



Hello Ompalumpas!

Welcome to the first edition of The Wonka Word! It is a work in progress so you can anticipate changes. My name is Laura Floyd, and I'll be helping Sarah out with communication. The mini-newsletter is the production staff's way of communicating information and sending friendly reminders. If you have any questions or would like your email address changed or another one added, please reply to this message.

Thanks to all of you who attended the Willy Wonka kick-off meeting! A few reminders if you missed the meeting or were sleeping:

- Our **first rehearsal** is June 13th at 9:00 a.m. at Chantilly High School - come prepared to have fun and to move!
- Adult scripts were handed out at the meeting. If you were not at the meeting you can get your script at the first rehearsal.
- Summer Stars scripts will be handed out at the first rehearsal
- Please see Sarah Meiburg for kick-off meeting packets if you could not make the meeting
- **Adult reminder:** Your \$25 Alliance Theatre membership fee is due on June 13th. Please make checks payable to The Alliance Theatre.

The website has been updated with a Willy Wonka Cast button on the left navigation bar. We will have the information from this e-mail in that space along with various forms and the rehearsal calendar. Please check this space on the website frequently as well.

Important: There are key volunteer positions that need to be filled by Willy Wonka parents and family. The show cannot move forward without these positions filled. Please consider volunteering -- you will be supported in your role. Remember that it takes a village to pull off a show of this size.

Publicity Chair (most of the promotional items have already been produced)
Cast Party Chair
Hospitality (meals) Chair
Ushers Coordinator
Web Content Manager (posts information to website)

Please contact Sarah (sarah.meiburg@hazelnutmarketing.com) if you would like to sign up or discuss any of these jobs.

Yard signs, flyers and T-shirts will be distributed at the first rehearsal.

Finally, **the attached flyer** can be printed out and distributed before the school year ends. Please check with school office personnel for approval.

Thank you.

Sarah Meiburg
Executive Producer
Willy Wonka