

HITSBILL



May 10th @ 7:00 p.m.
May 11th @ 2:30 p.m. & 5:00 p.m.

HITS Theatre
311 W. 18th Street, Houston, TX 77008



HITS Theatre

production of



Lyrics and Music by
Leslie Bricusse and Anthony Newley

Adapted for the Stage by
Leslie Bricusse and Timothy Allen McDonald

Based on a book
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
by **Roald Dahl**

Directed by
BRENNAN ASHLEY

Music Director
KYLE KINDRED

Choreographer
DANA LEWIS

Stage Manager & Props Designer
KAREN CLAYTON

Costume Designer
OLIVIA NAOMI

Scenic Designer
ANTHONY SLOTERDIJK

Assistant Costume Designer
CARDERO BERRYMAN

Lighting Designer
ANNA VAN VLEET

ROALD DAHL'S WILLY WONKA KIDS

is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performances material are also supplied by MTI. www.MTishows.com

CAST

Sofia Bishop.....	Willy Wonka
Cruz Lemmons.....	Charlie
Adele Durham.....	Mrs. Bucket
Emmylou Pearce.....	Mr. Bucket
Elena Bishop.....	Grandma Josephina
Sloane Wilson.....	Grandma Georgina
Andrew Durham.....	Grandpa George
Eloise Ries.....	Grandpa Joe
Emerie Davis.....	James
Viaan Patel.....	Matilda
Elise Boswell.....	Candy Man
Harper Heard.....	Phineous Trout
George Palmer.....	Augustus
Reine Sabatier.....	Mrs. Gloop
Sutton Collins.....	Veruca
Savanna Sherman.....	Mr. Salt
Julia Dessauer.....	Violet
Henley Pirics-Chiquet.....	Mrs. Beauregarde
Rafael Ramos.....	Mike
Molly Tamminga.....	Ms. Teavee
Olivia Dunham.....	Oompa Loompa 1
Eliana Rich.....	Oompa Loompa 2
Gaia Maffini.....	Oompa Loompa 3
Talia Thomas.....	Wonka Assistant
Zia Palermo.....	Squirrel
Cora Jordan.....	Squirrel
Clementine Gaunt.....	Squirrel
Riley Garay.....	Squirrel
Mia Batista.....	Squirrel
London Gilmore.....	Squirrel



**Adele
Durham**



**Andrew
Durham**



**Clementine
Gaunt**



**Cora
Jordan**



**Cruz
Lemmons**



**Elena
Bishop**



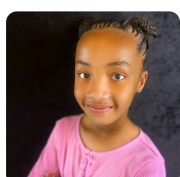
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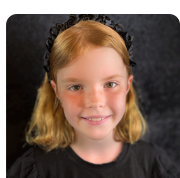
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Pearce**



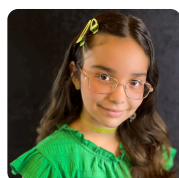
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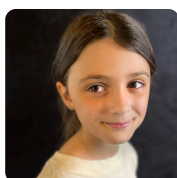
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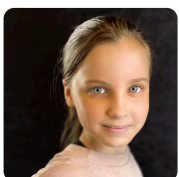
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**London
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**Mia
Batista**



**Molly
Tamminga**



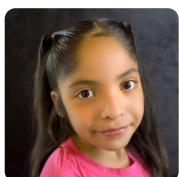
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**Rafael
Ramos**



**Reine
Sabatier**



**Riley
Garay**



**Savanna
Sherman**



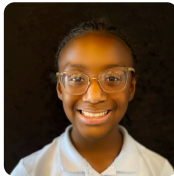
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Wilson**



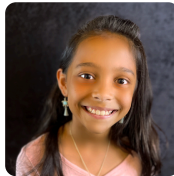
**Sofia
Bishop**



**Sutton
Collins**



**Talia
Thomas**



**Viaan
Patel**



**Zia
Palermo**

SYNOPSIS

The delicious adventures experienced by Charlie Bucket on his visit to Willy Wonka's mysterious chocolate factory light up the stage in this captivating adaptation of Roald Dahl's fantastical tale. Featuring the enchanting songs from the 1971 film starring Gene Wilder, in addition to a host of fun new songs, Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka KIDS is a scrumdilyumptious musical guaranteed to delight everyone's sweet tooth.

Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka KIDS follows enigmatic candy manufacturer Willy Wonka as he stages a contest by hiding golden tickets in five of his scrumptious candy bars. Whomever comes up with these tickets will win a free tour of the Wonka factory, as well as a lifetime supply of candy. Four of the five winning children are insufferable brats, but the fifth is a likeable young lad named Charlie Bucket, who takes the tour in the company of his equally amiable grandfather. The children must learn to follow Mr. Wonka's rules in the factory — or suffer the consequences.

SONGLIST

1. The Golden Age of Chocolate..... Wonka and Oompa Loompas
2. The Candy Man..... Candy Man and Candy Kids
3. Cheer Up Charlie..... The Bucket Family
4. I've Got a Golden Ticket..... Charlie and the Golden Ticket Winners
5. At the Gates (Pure Imagination)..... Wonka and Golden Ticket Winners
6. Factory Reveal Wonka and Golden Ticket Winners
7. Oompa Loompa 1..... Gloops and Oompa Loompas
8. Oompa Loompa 2..... Beauregards and Oompa Loompas
9. Burping Song..... Charlie and Grandpa Joe
10. I Want It Now..... Veruca and Squirells
11. Oompa Loompa 3..... Veruca, Squirells and Oompa Loompas
12. Oompa Loompa 4..... Mike and Oompa Loompas
13. Finale..... Full Cast



Videotaping or other video or audio
recording of this production is strictly
prohibited.

CREATIVE & PRODUCTION TEAM

DIRECTOR.....BRENNAN ASHLEY
MUSIC DIRECTOR.....KYLE KINDRED
CHOREOGRAPHER.....DANA LEWIS
STAGE MANAGER.....KAREN CLAYTON
SCENIC DESIGNER.....ANTHONY SLOTERDIJK
COSTUME DESIGNER.....OLIVIA NAOMI
ASST. COSTUME DESIGNER.....CARDERO BERRYMAN
LIGHTING DESIGNER.....ANNA VAN VLEET
PROPS DESIGNER.....KAREN CLAYTON
SCENIC CARPENTER.....WILL LARSON
SCENIC ARTIST.....EMILY CHILDS
AUDIO ENGINEER.....KYLE MOORE
LIGHT BOARD OPERATOR.....ANNA VAN VLEET
SOUND BOARD OPERATOR.....KYLE MOORE
BACKSTAGE CREW.....MILDRED DIAZ
PLAYBILL/GRAPHIC DESIGNER.....JANESSA A. HARRIS
& RAE DOBROVOLSKY

HITS TEAM

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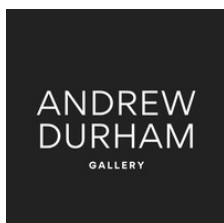
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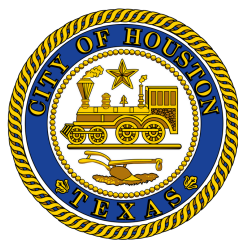
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OUR MISSION

HITS THEATRE ENGAGES STUDENT CREATORS BY PROVIDING PROFESSIONAL THEATRICAL AND ARTISTIC TRAINING AS THEY FIND THEIR OWN UNIQUE VOICES THROUGH ACTING, SINGING, DANCE, AND PRODUCTION. WE ARE COMMITTED TO PROVIDING A SAFE, INCLUSIVE, AND DIVERSE ENVIRONMENT THAT ALLOWS ALL STUDENTS, REGARDLESS OF FINANCIAL MEANS, THE OPPORTUNITY TO HONE THEIR GIFTS IN A NURTURING COMMUNITY THAT FOSTERS CREATIVITY, CONFIDENCE, COLLABORATION, AND SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING ON AND OFF THE STAGE.



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OUR
MISSION**

Thank You to Our Incredible Volunteers

It truly takes a village, and HITS is only as strong as the support of our dedicated volunteers. We are deeply grateful to everyone who has contributed their time, energy, and passion to make this semester spectacular. Your generosity brings magic to our stage and joy to our community. Thank you for being the heart of HITS!

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Acting &
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Storytelling.

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Youth &
Adult Styles

**SUMMER
25**



MYTHS & Legends



Are you ready for an epic summer at HITS Theatre?

Myths & Legends offers a multitude of theatrical experiences for Grades K-12.
Scholarships are available.



ONCE ON THIS ISLAND
June 2-6

MOANA
August 4-8

Grades K-2



SCAN ME

WICKED
Session 1, June 9-13
Session 2, June 16-20

ALADDIN
August 11-15



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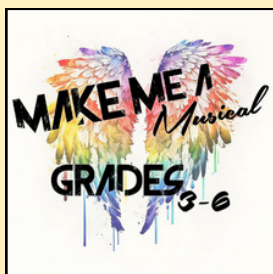
MOANA
August 4-8

Grades 3-6



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Students reimagine musical numbers from hit movie musicals live on stage with a cabaret-style performance where each student shines!



**Write, produce, and perform your own
original musical.**

June 23-27

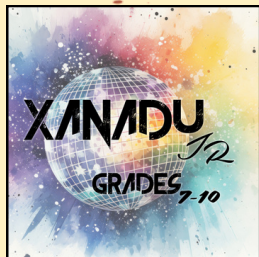
Students will write a script inspired by Little Icarus: Fly in the Middle by Rachele Jones Smith, craft new melodies, assemble costumes and props, learn staging, and perform their creation for their families.

Grades 3-6



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FULL PRODUCTIONS



Disco ain't dead, so grab your skates!

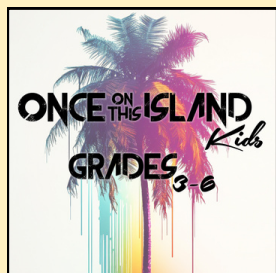
June 09-29, 5:00-9:00 p.m.

A Greek muse inspires love, laughter and the world's first Roller Disco in this 1980s glitter explosion based on the cult film and Broadway musical. Xanadu JR. is a moving, electrifying tale of endless fun with legendary chart-topping tunes.

Grades 7-10



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One small girl finds love in a world of prejudice.

KIDS (Grades 3-6)

Session 1, July 7 - July 18

Session 2, July 21 - August 1

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.



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ADDED SESSION



Sing and dance on our stage inspired by the silver screen.

July 07-12, 5:00-9:00 p.m.

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Grades 6-10



SCAN ME

WAITLIST & SCHOLARSHIPS

If a program appears full, it's free to join the waitlist. If a spot becomes available, everyone on the list is notified by email at the same time and registration is first come, first served.

HITS offers scholarship awards for all our programming.

The application must be submitted before registering for the class.

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ADELE

**We are so proud of
you Adele! Go get
'em Mrs. Bucket!
Oompa Dee Doo!**



ANDREW

**We are so proud of
you Andrew!! Go get
'em Grandpa George!!
Oompa Dee Doo!**



ELENA

**We are so proud of you and
cannot wait to hear your
voice soar in "Cheer up,
Charlie." Never stop singing.**



ELIANA

Eliana aka our favorite
Oompa Loompa. It's always
such a joy to see your
confidence grow each show.
Keep shining ❤️



EMERIE

We are so excited to see you
in your first HITS production!
You are so talented, kind and
thoughtful. We are over the
moon to see you shine.



HARPER

This just in! Harper Heard is
one talented newscaster! You
shine in every part and we
can't wait for you to spill the
tea in Willy Wonka.



HENLEY

"There is no life I know to compare with pure imagination. Living there, you'll be free if you truly wish to be."

We are so proud of you - your imagination and future are boundless! Love Daddy Michael, Daddy Brett, and Richard



JULIA

Good luck, Violet! Your heart and talent will shine so bright on the HITS stage. So proud of you - go make magic!



LONDON

We couldn't be more proud of you. You shine and lead with kindness and we are so happy to witness you slay the house down boots in Willy Wonka!



MOLLY

Each show is such a joy to see you grow as a performer. We couldn't be more happy to see you as Mrs. Teavea.



OLIVIA

Break all the legs, Olivia. We are so excited to watch you shine and have so much fun as an Oompa Loompa.



RAFAEL

You are the music maker, and you are the dreamer of dreams!!! We are so proud!



REINE

Félicitations Reine chérie !! We are extremely proud of you. What a pleasure to see you evolve on stage and share your joy of performing. Nous t'embrassons très fort. Papa et Maman



SLOANE

Just like the golden ticket, you are something special. Shine bright and show the world your magic! We are so proud of you, Sloane!



SOFIA

We are so extremely proud of you Sofia. You have found your voice and we are elated to see you shine as Wonka. We hope you have as much fun playing Wonka as we have watching you!



SUTTON

We are so excited to see
you perform as Veruca!
We are very proud of you.
Have fun!
Love, Dad, Mom, Elliott &
Noah



VIAAN

Viaan baby - we love you so
much and you make us so
proud every day. We can't
wait to see you on
stage!!!! Love - Mommy,
Daddy, Ciaren, and Nala

