

HITSBILL



May 17th @ 7:00 p.m.
May 18th @ 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
CINDY WANG

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

CAST

Annie Blitz.....	Willy Wonka
Lucy Wilkerson.....	Charlie
Gracelyn Purvis.....	Matilda
Conner Ferrell.....	James
Emily Cruz.....	Candy Man
Elsie Deans.....	Candy Kid
Ziya Griffin.....	Candy Kid
Alannah Forsythe.....	Candy Kid
Charles Sternberg.....	Candy Kid
Ginny Havens.....	Phineous Trout
Grant Brown.....	Mr. Bucket
MP Stukenberg.....	Mrs. Bucket
Quinn Sutton.....	Grandma Georgina
Hudson Simmons.....	Grandpa George
Lotus Wagner.....	Grandpa Joe
Brijzha Boyer.....	Grandma Josephina/Mrs. Gloop
Brennan Pratt.....	Augustus
Layla Gonzalez.....	Veruca
Claire Bourgeois.....	Mr. Salt
Louise Whitehead.....	Violet
Layla Hindi.....	Mrs. Beauregarde
Genevieve Bain.....	Ms. Teavee
Noah Alarcon.....	Mike



**Annie
Blitz**



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**Layla
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**Louise
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**Layla
Hindi**



**Genevieve
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**Noah
Alarcon**

SYNOPSIS

The delicious adventures of Willy Wonka's chocolate factory light up the stage in this captivating adaptation of Roald Dahl's fantastical tale. Featuring the enchanting songs from the 1971 film, in addition to a host of fun new songs, Roald Dahl's *Willy Wonka JR.* is a scrumdilyumptious musical guaranteed to delight everyone's sweet tooth.

Roald Dahl's *Willy Wonka JR.* 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

Pure Imagination.....	Wonka
Golden Age of Chocolate.....	Wonka and Oompa-Loompas
The Candy Man.....	The Candy Man and Candy Kids
I Eat More.....	Augustus, Mrs. Gloop, and Phineous Trout
Think Positive.....	Charlie and Mr. Bucket
I See It All On TV.....	Mike Teavea, Mrs. Teavea and Phineous Trout
Cheer Up, Charlie.....	The Bucket Family
Think Positive (Reprise).....	Charlie
(I've Got A) Golden Ticket.....	Charlie, Grandpa Joe & Golden Ticket Winners
At the Gates.....	Wonka and Golden Ticket Winners
In This Room Here.....	Wonka and Golden Ticket Winners
Factory Reveal Sequence.....	Wonka and Golden Ticket Winners
Oompa-Loompa 1.....	Gloops and Oompa-Loompas
There's No Knowing.....	Wonka and Golden Ticket Winners
Chew It.....	Violet, Wonka and Golden Ticket Winners
Oompa-Loompa 2.....	Beauregards and Oompa-Loompas
Flying.....	Grandpa Joe and Charlie
Burping Song.....	Grandpa Joe and Charlie
I Want It Now!.....	Veruca
Oompa-Loompa 3.....	Salts and Oompa-Loompas
Oompa-Loompa 4.....	Teaveas and Oompa-Loompas
Finale.....	Company



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

CREATIVE & PRODUCTION TEAM

DIRECTOR.....CINDY WANG
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

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.....JON MONTGOMERY
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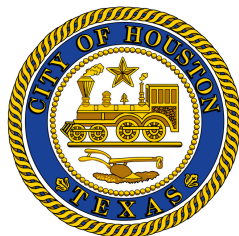
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OUR MISSION

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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Amanda Concannon
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Dancing &
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FRONT

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**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



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

ALADDIN
August 11-15



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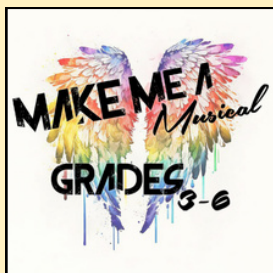
MOANA
August 4-8

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

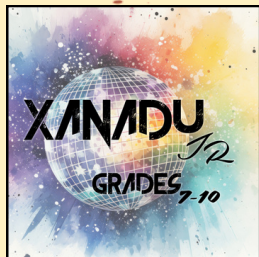
Students will write a script inspired by Little Icarus: Fly in the Middle by Rachele Jones Smith, craft new melodies, assemble costumes and props, learn staging, and perform their creation for their families.

Grades 3-6



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FULL PRODUCTIONS



Disco ain't dead, so grab your skates!

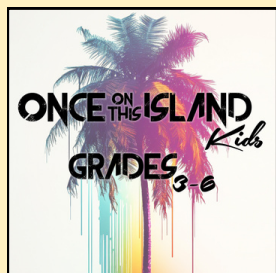
June 09-29, 5:00-9:00 p.m.

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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ANNIE

Dear Annie, You're as
SWEET and **PURE** as they
come and we couldn't
IMAGINE our family without
you.

Love, Mom, Dad & Sophie



BRIJZHA

You always make us
proud whenever you
perform. Break a leg!



CJ

We cannot wait to watch
you kill it as an Oompa-
Loompa! We could not be
more proud of you!



CONNER

**You always shine
whenever you are on
stage. We love seeing the
joy performing brings
you! Never stop!**



EMILY

**Estuviste genial!
Muchas felicidades!
Con mucho amor de
parte de Guz y tu mami**



VIVIE

**Vivie, we can't wait to
see you shine on stage!
Love, Mom, Dad &
Charlotte**



GINNY

You are such a star and so beautifully your own human. Never stop leading with kindness, it's your superpower.



GRANT

We are so proud of you!



HUDSON

You make us proud! Break a leg, Hudson!



LAYLA G.

Layla, thank you for not method acting Veruca the last two months... or did you?! Haha! JK! We love BIG, kiddo and we are always so proud. Keep shining! Xoxo, Mama, Daddy and Judah



LAYLA H.

You are always a shining star. We are so proud of you!



LU LU

Congratulations! From your juicy ideas to your bursting energy, you've been rolling with every challenge like a champion — no matter how blue things get! You're pure imagination in motion! We love you! xoxo Mom, Dad, and CC



LUCY

Lucy — we are so proud of you and all the heart, hard work & talent you bring to everything you do. Watching you do what you love lights us up every time. We love you so much! — Mom, Dad, Wesley & Gus



MP

Charlie won the golden ticket but we hit the jackpot getting to watch you on stage in Wonka twice!! Bravo performance, again. We are so so proud of you. Love, Mom, Dad, Lansing and Lois



ZIYA

Ziya is the most rootenst tootenest kiddo this side of the Mississippi

