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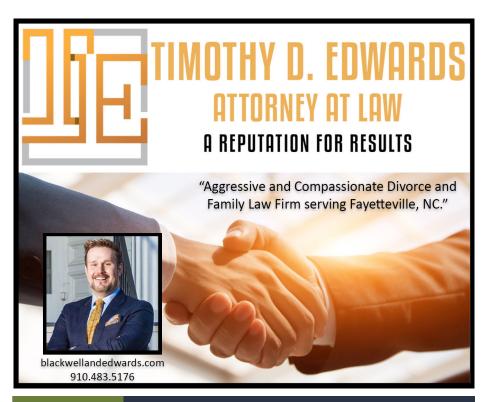
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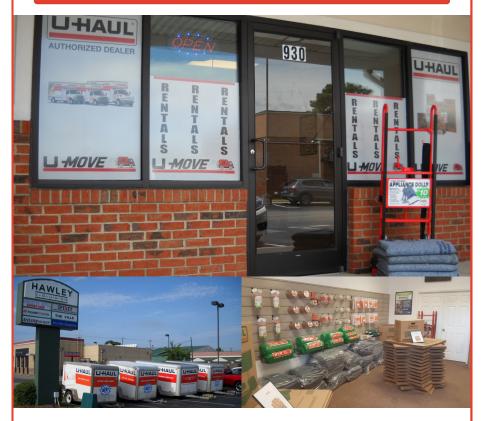
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Act I

Overture The Candy Man Willy Wonka! Willy Wonka! The Candy Man (Reprise) Charlie, You & l

A Letter from Charlie Bucket More of Him to Love When Veruca Says

The Queen of Pop

If Your Father Were Here

I've Got a Golden Ticket/Grandpa Joe Red Carpet

It Must Be Believed To Be Seen

-15-minute intermission-

Act II

Entr'Acte Strike That Reverse It

Pure Imagination/Grandpa Joe Auf Wiedersehen Augustus

You Got Whacha Want Veruca's Nutcracker: Sweet!

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JOSHUA MORGAN* (Willy Wonka) is so pleased to be back at CFRT after last season's *The Addams Family*. BROADWAY: *Ain't Too Proud: the Life and Times of the Temptations* (OBC), *Les Miserables*. OFF-BROADWAY: *Stiff*. REGIONAL: Woolly Mammoth Theatre Company, Arena Stage, TUTS, Signature Theatre, Folger Theatre, Triad Stage, Olney Theatre Center, North Shore Music Theatre, amongst many others. FILM/TV: *Law and Order*, *FBI*, *Law & Order: SVU*, *Law & Order: Organized Crime*, *Lincoln Rhyme* (NBC), *Paterno* (HBO). BFA: UNCSA. @jmorganarts.





STEVE McCOY (Grandpa Joe) is so excited to be making his CFRT debut! National Tours: Charlie & the Chocolate Factory (Grandpa Joe), Monty Python's Spamalot (King Arthur), Man of La Mancha (Don Quixote). Recent New York credits: workshop of the new musical Stagemother playing opposite Leslie Margarita and Emily Skinner, and the Off Broadway musical The Perfect Game. Enjoy the show and close your eyes and "Imagine!" As always, this is for Cory!

JENNIFER NEWMAN (Mrs. Bucket) is thrilled to return to CFRT, where previous credits include *Matilda, The Addams Family, Shrek the Musical*, and more. A passionate performer, she's grateful for the support of her amazing partner, new baby girl, and her family. She thanks the CFRT team and audiences for their continued love and encouragement!





BEVIN BELL-HALL (Mrs. Gloop) CFRT debut! NYC Credits: *Swingtime Canteen* at Cherry Lane, *Everyone's a Hero...* at Theatre Row, original musicals at TNC. Regional: *Annie* (Hannigan) at Milton Theatre, *Bye Bye Birdie* (Mae Peterson) at The Argyle, *Man of La Mancha* at Asolo Rep, *A Doll's House, Part 2* (Nora) at CRT, *Murder on the Orient Express* (Mary) at The Arts Center of Coastal Carolina. MFA: Wayne State. For my Charlie. bevinbellhall.com

STEVEN MARTELLA (Mr. Salt) CFRT debut! Recent credits: Gaston in Beauty & the Beast (Arizona Broadway Theatre), Beast in Beauty & the Beast (Cortland Rep), Francis in Forever Plaid (Florida Rep), Hercules (Disney Cruise Line), Dennis in Here There Be Dragons (Off-Broadway Premiere), Robbie in A Man of No Importance (Good Theatre), Buddy in Elf (Clear Space Theatre). Thanks Mon, Dad, Collin, and Allie for their constant love and support. www.stevenmartella.com / @steven_martella





CHRIS LOUIS (Mr. Beauregarde) originally from Brockton, Massachusetts, is a versatile actor with a passion for storytelling across film, television, and theatre. Known for his dynamic performances and dedication to his craft, Chris has brought a wide range of characters to life, captivating audiences with his authenticity and depth. Always willing to be a student of the craft, he continues to build an impressive career, pursuing meaningful roles that inspire and entertain.

CARA CHUMBLEY (Mrs. Teavee) is so excited for her CFRT debut! She is originally from Moline, Il and currently lives in NVC. Some of her recent credits include: Mother in A Christmas Story, Jackie in Disaster! at Arizona Broadway Theater, Robert Anne in Nunsense at Gulfcoast Symphony, and Amy in Company at Cumberland Theater. Thanks to my parents, family, friends and Wil for all their constant love and support! www.carachumbley.com





ZILPHIA ROCHELLE WALKER (Mrs. Green/Ens) is excited to make her CFRT debut. She is a native of Fayetteville and a retired Cumberland County Schools Educator. She attended David E. Talbert's Actor's Workshops and has been in numerous productions including: A Broken Focus, Goodmorning Ms. Fogle, Purple Passion, Ladies Night Out series, That Church Life and CROWNS. She has faith in God and is grateful to her family/friends for their love and support.

AMBER DAWN FRENCH (Cherry/Ens) is delighted to return to CFRT! Previous credits include Puffs, Footloose, Sister Act, The Play That Goes Wrong, The Addams Family, Matilda, Clue, The Wizard of Oz, The Best Christmas Pageant Ever, Shrek, Mamma Mial, Memphis, Annie, Oklahomal, Evita, Fiddler on the Roof, The Pirates of Penzance, It's A Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play, Gypsy, Les Miserables and The Sound of Music. She thanks her family, friends, and mentors for their inspiration, love and support!



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JORDAN HANKERSON (Grandma Georgina/Ens) is ecstatic to be back at CFRT! Her most recent credits at CFRT include *Footloose, Cinderella, Sister Act, and The Addams Family.* Jordan, a Durham, NC native, received her BFA in Professional Theatre from North Carolina A&T State University. She thanks her family and community for their support. (IG: @jo.hankerson)





MADISON SHEWARD (Assoc. Choreo/Grandma Josephine/Ens) CFRT debut! Credits: A Chorus Line (Drury Lane), Gypsy, Damn Yankees (The Marriott Theatre), American Psycho (Kokandy Productions), The Great Shadow (4th Line Theatre), The Wolves, Concord Floral (The Young Company), Junie B. Jones. (YPTC). Film/Tv: Chasing The Party, Dektol, Surfacing. BFAMusical Theatre (CCPA). Madison is grateful for her family for their endless love and support. Instagram: @madison.sheward

JaRON ALEXANDER (Grandpa George/Ens) is delighted to join CFRT's cast of Charlie & The Factory! JaRon is a singer, actor, dancer from Fayetteville, North Carolina. No stranger to the CFRT main stage, a few credits include Footloose, Sister Act, The Addams Family, Cinderella, Jelly's Last Jam, Flat Stanley, Buddy Holly, The Color Purple, Wizard of Oz, Mamma Mia, and Memphis. JaRon would like to thank his family and the community for their love and support.





EMIR GARCIA (Jerry/Ens) is from NC and a first-generation graduate from UNCG. He is thrilled to return to CFRT where he has been a part of: *The Addams Family, Cinderella, The Play That Goes Wrong, Sister Act, Footloose* and *Puffs.* He'd love to thank CFRT for this opportunity as well as his friends/family who support his journey. He'd love to dedicate his performance in loving memory of his cousin Alex Luis Garcia.

CHAD BARNES (Ensemble) is a native of Lumberton, NC. His credits include Chess, The Diary of Anne Frank, Beauty and the Beast, Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, Fiddler on the Roof, and he was a featured vocalist in the 10th, 11th, 12th, and 13th Annual Robeson County Christmas Show. He was last seen in CFRT's The Addams Family, Cinderella, and Sister Act. He would like to thank the CFRT team and his family for their love and support.





LAUNA DRAUGHON (Teen Ensemble) A Senior at her high school, is ecstatic for the show! She is an honor roll student, Class President, and a member of the National Honors Society, and a member of the Speech and Debate team. Her CFRT credits include: Ursula in *The Little Mermaid Jr.*, Cinderella's Stepmother in *Into the Woods*, Olivia in *The Color Purple*, Young Ancestor in *The Addams Family*, and in the ensemble of both of CFRT's productions of *Sister Act*.

TY SHULL (Teen Ensemble) is excited and grateful to return to the main stage with CFRT. He has performed here in *Shrek the Musical, The Wizard of Oz, Our Town*, and most recently in *Footloose*. Ty is also pursuing film acting and has previously appeared in a couple of local short productions. He thanks his friends and family for their continued love and support as he pursues his passion.





TABITHA HUMPHREY (Female Swing) is humbled and thrilled to be a part of her first show at CFRT. She last appeared on stage as Heather Chandler in *Heathers the Musical* at Gilbert Theatre and as Mrs. Lovett in *Sweeney Todd* at Oshawa L. Theatre in Oshawa, Canada. She would like to thank everyone involved for the opportunity! She can't wait to help support the magic created by this talented cast through this beautiful show! Blessings!

THE OOMPA YOUTH CAST

CAMERON LEWIS (Charlie Bucket) is thrilled for his debut performance with CFRT! Recent credits include Michael Banks in *Mary Poppins*; Michael Hobbs in *Elf the Musical* (North Carolina Theatre). Other roles include Bruce (*Matilda*); James (*James and the Giant Peach*); Winthrop (*The Music Man*); Jack (*Into the Woods*). Cameron has trained for 10 years at Holly Springs School of Dance, is a student at NC Theatre Conservatory and the Alli Mae Carnes Studio. @cam.j.lewis15





OLIVER BENANDER (Augustus Gloop) is thrilled to be part of *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory!* Recent credits include mainstage roles of Ralphie in *A Christmas Story* at Gilbert Theatre, Charlie Bradley in *BCPE*, Sam in *Cinderella*, and Eric in *Matilda* at Cape Fear Regional Theatre. He was also Gavroche in *Les Miserables* at Encore Theatre. When not on stage, Oliver enjoys sports, drawing and piano. He appreciates you seeing the show!

CALLIE MACKENZIE TISDALE (Veruca Salt) is a 7th grader at Fayetteville Academy and thrilled to return to the CFRT stage! Previous credits include Matilda (Matilda), Annie (Annie/Pepper/Molly), The Sound of Music (Brigitta), The Addams Family (Twin/Thing), Shrek: The Musical (Young Fiona/Elf), A Charlie Brown Christmas (Sally), Cinderella, The Wizard of Oz, and The Best Christmas Pageant Ever (Maxine/Gladys). She would like to thank Marc and MK for this amazing opportunity!





LAUREN ANDERSON (Violet Beauregarde) LOVES the stage and is grateful to be a part of this show! She is a gifted 12-year-old 10th grader who is also taking classes at FTCC. Her CFRT credits include: Legally Blonde Jr (Vivienne), Cinderella (Youth Ensemble), The Addams Family (Twin Ancestor/Thing), Aladdin Jr. (Jasmine), Matilda (Lavender), BCPE (Maxine/soloist/Gladys), & Fintastic Finn (Lady Pesca). Lauren sincerely thanks CFRT for this opportunity and her family for their loving support!

JOSEPH COLEMAN (Mike Teavee) is the 13-year-old son of Benjamin and Candace Coleman of Roseboro. This is his debut in a CFRT mainstage! Previous roles include Leroy Herdman in *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever* (CFRT), Ensemble in *The Music Man* (Harnett Regional Theatre), JoJo in *Newsies* (Sampson Community Theatre), Emmett in *Legally Blonde Jr.* (CFRT Summer Camp 2024), and Aladdin in *Aladdin Jr.* (CFRT Summer Camp 2023).





MORGAN ANDERSON (Oompa Loompa) is beyond excited to be a part of this talented cast! She is a gifted 10-year-old 6th grader with a love for singing, horses, and all things soft & fuzzy. Her CFRT credits include: Cinderella (Youth Ensemble), BCPE (Naomi/Shirley/soloist), The Adventure of Our Lives, So Far (Parker), & Princess Probliama (Crab). Morgan would like to thank CFRT for this opportunity and her family for their endless love & support!

AIDEN SOLTREN (Oompa Loompa) is a 14-year-old gifted student at Village Christian Academy. Known for his charm, friendly, positive attitude and incredible wit, it's easy to see Aiden's love for performing on stage. Grateful for the opportunities, his credits include: BCPE (Charlie Bradley), Beauty and the Beast Jr. (Lefou), A Charlie Brown Christmas (Snoopy), Matilda (Nigel), Aladdin Jr. (Aladdin), The Addams Family (Pugsley) & Cinderella (youth ensemble).



THE LOOMPA YOUTH CAST

NOÉ CANGAS (Charlie Bucket) is thrilled to be making his CFRT debut! His favorite past productions are Oliver! (Oliver) at the Temple Theatre and A Christmas Story (Ralphie) at the Encore Performing Arts Center. He would like to thank his parents for their support and encouragement, his mentors at the Temple Theatre for a decade of inspiration and guidance, and the CFRT team for trusting him with this incredible opportunity. We are the music makers, and we are the dreamers of dreams!





GRAYDEN CULBRETH (Augustus Gloop) is a 12-year-old seventh grader at Freedom Christian Academy and enjoys singing, dancing, playing the clarinet, and running on the soccer field. He is delighted to return to the CFRT stage. CFRT credits: *The Addams Family* (Pugsley), *BCPE* (Claude Herdman), *Aladdin Jr.* (Babkak), *Legally Blonde Jr.* (store manager/Winthrop), *Beauty and the Beast Jr.* (featured dancer/napkin/wolf).

CECILIA FINLEY (Veruca Salt) is thrilled to be back at CFRT! A 6th grade homeschool student with dreams of Broadway, CFRT credits include: Cinderella (Youth Ensemble), Matilda (Amanda Thripp) & Wizard of Oz (Youth Ensemble). Other credits: Temple Theatre's Annie (Duffy) & Harnett Regional Theatre's Music Man (Amaryllis). She would like to thank Ms. Alli for helping her prepare for auditions, Mr. Marc for the guidance & opportunity, and Mom, Dad & Eli for all of their love & support!





MELODY SMITH (Violet Beauregarde) age 11, is back for her 4th main stage production with CFRT. Her acting journey began in the summer of 2021 when she participated in CFRT's Fintastic Finn Summer Camp play. Acting has also enhanced her skills in singing and dancing. Academically she's an honor roll AIG bilingual student, president of WH Owen's Beta Club, and last year's school spelling bee winner.

LANGSTON KELLY (Mike Teavee) is a local actor who's glad to be back at CFRT after playing youth ensemble in *Cinderella* (2024), Bruce in *Matilda* (2023), and others. He's been singing and dancing since he got here. He also shares his gifts at One Church Covenant Fellowship and the community. He thanks God, family, and friends, for their love and support, and the CFRT team for guiding him along the way. Love always prevails! (1st Corinthians 13:4)





ADDISON SHOUSE (Oompa Loompa) is a creative, funny, and witty 11-year-old. She has enjoyed performing at CFRT in *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever* (Naomi/ Shirley) and in various summer camp productions. Her favorite roles have been Pilar in *Legally Blonde, Jr.* and Princess Aurelia in *The Princess Probllama*. She enjoys singing, dancing, and finding cool new hobbies to learn! Addison loves to entertain and is grateful for this opportunity!

RENNY WESTMORELAND (Oompa Loompa) is a gifted performer with a passion for music. He is excited for his mainstage debut! Renny enjoys fishing, gaming, and studying military history. CFRT credits: Ollie Herdman (*BCPE*) (Nutmeg, '23 & '24). Other: Genie (*Aladdin, Jr.*) at Long Hill Elementary ('23). Renny praises God for this amazing opportunity! He thanks his Mom, Dad, Nana, Papa, & extended family for their prayers, love, and support. "History guides, faith leads, melody endures."



CHARLIE & THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY CREATIVE TEAM

MARC DE LA CONCHA (Director) CFRT credits: Puffs (J. Finch), Matilda (Director), Odd Couple (Felix), Wadsworth (Clue), & Donkey (Shrek). Ntl' Tours: The Drowsy Chaperone, Peter Pan and Discover Theater: Featuring Disney's Cinderella and Disney's The Jungle Book. As the CFRT Education Director, he has directed over a two dozen youth shows in 5 years including Into the Woods, Sister Act, Legally Blonde, Puffs, and the world premieres of Fintastic Finn and The Princess Probllama. @marcdelaconcha





ISAIAH SILVIA-CHANDLEY (Choreographer) is excited to collaborate with CFRT! Recent choreography credits: Billy Elliot, School of Rock, Kinky Boots (Paramount Theatre), La Cage Aux Folles (Little Theatre on the Square), Putting It Together (Pace University). Isaiah has worked at theaters including the Goodman Theatre, Drury Lane Theatre and Porchlight Music Theatre. BFA Musical Theatre Performance from Columbia College Chicago. Thank you to LDC! itszayzay.com. IG: @itszayzay_

JAMES CLARK, JR. (Music Director) Past CFRT credits include Footoose, Matilda, The Addams Family, and Sister Act. James has music directed, performed in pit orchestras, and acted in various theatre companies throughout NC. Some favorite shows as a pit musician with CFRT have been Shrek, Caroline or Change, and Mamma Mia. James is an active accompanist, woodwind specialist, singer/vocal coach. He is also Music Director for CrossPointe Church. Instagram: jamesclarkir music



JENNA SNYDER (Scenic & Props Designer) is an award-winning scenic & props designer for theatre, and immersive experiences. Jenna is based in New York City where she works for RWS Global in addition to her freelance career as an artisan and educator. Jenna has worked on projects with Universal Studios, O Magazine, Six Flags, Hershey Park, and Warner Brothers. She would like to congratulate the cast, crew, and creative team on an amazing production. www.jennamsnyder.com.

ANDREW GARVIS (Lighting Designer) is a New York City based Lighting and Video Designer. He is thrilled to work with CFRT again on *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* where past credits include *The Addams Family* and *Trumbo*. His work spans across theatre, dance, opera, concerts, and live events. His work has been seen in NYC, Dallas, Edinburgh Fringe Festival and the Edmonton Fringe Festival.

JIMMY JOHANSMEYER (Costume Designer) is an award-winning actor, costume designer and educator. His costume designs and creations have been seen throughout the country and internationally, and include Cold As Ice starring Oxsana Baiul at Gateway Playhouse on Long Island, My Kinda 60's starring Charles Busch at Below 54, Off-Broadway premiere of Matthew Passion, and most recently The Great American Mousical directed by Dame Julie Andrews. Thank you Mary Kate Burke for inviting me to CFRT.

PATRICK JOHN KIERNAN (Sound Designer) is a sound designer based in Cleveland, Ohio. Off-Broadway: A Salute to the Brave [World Premiere], She Stoops to Conquer (The Actors Company Theater); Simon Dawes Becomes a Planet (Time Shared Productions). Regional: Murder on the Orient Express; Natasha, Pierre, and the Great Comet of 1812 (Associate Designer) (Great Lakes Theater); Let the Right One In [US Premiere] (Cincinnati Shakespeare/UC-CCM); Bare: a pop opera (Playhouse Square/Baldwin Wallace Univ.).



KIARA KIRKLAND (Wig/Hair/Makeup Designer) is a graduate of Fayetteville State and Full Sail Uni., where she earned her BA in Mass Communications & Film Production. As a Licensed Esthetician, she is the owner of Radiantly You Aesthetics, located in McPherson Square. CFRT credits: The Wizard of Oz, The Color Purple, Buddy Holly, Matilda, Jelly's Last Jam, The Addams Family, Cinderella, Sister Act, & Footloose! She also has experience in film and music videos.





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