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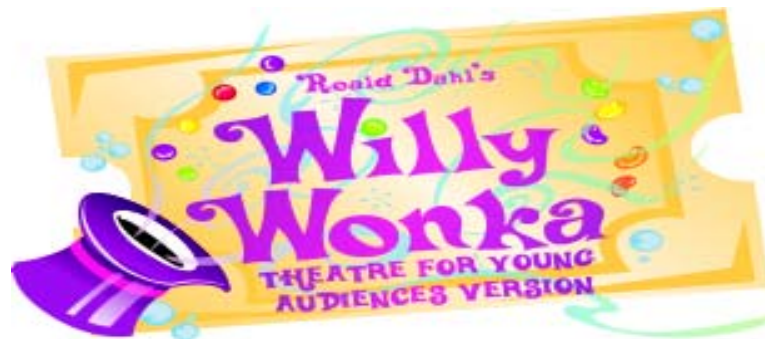
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WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP'S TOWN HALL THEATRE PRESENTS:



WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP – Washington Township's Town Hall Theatre presents the Landmark Children's Theatre Company production of ***Willy Wonka* May 1-17, 2009**. The musical is based on the Gene Wilder film version and features such memorable songs as *The Candy Man* and *Pure Imagination*. The production **opens Friday, May 1st at 7:30pm** with additional shows on **Fridays at 7:30pm** and on **Saturdays and Sundays at 3pm**.

Town Hall Theatre is located at 27 North Main Street in the "Heart of Centerville", directly beside Panera Bread. **Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$13 for students and seniors and \$10 for children 12 & under. All day of show tickets are \$15.** Reserve tickets online at **www.townhalltheatre.org** or call **937-433-8957**. The production lasts approximately 70 minutes and is **recommended for children ages 4 and up**.

When Willy Wonka announces that five lucky people will be given a tour of his candy factory and win a lifetime supply of chocolate, nobody wants the prize more than young Charlie. But,

securing a golden ticket is just the beginning. For the mysterious Wonka has a few tricks up his sleeve for these kids! *Adapted from the 1971 film.*

The production is double-cast and presented by the Landmark Children's Theatre Company, the theatre's premiere series featuring adult actors performing with young people. The cast features Dayton theatre alum, Brad Bishop as the title character and **Michael Wasser** (Centerville High School) and **Montana Iverson** (Springboro, home-schooled) alternate as his young prodigy, *Charlie Bucket*. Playing the other four golden ticket holders are **Lauren DiMario** (Incarnation School) and **Annie Tsolometes** (Springboro JHS) as *Veruca Salt*, **Sean Brown** (Incarnation) and **Alex Roesch** (Incarnation) as *Augustus Gloop*, **Hannah Marchand** (Incarnation) and **Colette Telatko** (Springboro JHS) as *Violet Beauregard* and **Casey Blunt** (Kettering MS) and **Alex Woodward** (Magsig MS) as *Mike Teavee*.

Willy Wonka is directed by Chris Harmon, who last directed *A Year with Frog and Toad* for Town Hall Theatre. Mr. Harmon has studied directing at Wright State University and has directed productions at the Dayton Playhouse and Beaver Creek Community Theatre, as well. The show features a set design by Pam Knauert-Lavarnway, with costumes by Briley Lambert and props by Amanda Egloff and Michelle Leigh. Anita Jackson stage manages the show.

FOR OUR PRESS CONTACTS: For an electronic copy of this press release and for performer's bios and schools they attend, as well as high-resolution publicity photographs, please visit our website at **www.townhalltheatre.org** and click on our **Media Link**.

For more information on this production and to find out more about our program offerings including a complete listing of the 2008-2009 *Pure Imagination* Season, please contact the Box Office at **(937) 433-8957** or log on to our website at **www.townhalltheatre.org**.

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