

# A word from the Director on CharLie and the ChocoLate Factory

What is it that makes this tale so unforgettable? Could it be the chocolate? Or the Oompa Loompas? I reckon it is the blend of fun and sincerity. This story celebrates family, honesty and a real sense of belonging.

And that is what Culter Theatre Club is about too. It is a club run by the community for the community. Once again, the cast have pulled together to create a wonderful show. A show that isn't just about the people on the stage performing for you tonight but that is also a celebration of the hard work that goes on behind the scenes. So I'd like to ask for your appreciation for those unsung heroes: the seamstresses, set designer and builders, props, continuity, stage management, sound and lights, front of house and all the parents who have done their little bit... all those you don't see tonight but without

whom this production would not have been possible. I'd like to thank aspecially Bill de Koning, Lesley

Stein and Valerie Stam and Kris Lynch, who kept the dream alive and helped me make it happen.

Pauline de Koning Director





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### Scenes

## Act 1



Scene 2: Charlie's home

Scene 3: found it!

Scene 4: outside the factory gates

Scene 5: chocolate room Scene 6: chocolate river

## Interval

Scene 7: invention room

Scene 8: nut room

Scene 9: glass elevator

Scene 10: TV room

Scene 11: Charlie's the winner!



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#### - Cast List CharLie -

Narrator Charlie Bucket Emma Lockhart David Devereux

(Niek van der Kooy understudy)

Willie Wonka

Kris Lynch Theo Steel Varley

Augustus Gloop Mrs Gloop

Bill de Koning

Veruca Salt Mr Salt Georgia Summers

Mrs Salt Mike TV Jim Martin Jackie Fraser

Mr TV

Josh Quinn Gijs Fehmers Eilidh O'Carroll

Violet Beauregarde

(Rachel Forbes understudy)

Mrs Beauregarde **Factory Woman**  Lesley Stein Rachel Forbes Jen Cowie

Mrs Bucket Grandpa Joe

Graham Calderwood

Grandma Josephine Grandpa George

Kathryn Gardner Gijs Fehmers

Grandma Georgina Squirrels

Jackie Fraser Ailsa Galashan, Grace Macklin

#### OompaLoompas:

Kathryn Annand, Jeroen Boom, Lewis Fegen, Rachel Forbes, Ryan Fraser, Kathryn Gardner, Heather Joseph, Reinout Kappelle, Chelsey Leslie, Joanna Lynch, Eilidh McPherson, Gregor Milne, Sam Poysden, Evan Robertson, Melanie Simons, Matthew Westcott, Flora Bramwell, Niek van der Kooy

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Directors: Brian & Angela Smith

#### Chorus

Katherine Annand, Jeroen Boom, Emma Cordiner, Nikki Cunningham, David Devereux, Jackie Fraser, Kathryn Gardner, Emma Lockhart, Kris Lynch, Joanna Lynch, Jim Martin, Gillian McCulloch, Jennifer McHattie, Rebecca McHattie, Suzanne Milne, Eilidh O'Carroll, Rowan Palmer, Megan Quin, Sophie Radcliffe, Melanie Simons, Lesley Stein, Nicki Vass, Matthew Westcott, Hannah Wilson, Lauren Wilson, Bill de Koning

#### Songs:

sweeties are a child's best friend, coulter's candy, sweetest thing, candy man, on the good ship lollipop, spoonful of sugar, sugar sugar, my boy lollipop

#### Solos

Spoonful of sugar: Melanie Simons,

Sophie Radcliffe, Joanna Lynch

Candy man: Bill de Koning, Jeroen Boom,

Matthew Westcott, David Devereux

Sweeties are a child's best friend: Emma Cordiner

On the good ship lollipop: Suzanne Milne, Lauren Wilson,

Poems: Rowan Palmer, Flora Bramwell, Jen Cowie



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#### - Production team -

Director Pauline de Koning

Valerie Stam and Lesley Stein **Producers** Kris Lynch, Pauline de Koning

**Musical Direction** Pauline de Koning and cast Movement

> Jean McCulloch, Maggie Palmer, Pauline de Koning, Costume

> > Emma Lockhart (Willie Wonka)

Dee Varley Set design

Dee Varley, Beth Varley, Lotte de Koning, Set painters

Hannah & Lauren Wilson

Set builders Bill de Koning, Jules Joseph, Joe Wallace,

Alan Simpson

Joe Wallace, Bramwell, Lynch, v.d. Kooij, Macklin, Stage crew

Danielle Palmer Lights Spotlight Nikki Cunningham Sound Allan Simpson

Roslyn Bruce Front of House

Julie Wemyss (drawing by Dee Varley) Poster/Prog design

> Props Sandie Summers

Valerie Stam Make-up Co-ordinator Continuity Sophie Radcliffe

### - Acknowledgements -

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### Sweeties are a child's best friend

The dentists cannot help themselves They delight in frightful drillings But we prefer a bag of sweets and never mind the fillings

A brace on the teeth maybe quite a correction But sweeties are a child's best friend A brace may be grand but it won't do for dating with some handsome lad Just helps you get a smile instead Teeth fall out as we stand proud but we all lose our teeth in the end oh all sorts and pear drops oh no we will not stop Sweeties are a child's best friend

Sherbet Dabs, polo mints, mars bars, Thornston's Talk to me Mr Kipling - tell us all about it.

There may come a time when a child needs a diet
But sweeties are a child's best friend
There may come a time and then there'll be a riot when
They try to stop Irn Bru and soda pop
Smarties make us rather high
But we soon will be all on the mend
Although we be rounded, fat blobs and frowned at
Sweeties are a child's best friend

I've heard of campaigns that are promoting veggies But those things surely taste real bland And I think that health food like potato wedgies Are better for those sandal-wearing herbivores Time rolls on and teeth are gone And you can't straighten up when you bend Just suck hard on boiled sweets You do not need your teeth Sweeties, sweeties I don't want sweet peas Sweeties... are a girl's best friend





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