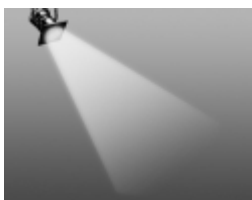


# Walpole Children's Theatre



## The SPOTLIGHT

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### 2013 SUMMER SHOW



Based on the book by Roald Dahl  
Dramatized by Richard R George

Directed by Peter McElhinney & Kelly Newman

Who wouldn't want to join Charlie Bucket in his adventurous tour of Willy Wonka's world-famous Chocolate Factory? Follow the Golden Ticket winners, Augustus, Violet, Veruca, Mike, and Charlie, as they venture through a candy fantasy land and encounter irresistible temptations. A classic story for the whole family.

Performances at  
**Footlighters Playhouse**  
2 Scout Rd, East Walpole

July 19 at 7pm  
July 20 at 2pm & 7pm  
July 21 at 2pm  
July 26 at 10am & 7pm  
July 27 at 2pm & 7pm

**Purchase tickets online**

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)

(Ticketing fees applied for online purchases)

**or call the Box Office**  
**508-921-0542**

(No ticketing fees for box office purchases)

Dear **[FIRSTNAME]**,

WCT had a successful 2012-2013 season! *Peter McElhinney* returned to the director's chair for *Treasure Island* and *Laura Barry* had her first solo flight as director for *Puss in Boots*. Both productions were thoroughly entertaining. The 2013-2014 season starts off with our fun, creative production of *Charlie & the Chocolate Factory* this July. WCT performed this show 9 years ago and we are excited to have the chance to make it bigger and better than before. Be sure to get your tickets soon!

Our winter production will open in February 2014 and the show will be announced by the end of July. As always, thank you for your continued patronage and support!

### IN THE SPOTLIGHT

This summer a WCT alum will be adding *WCT Director* to her extensive theater resume. *Kelly Newman* first performed with WCT in the 2007 production of *The Princess' Gift*. She performed in a number of shows with WCT, but her favorite role was as Queen Alexandria in the 2009 production of *King Midas and the Golden Touch*. After graduating Walpole High School, Kelly enrolled in Salem State College, majoring in Theater and Film. She has just completed her sophomore year but she has already been on stage and behind the scenes in many productions at school and in the area. Recently, she performed in *The Lonesome West* with Fishtown Players in Gloucester. Although she is still a college student, she has made time to return to her roots, converting to the crew side of WCT by running the sound board, helping with props, assistant directing, and now co-directing *Charlie & the Chocolate Factory*. Kelly brings her creative vision, technical knowledge, and enthusiasm to this production. WCT is proud of her for all of her

\$12 Adults, \$8 Children & Seniors  
Group rates are available for 15+

accomplishments, thus far, and is excited that she is continuing her involvement with WCT!

## Cast of Charlie & the Chocolate Factory

CHARACTER	CAST MEMBER
Narrator	Rory Hardiman
Narrator	Michael McKeon
Willy Wonka	Jack Gately
Charlie Bucket	*Timothy Rose
Mr. Bucket	Brian Tracey
Mrs. Bucket	Steph Matta
Grandpa Joe	Marc Sheehan
Grandma Josephina	Leah D'sa
Grandpa George	+Nick Hayden
Grandma Georgina	+Bridget Connell
Augustus Gloop	Sean Lynch
Mrs. Gloop	Jess McNamara
Veruca Salt	Lindsey Patterson
Mr. Salt	Justin Conolly
Mrs. Salt	Ariana Chariton
Violet Beauregarde	*Kaylyn Bosh
Mrs. Beauregarde	Mia Straccia
Mike Teavee	Ava Straccia
Mr. Teavee	Corey Lynch
Mrs. Teavee	Lindsey Sheehan
Oompa Loompas	*Cate Lightbody
Anna Hebner	Nikki McNamara
Riley Mulroy	*Emily Tomasetti
Mahoney Cyr	Olivia Sheehan
Elizabeth Ronan	*Alex Kennedy

\* First WCT Production  
+ 10th Performance

## STANDING OVATION

Congratulations to WCT members for their recent accomplishments!

*Kaylyn Bosh* was nominated in the *Best Video Production* category as a part of a Grammy Awards program.

*Michael McKeon* and *Rory Hardiman* were nominated in the categories of Best Editor and Best Director at the 2013 Walpole High School Film Festival.

*Jess McNamara* recently graduated from Walpole High School and will be attending Hofstra University in the fall.

*Marc Sheehan* and *Brian Tracey* were nominated for Best Supporting Actor and Best Screenplay in the Walpole High School Film Festival.

*Lindsey Sheehan* was elected to the position of Secretary for the theater program at Fontbonne Academy.

*Jack Gately* won in the categories of Best Actor, Best Screenplay, and Best Picture at the Walpole High School Film Festival. He graduated from Walpole High School and was awarded the Walpole Footlighters Scholarship. He will be attending Suffolk University in the fall.

*Mahoney Cyr* was awarded a gold medal in a skate competition hosted by Skate Club of Boston.

*Peter McElhinney* is directing "Good People" at Footlighters Theater, this fall. Tickets for this production can be purchased through the box office [508-668-8446](tel:508-668-8446) or online at [www.footlighters.com](http://www.footlighters.com)

## Alumni Corner

WCT likes to keep you updated on the endeavors of our former members. If you are a WCT alum, please let us know about any exciting news you have.

*Becky Chariton* recently graduated Walpole High School.

*Grace Lynch* is attending UCLA where she sings in an a capella group.

*Jonathan Smith* attends Elon University and recently completed an internship in the reality TV development department of NBC Studios in Los Angeles through a program called Elon in LA. He also produced a short film called "Gravity."

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## DONATIONS

WCT relies on ticket sales and donations to fund its productions. There are two easy ways monetary donations can be made.

1) When purchasing tickets, add any amount into the "tip jar" as part of your transaction.

2) Click the link below to make a direct donation.

Donations will be used toward all areas of

technical difficulties as we update the site. Sorry for any inconvenience.)

the production, such as costumes, sets, venue rental, scripts, and royalties.



### WINTER 2013

Congratulations to the cast and crew of *Puss in Boots* on the wonderful run this past February and March. Thank you to all who contributed to this magical production, including those in front of, in back of, and on the stage!







**JOIN WALPOLE FOOTLIGHTERS FOR THEIR 2013-2014 SEASON!**

**Good People**

A comedy by David Lindsay-Abaire  
Directed by Peter McElhinney  
October 18, 19, 25, 26, 11/1, 2 at 8:00 pm  
October 20, 27, and 11/3 at 2:00 pm

**Fox on the Fairway**

A comedy by Ken Ludwig



Directed by Frank Moffet  
February 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22 at 8:00 pm  
February 9, 16, and 23 at 2:00 pm

**The Drowsy Chaperone**

Music and Lyrics by Lisa Lambert and Greg Morrison  
Book by Bob Martin and Don McKellar  
Directed by Barbara Pettis  
May 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17 at 8:00 pm  
May 4, 11, and 18 at 2:00 pm

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**THEATER 101**

*How much do you know about theater? Each newsletter issue will provide information about the technical and behind the scenes aspects of the theater arts.*

In many of our productions, we rent a "drop" which is a large painted piece of material that hangs from poles at the very back of the stage. The drop can set any scene from a field in the countryside to the inside of a castle to a jungle. Sometimes, like in our Winter 2013 production of **Puss in Boots**, additional pieces are hung across the top or along the sides, just in front of the drop, in order to provide perspective. It saves time from building and painting a huge set and they provide elaborate, colorful designs. It is practically a talent in order to fold the drop back up and get it into the small box it came in though!

**BLAST FROM THE PAST**

In the picture to the right, Matt Connolly portrays Willy Wonka, Chris Staley plays Mr. Teavee, and Laura Barry is Mrs. Teavee in WCT's 2004 production of ""



**WCT BLAST FROM THE PAST**

Can you name the actors in this scene, the production and the year?

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