

# Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Audition and Callback Lines

## Male Roles

**Auditions:** Prepare one favorite full line to present.

**Callbacks:** Prepare **ALL** lines for **each character** you were called back for.

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**WILLY WONKA #1** (*introducing himself, he pulls a WONKA BAR from his inside his breast pocket.*)

(*salesman*) Quite simply, the greatest invention in the entire history of the world. Whoever could there be who doesn't love the tooth-tickling tongue-tastical taste of a sweet bar of soft milk chocolate.

(*suddenly serious*) Except dogs, of course – it's poisonous to dogs.

**WILLY WONKA #2**

There comes a time (*"echoing" time, time*) in every chocolatier's life (*"echoing" life, life*) when the chocolate he makes turns dark (*"echoing" dark, dark*) and bitter (*"echoing" bitter, bitter*) that's when he knows it's time to lay down his spoon... to hand over to someone else, someone new.

The only question is...

**WILLY WONKA #3** (*after Augustus is lost in the chocolate vat*)

(*ignoring what has just happened*) All safe, no limbs lost. Only superficial bruising. (*astonished*) Veruca, what happened to your face? (*had no clue*) Oh, you looked that way to begin with. (*apologetically*) I do apologize.

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**CHARLIE BUCKET #1** (*his chocolate bar does not have a golden ticket; tries to make the best of it*)

(*his sad face changes to one who has an idea*) I know. I'll eat it slowly. (*gaining confidence*) Last year I managed to make my birthday bar last for six months. Maybe I can make this one last a whole year.

**CHARLIE BUCKET #2** (*he's entered the Chocolate Shop and is in awe*)

(*shocked*) Don't you know? The Wonka Whipple Scrumptious Fudge Mallow Delight is the best chocolate bar ever made! (*explaining*) If you don't include the Wonka Toffee Surprise – which I don't – because, even though it's amazing, it's not really a bar. It's more of a ganache. (*sniffs the chocolate bar.*) I never thought I'd see one of these for real! Mmmmm!

**CHARLIE BUCKET #3** (*genuine and real*)

Grandpa Joe... this factory tour is the most amazing present I've ever had. I don't want anything else. Really.

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**Grandpa Joe #1**

(*a compromise*) Why don't I tell you a story instead? (*eagerly*) How about the time I was a travel agent for a Mr. Lewis and a Mr. Clark. A weekend break in the hills they asked for... lovely gentlemen. (*suddenly wondering*) I wonder what happened to them.

**Grandpa Joe #2**

(*to WILLY*) What about Charlie's Grand Prize? (*explaining*) His lifetime's supply of Wonka candy. (*shocked*) A Gobstopper? (*irate*) That's not right, Mr. Wonka. You've shown us wonders we can hardly believe. (*emphatically*) And you promised a lifetime's supply of Wonka candy. (*dismissively*) Not a measly gobstopper. (*fists up, fighting stance*) I warn you, Wonka! I'm a fighting man!

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**Augustus**

*(waving a sausage)* Hallo! *(BIG belch!)* *(excitedly)* And pipes full of ice cream just pouring out of everywhere, you know like just ice cream and toffee sauce everywhere and... *(looks around and sees no one interested and gets quite)*

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**Mike**

*(insolently)* I'm trying to get a signal. This tour's boring, Wonka. Can't you just lose another kid, and we'll get to the prizes. These kids are losers. Wonka's a loser. There's only one winner in this competition: ME! Mike Teavee!

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**Mr. Salt #1** *(Russian accent)*

As soon as Mr. Wonka made his announcement, my Veruca expressed a very keen interest in the contest. How could I possibly refuse?

**Mr. Salt #2** *(introducing himself with a Russian accent)*

Zdrastvooyte! Oleg Salt, from Novosibirsk. I run Salt Peanuts, Salt Cod, and Salt Mines.

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**Grandpa George #1**

*(exclaiming)* A newspaper! And it's actually today's! *(handing out different sections)* Society pages for Josephine, Horse racing for Georgina, funnies for Joe... *(with a chuckle)* I'll take the obituaries.

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**OOMPAS** *(Learn and present ALL lines)*

**OOMPA MACKINAC:** *(shouting)* Hey, turn up the heat!

**OOMPA CARAMEL:** *(scolding)* You never tried to make a friend.

**OOMPA MARSHMALLOW:** *(cheerfully)* But now we'll have some fun!

**OOMPA MOCHA:** *(proclaiming)* For though your tour is at an end our joy has just begun!

## Female Roles

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### Mrs. Bucket #1

*(lovingly stern)* You couldn't stand up anywhere, Joe. You've been stuck up in that bed for forty years.

*(finding the positive)* Well, at least your arms work, I suppose. So you can use 'em to peel the rotten leaves off of that cabbage for me. *(to Charlie)* Charlie, wake up the others. It's time to eat.

### Mrs. Bucket #2

*(almost scolding)* We can't afford any kind of chocolate right now, Charlie, never mind Wonka bars.

*(pragmatic)* Inventing candy's fun, Charlie, but you need to earn a living. A person can't eat daydreams, you know. It's no good dreaming about something when it can't possibly come true.

### Mrs. Bucket #3

*(explaining some bad news)* Last night Mrs. Walinsky cut my shifts at the laundry. She's gone and bought a machine. She only needs me for delicates now. *(more positive)* I will find more work. But, in the meantime, we just have to tighten our belts. We haven't a cent to spare. *(the reality sinks in)* I'm sorry, Charlie.

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### Mrs. Teavee #1

*(interrupting with an embarrassed laugh)* Isn't he wonderful? *(syrupy sweet)* It's so nice to be here. Thank you Mayor Jacobs for taking off his ankle monitor for the afternoon. And this is my little Mikey. *(He doesn't respond)* Say hello Mike. *(Picks up one earphone and yells into his ear)* SAY HELLO MIKE!

### Mrs. Teavee #2

*(holding small doll to put in her purse, with "baby talk")* He's saying, "Now I'm small, my mommy can look after me all day." *(regular voice)* Isn't that right, Mike? Just like I did when you were a little baby. *"baby talk" again)* Mommy's got a new little helper now. Look at his tiny hands. Aren't they adorable!

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### Mrs. Gloop #1 *(German accent)*

*(gushing)* Oh, go ahead Augustus, my little pumpkin—smile for the camera! Go ahead Augustus. Don't be shy. Schpill your guts.

### Mrs. Gloop #2 *(German accent)*

*(explaining)* Mr. Wonka, he's just peckish! *(indulging)* Just one more handful! *(indignantly)* Augustus is not an impurity. He's my little baby boy! *(shouting as AUGUSTUS falls in)* Liebchen!

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### Mrs. Beauregarde #1

It's a jaw-popping world record. She's got over 50,000 Twitter followers, her own YouTube channel, and one day we're gonna open a bubblegum boutique in Beverly Hills.

### Mrs. Beauregarde #2

Meet a little lady everybody's talkin' about... Now she is royalty of the highest order, and she don't give a hoot about what Veruca says, 'cause 'round here, Mama has the last word... Ok? Ok? Come on!

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**Veruca Salt** (*Russian accent*)

(*excitedly*) Squirrel! Cyoooootie Woootsie Tooooootsie SQUIRREL! (*flirting, fluttering her eyes*) Just one squiaw for wittaw Vewuca? (*incensed*) No? No one. Says no. To Veruca. Salt!

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**Violet Beauregarde**

(*no nonsense*) Sucking sucks, Wonka. (*demanding*) Why haven't you got something I can chew? (*excitedly*) That sounds a-MA-Zing! (*gulp*) Uh-oh. I swallowed it. (*starting to panic*) I don't feel so good. (*terrified*) Daddy – Help?!

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**Grandma Josephine/Georgina**

(*happy, realizing*) Oh, lovely. What is for dinner tonight, my dear? (*matter-of-factly*) I don't mind cabbage, but you know it makes me gassy. (*reading newspaper*) And, as an extra bonus, one of the lucky children who tours his factory will claim the extra-special grand prize.

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**Mrs. Green**

(*explaining to CHARLIE*) Kid, vegetables are passé. The whole town's going candy-crazy. (*feeling sorry for him*) I suppose I could give you half a bag of moldy Brussels sprouts for a dime? (*calling out as she exits*) Chocolate! Chocolate! Rots your teeth and makes you fat! Get your Wonka chocolate here!

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**Cherry Sundae #1**

(*zany and over-the-top*) Jerry, I'm in Bavaria! And here in this sleepy mountain town it seems like a chocolate dream is coming true for a local butcher's son and three-time-regional bratwurst eating champion... Augustus Gloop!

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**Jerry Jubilee #1**

(*urgent, but friendly*) We interrupt this program to bring you breaking news that the first Wonka ticket winner has been found! To find out more, let's go straight over to our chief confectionary correspondent, Cherry Sundae. Cherry, where are you?

**Jerry Jubilee #2**

(*dramatically*) Ladies and Gentlemen — The clock strikes, the hour has come. In the shadow of Wonka's factory we stand. But where is the man who built it? (*gathering momentum*) Wither the shadowy confectioner who has hidden his sugar-coated Shangri-La for over forty years? (*emphatically announcing*) The man they call – Willy Wonka!"

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