEAM WHO'S WHO

Michael Nieves-Hoblin

Spotlight Operator

From curtain call to courtroom Michael has always loved acting. As a young child he played the leading role in a Midsummer's Night Dream by William Shakespeare and currently enjoys turning heads in his high school Mock Trial team. Michael dedicates his spotlight performance to the Buffalos all across America.

Matthew Schultheis

Lighting Technician

Matthew has designed several shows during his education tenure at Drexel University, and worked as a professional electrician for numerous shows in the Philadelphia area. His last endeavor at T&C was lighting Holes in 2016. He has experience in stage management, rigging, and scenic construction and design. Matthew likes to throw heavy rocks across ice at the Bucks County Curling Club.

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We would love to have you as Member of our T&C family! Members have the right to participate in all meetings, parties and events, and vote for the slate of plays for our 71st season in 2018, as well as vote for our Executive Board for the next year. Please feel free to pickup a Membership Application in our Clubroom.

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