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A SHOW OF MANY FIRSTS FOR WLMT'S 75TH ANNIVERSARY SEASON

Windsor, ON – Windsor Light Music Theatre proudly presents its 143rd successive major musical production, CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY – THE NEW MUSICAL. This devilishly delicious tale tells the story of young golden ticket winner Charlie Bucket and the mysterious confectionary wizard Willy Wonka. After assistant directing Windsor Light's production of *Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka* in 2010, Matthew Dumouchel is making his directorial debut with Windsor Light this show. With musical direction by Nicholas Morvay and choreography by Cindy Pattison-Rivard, the show runs May 5th - 14th at the St. Clair College Centre for the Arts' Chrysler Theatre.

Based on the iconic story, this spectacular stage show follows the hit West End and Broadway productions to combine the memorable songs from the original 1970's motion picture ('The Candy Man' and 'Pure Imagination') with all new numbers from the multi award-winning songwriters of *Hairspray*. Windsor Light is delighted to be the first amateur theatre company in North America to gain the rights to perform this show and to also be the first theatre company worldwide to use the show projections. Windsor Light is the Pilot for the Show Projection License through [Broadway Media](#).

CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY – THE MUSICAL includes a cast of 31 (plus 18 singers in the pit chorus) with adults playing all of the children but Charlie, who will be played for the first time by a young female (Evangeline Scott). This change was approved by the licensing agency, [Music Theatre International](#), whom Windsor Light has worked collaboratively with to amend and update language and lyrics in the show for this change. Other notable casting includes Dane Fader as Willy Wonka (he played Charlie Bucket in WLMT's production of Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka in 2010) and Andy Carscadden as Grandpa Joe (he played Mr. Bucket in 2010).

Tickets start at \$35 and can be purchased online at chryslertheatre.com or by phone at 519-252-6579. Visit windsorlight.com/charlie or email info@windsorlight.com for more information.

ABOUT WINDSOR LIGHT MUSIC THEATRE

Founded in 1948, Windsor Light Music Theatre (originally Windsor Light Opera Association) is an amateur theatre company that produces two Broadway style shows annually, with over 300 active members involved on and offstage.

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