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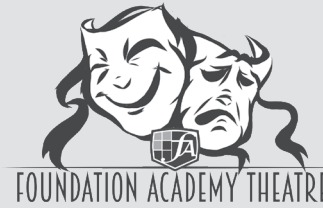
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Foundation Academy Performing Arts



CREATIVE & PRODUCTION TEAM

- Show Director..... Gregory M. Csefko
- Oompa Loompa Directors.....Cynthia Kime and Jennifer Stevenson
- Stage ManagerMadelyn Isbel
- Lighting DirectorScott Brazell
- Audio DirectorScott Brazell
- Technical & Crew DirectorSteve Sardone
- Costuming Shawn Ryan
- Choreographers..... Jennifer Aubin & Ashley Buckley
- Makeup & Hair Design.....Jennifer Csefko
- Digital Set & Props DesignAmber Wilkins & Jared Handcock

from our Director



Gregory Michael Csefko

Upper School Instructor
Choir & Drama

"Although we might not remember the first time, there is no doubt that every time we get the opportunity to open the wrapper of our very favorite piece of candy or chocolate bar, it brings us back to some of the sweetest, most enjoyable moments of our youth. Wonderful combinations of sweet, sour, creamy, smooth candies and chocolates not only fill our taste buds but excite minds.

This is the magic of Willy Wonka, Roald Dahl's fictitious character, who discovered the magical ability of bringing out the innocent little child in each and every one of us.

This is also a story where the classic theme of reaping and sowing is taught. Where honesty and kindness receives a greater reward than dishonesty and selfishness.

So join us here in the magical world of Willy Wonka & his chocolate factory. A place where we will all be transported to "A world of pure imagination!"

the Show Order

Act One

"Overture"
"Pure Imagination"
"The Golden Age of Chocolate"
"The Candy Man"
"I Eat More"
"Think Positive"
"I See it All on TV"
"Cheer Up, Charlie"
"Think Positive" (reprise)
"(I've) Got a Golden Ticket"

Act Two

"At The Gate"
"In This Room Here"
"Oompa-Loompa 1"
"There's No Knowing"
"Chew It"
"Oompa-Loompa 2"
"Flying"
"Burping Song"
"I Want It Now"
"Oompa-Loompa 3"
"Oompa-Loompa 4"
"Flying" (reprise)
"Oompa Loompa/Candy Dreams"
Finale

THERE WILL BE ONE 15 MINUTE INTERMISSION

THERE ARE EFFECTS USED IN THIS SHOW: STROBE LIGHTS, BUBBLES, & SMOKE

Willy Wonka

in alphabetical order

Caitlyn Adesanya Ensemble/Grandma Understudy
Avery Adkinson Oompa Loompa
Eden Brazil Ensemble
Walker Buckley Oompa Loompa
Chloe Cassidy Oompa Loompa
Jamie Cobb Phineous Trout
Deklynn Cohen Oompa Loompa
Isabella Colon Violet Beauregard
Desmond (DJ) Coryatt Augustus Gloop and Grandpa Joe
Dominic Coryatt Oompa Loompa
Gabriel Csefko Willy Wonka / Candyman
Jorja Csefko Matilda/Charlie Understudy
Andrew Cullen Oompa Loompa
Dakota Darnell Mike Teevee
Kate Davis Mrs. Bucket Understudy and Ensemble (Dance Captain)
Emsley DeLozier Oompa Loompa / Dance Captain
H. Avery East Mrs. Gloop
Sydney Ellis Charlie Bucket
Maddie Engelbert Grandma Georgina
Connor Evans Ensemble
Emma Fellure Mrs. Beauregard
Nora Gibson Oompa Loompa
Adalyn Guerrette Ensemble
Caleb Haak Oompa Loompa
Maya Hancock Ms. Teavee
Ashlynn Hazelwood Ensemble
Clare Hickey Ensemble
Kellen Hipps Ensemble
Sadie Horne Ensemble
Lily Kingery Ensemble
Carrington Kotch Ensemble
Malachi Markham Grandpa Joe
Emery Marks Oompa Loompa / Dance Captain
Bristol McMillan Oompa Loompa
Olivia Morelli Ensemble
Brooklyn Moses Jenny
Eleanor Oakman Ensemble
Avery Olesen Ensemble
Stella Perez Ensemble

Katelyn Price Ensemble
Jaslyn Quintana Mrs. Bucket
Posy Reynolds Oompa Loompa
Lyla Riemenschneider Oompa Loompa
Alison Schreiber Mrs. Salt
Reilly Schreiber Ensemble
Kennedy Sivells Ensemble
Joanne St. John Oompa Loompa
Miley Starr Veruca Salt Understudy/Ensemble
Molly Stephens Ensemble
Ava Stephens Ensemble
Elan Strong Oompa Loompa
Clara Tress Ensemble
Josef Varga Ensemble
Penelope Walker Grandma Josephine & Violet's Understudy
Ryan Wenzel Mr. Bucket, and Willy Wonka Understudy
Landin Wilkins Veruca Salt
Abigail Zabik Oompa Loompa

ADDITIONAL CREW MEMBERS

STAGE MANAGEMENT

Madelyn Isbel
Gracie Brooks

SOUND

Ashlyn Douglass
Emily O'Brien
Christian Morelli

VIDEO

Allie Frame

VISUAL EFFECTS

Luke Hurley

LIGHTING

Brielle Lawlor
Maxwell Markham
Alejandro Pedraglio
Ty Olesen
Dustin Cormier
Benjamin Sierra

STAGE HANDS

Sara Hotz
Avery Grosshans
Brooke Brown
TJ Hawksley

SETS

Courtney Amat

COSTUMES

Nalani Eastlack
Adriel Comissiong

MAKEUP

Danielle Belanger
Maddie Lyman
Yelise Poster



Who's Who in the Cast



Caitlyn Adesanya

Caitlyn is in the 8th grade and has been a part of FA theatre since January of 2023. Since she was little, she has loved to sing, dance, and especially act, and is thankful for the opportunity to do so with her friends at Foundation.



Audrey Adkinson

Audrey is excited to be a part of the cast of *Willy Wonka!* She has enjoyed being a part of the annual lower campus productions throughout her elementary years. Thank you to her friends and family for all of their support.



Avery Bakeman

This is Avery's first time performing with the high school. She has a passion for the ARTS. She has taken drama classes both at school and at the Winter Garden Theatre for years and is very excited to be a part of this program.



Eden Brazil

Eden has been in Drama at FA since 2019. She also played the role of Molly in *Annie*.

Who's Who in the Cast



Walker Buckley

Walker Buckley is a bright 4th grader who loves being involved in the fine arts program. After being a part of *A Christmas Carol*, he was eager to be a part of *Willy Wonka* and work especially with the highschool cast again. He is a ball of energy and loves to play and create. Whether it's sports, games, new activities or concepts, he is always ready for the next thing. He is a helper in many ways and has a heart of gold! We are so proud of you, Walker, and we can't wait to see what God has planned for your journey.



Chloe Cassidy

Chloe Cassidy is from Winter Garden and in the fourth grade. Her passions include theatre, art, and music. She is excited to be performing in her first production at the Tilden campus.



Jamie Cobb

Jamie Cobb is a Junior who has enjoyed sharing the loving messages of stories through acting for the many years she has done it. She has had the honor to participate in shows such as *Cinderella*, *Into The Woods*, *A Christmas Carol*, and more! She would like to thank her family and acting coach Jennifer Jarackas for always encouraging her to do her best on stage and camera.



Deklynn Cohen

Deklynn Cohen is excited to be participating in *Willy Wonka*. This is her second performance at Foundation Academy. Her most recent role was with the Plant Street Drama Club, performing as Tammy, a shepherd in *The Night Shift Before Christmas*.



Isabella Colon

Bella is a senior at Foundation and has been a part of the theater department since she started at FA. She has been in multiple shows including *Beauty and The Beast* and *The Addams' Family*, her favorite role being Pugsley. Bella is so excited to play Violet in *Willy Wonka* as her senior musical. Bella plans to continue to perform as she goes to college, and she can't wait to see where God takes her. Bella is thankful for the cast, crew and directors that have led her throughout high school.

Who's Who in the Cast



Desmond (DJ) Coryatt

DJ Coryatt has been in the FA theatre program for six years from his starting ensemble role in the 2019 Spring Musical, *Beauty and the Beast*, to his favorite role, Mal Beineke, in *The Addams Family*. DJ will now be filling the roles of Augustus Gloop and Grandpa Joe in the 2024 Spring Musical, *Willy Wonka*. He can't wait for you to see him perform!

1 Chronicles 16:34 says, "Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever." For God is good, so sit back, relax, and don't get schokoladen-getrunken!!



Dominic Coryatt

Dominic has been doing Theatre for the past 2 years. He loves being on stage singing and acting, as well as competing with his cheer team at Venom Allstars as a Mini Rattlers. His love for theatre was sparked after watching his big brother DJ perform in various shows at FA. Dominic has performed in 4 productions at the Plant Street campus and had the opportunity to be in his first show at the Tilden campus this past fall. His favorite role so far was playing Young Simba during the summer Plant Street Musical.



Gabriel Csefko

Gabriel Csefko has always loved stories, whether it be telling them or being a part of them. During his elementary school years, he enjoyed playing numerous roles on stage and in film. After not performing on stage for a number of years, he transferred to Foundation Academy and his love of the theater was reignited. From playing iconic roles such as Captain Hook in *Peter Pan*, the lovable Prince Topher in *Cinderella*, heartthrob Matthew Charisma in *And Then There Was One (A Spoof)*, to crotchety old Ebenezer Scrooge in *A Christmas Carol*, and now the zany Willy Wonka in *Willy Wonka the Musical*, Gabriel has loved the opportunity to perform for an audience.

As Gabriel's theatrical journey continues to unfold, he hopes to fulfill the calling and purpose God has for him while using his favorite verse from Jeremiah 29:11 to remind him of all the Lord has in store... "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future."



Jorja Csefko

Jorja is excited to be part of the cast of *Willy Wonka*, playing the role of Matilda. This is Jorja's 4th stage production at FA! She previously played the roles of Fan and Jo in *A Christmas Carol*, understudy for Gabrielle in the musical *Cinderella* and Omnes in *Peter Pan*. She would like to thank her mom, dad and brother for inspiring her to pursue her love for music and theatre.

Who's Who in the Cast



Andrew Cullen

Andrew Cullen is a Fourth grader at Foundation Academy, and is so excited to be a part of this production. This is his 5th production at FA, but his first with the upper campus. His favorite role to date was when he played Pumba in *The Lion King Kids Production*. Andrew would like to thank his Mom, Dad, Grandma Dee, Grandma Nicki, Grandpa Dick and Grandpa Bob for always supporting him!



Dakota Darnell

Dakota Darnell is an intrepid, innovative artist, whose passion for the arts radiates into all aspects of her life. She has had a pivotal role in her school's performing arts leadership, as Vice President of the Thespian Honor Society and president of the Quill and Scroll Honor Society. Her diligence in fine arts has shown through various accreditations, such as leading roles in school productions, earning Superiors at Thespys competitions, and even being bestowed the honor of "Best In Show" for her original playwright entitled "Honeybee." She is anticipating going to Rollins University, where she will continue her ambitions in English and Performing Arts. It cannot be put into words how honored she is to have worked with such a wonderful cast, crew, and league of directors during her time at FA. She hopes that this show lights a spark within all who come, and that they can find themselves through its message of hope, creativity, and imagination.



Kate Davis

This is Kate's first high school production, but she has always had a passion for theatre. She has performed on stage in *Cinderella*, *The Lion King*, and *Beauty and the Beast* at various summer camps. Her years of ballet helped prepare her for her position as Dance Captain in *Willy Wonka*. She is excited to finally perform at her new school!



Emsley DeLozier

Emsley is in 5th grade at Plant Street in Mrs. Douglass' class. This is her fourth production. She was Charlie in *Willy Wonka Jr*, Agent Dee in *The Born Again Identity* in 4th grade at Foundation Lakeside and this fall, she was a child in *A Christmas Carol*. She also enjoys cheerleading, hanging with her friends and family and playing with her dog Taffy.



H. Avery East

Avery is exceedingly excited to be in her final show at Foundation Academy. In the past, she has been in several shows at FA, including but not limited to *Beauty and the Beast*, *The Addams Family*, *Cinderella*, *Peter Pan*, and *A Christmas Carol*. Next year, Avery will be attending Florida Southern College in Lakeland to pursue a degree in Art History and Museum Studies. She hopes to use the public speaking and stage skills she has worked on throughout her life in FA's theatre department in her future career as a docent.

Who's Who in the Cast



Sydney Ellis

Sydney is a Senior who is ecstatic about being a part of *Willy Wonka the Musical*. She feels extremely blessed to have this opportunity to play Charlie Bucket. She began her theatric journey in the 6th grade when she starred in the musical, *The King and I*. Since then, she has been in *Beauty and the Beast*, *Peter Pan*, *Cinderella*, and *A Christmas Carol*. Throughout this entire process, she has had so many supporters, encouragers, and teachers that she is grateful for. Although she is sad this is her last show, she believes this character is what she needs to end her high school career. Charlie Bucket helped her see the world with more gratitude and optimism. As Charlie Bucket says, "Think Positive!"



Maddie Engelbert

Maddie Engelbert is so excited to be in Foundation Academy's *Willy Wonka!* She has been in many high school productions, this one being her fifth. She has been in many roles, the most notable ones being Young Fiona in *Broadway Dreaming*, a Lost Boy in *Peter Pan*, and a Pleasant Woman in Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*. Maddie would like to thank her family and friends for their support, and hopes you enjoy the show! "For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared ahead of time for us to do." Ephesians 2:10



Connor Evans

Connor has been in a variety of plays in grade school. He plays the bass guitar for the praise band. Connor enjoys the theatre and music. This is his first role as a middle school student in a musical.



Emma Fellure

Emma is a senior and has been attending FA for 14 years. She is beyond thrilled to be performing in *Willy Wonka* alongside her amazing castmates. The previous shows she has done with FA Theatre are *Cinderella*; *Peter Pan*; *The Addams Family The Musical*; *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*; *Broadway Dreaming*; and *Beauty and the Beast*. She has also competed in Florida Thespians for 4 years and is in her 3rd year of FA's chorus. Emma would like to thank all her cast members, parents, teachers, and everyone who has helped make this possible!



Nora Gibson

Eager and excited, Nora is diving headfirst into the world of theatre with her debut performance in *Willy Wonka!* Beyond the theatre world, Nora is usually diving (literally) into water as a passionate swimmer or strumming away on her acoustic and electric guitars. Whether she's conquering her butterfly or perfecting her chords, Nora's aquatic and musical adventures have prepared her for this new adventure on stage, and we are so excited to watch her shine in this new light!

Who's Who in the Cast



Adalyn Guerrette

Adalyn Guerrette is in 7th grade and is loving her time at Foundation. She loves singing, dancing, and songwriting. She is so thankful to her parents for all their support and love and for Mr. C and all the time he devoted to his students. Adalyn can't wait to continue growing in her singing and acting abilities.



Caleb Haak

Caleb Haak is in 4th grade and is excited to be a part of the cast of *Willy Wonka*! Caleb enjoys playing baseball and running cross country. Previous roles include Scar in *The Lion King Experience Kids* and Prince Charming in *The Granny Awards*, and Child Ebenezer in *A Christmas Carol*. Thank you to Mom, Dad, and sisters Evelyn and Natalie for their love and support. *John 3:16*



Maya Hancock

Maya is in 10th grade, and this show will be her third stage performance with Foundation. Previous shows she participated in were *Rogers and Hammerstein's Cinderella* and *A Christmas Carol*. Maya is also an inducted thespian in Foundation's troupe, 7059. She has won four superiors and four excellents in her time at competition. Maya loves the performing arts and has been on stage since she was two years old. Maya would like to thank her parents for always supporting her and for always finding new opportunities to put her on stage, whether that be talent shows, dance competitions, or theater performances.



Ashlynn Hazelwood

Ashlynn Hazelwood has been at FA for two years, starting in 6th grade at the Plant Street campus. This is her very first performance at FA with support from her friends. She has a crafty personality and hopes to laugh and have fun with this amazing after-school program. Thank you to Mr. Csefko and all the staff that helps bring this performance to life!



Clare Hickey

Claire has been active in theatre with her church, participating in Christmas and Easter plays and singing solos. At Foundation, she enjoys participating in the school choir.

Who's Who in the Cast



Kellen Hipps

Kellen is an eighth-grader and this is her second year at FA. In third grade, she was in chorus. This is Kellen's first appearance in the FA theatre program.



Sadie Horne

Sadie Horne, a 7th-grader at FA, has always possessed a deep passion for the arts. She has been at FA since preschool and has always been involved in the drama department. She has been in 16 productions, including her last lower campus performance as Granny in *The Granny Awards*. Sadie has joined the praise band, choir and drama, and she is very excited to be in the cast of *Willy Wonka*. Sadie's heart truly belongs to the stage, where she revels in singing, dancing, and performing. Her dream is to one day be on a Broadway stage.



Lily Kingery

Lily is so excited to be in *Willy Wonka* at Foundation Academy! She loves being on stage and has performed in *Annie*, *Beauty and the Beast*, *The Lion King*, *Camp Koinonia* and *Spend Awhile on The Nile*. Lily had the honor of being chosen to sing The National Anthem at The Doctor Phillips Center in fifth grade. Lily has done tap and is currently taking ballet, gymnastics, silks and piano. She loves the arts and would like to thank her teachers, the cast, crew, her family and Jesus for their support.



Carrington Kotch

Carrington Kotch is in 8th grade, and this is her third year at Foundation Academy. *Willy Wonka* will be her second show at FA, following Foundation's production of *Cinderella*. She is very excited to reprise her role as part of the Ensemble in another production of *Willy Wonka*! She would like to thank her parents for supporting her and all of her craziness. She would also like to thank her Nana for always being there for her and for attending all of her productions!



Malachi Markham

Malachi Markham has been doing theatre productions since 8th grade and has played leading and backstage roles in several of our productions, including *The Lion*, *The Witch*, and *The Wardrobe*, *Cinderella*, *Broadway Dreaming*, and *Sommerstock: Backstage Bash*. He has done choir for 3 years and has a love for singing, playing instruments, and composing music, and he is very glad to use those gifts to showcase God's glory in this production of *Willy Wonka*.

Who's Who in the Cast



Emery Marks

Emery is in 4th Grade this year in Mrs. Helton's class. In addition to her love for drama, Emery loves reading, dancing, wake surfing, and one-wheeling around the neighborhood. She's excited for this year's production of *Willy Wonka* and can't wait to be on stage alongside her friends.



Bristol McMillan

Bristol McMillan is 10 years old and in 4th grade at Foundation Academy. Bristol has previously performed in *Disney's Little Mermaid*, and this will be her first performance at FA. Bristol enjoys the outdoors and playing volleyball and horseback riding. She is thrilled to be part of the show and is so grateful for every one that made this production possible. - Matthew 5:16



Olivia Morelli

This is Olivia's first year at Foundation Academy: she is a freshman. She has worked on small productions in the past, but is excited to have found a school with such a thriving theatre department. She is a member of Foundation's praise band, rehearsing daily and performing weekly during school chapel. This year she was a crew member for *A Christmas Carol* and played Emily Plain in the Thespian competition one act *And Then There Was One, A Spoof*. This is her first ensemble role in a full stage production. She would like to thank her Mumsy for introducing her to theatre and for taking her all the way to New York to see *Wicked* on Broadway (her favorite musical)! She would also like to thank her dad, brothers, and grandma for attending every show!



Brooklyn Moses

Brooklyn is in 9th grade, and this will be her second performance on stage at FA. She's been in countless church plays and choirs as far as she can remember. She enjoys singing and being around people, especially her friends and family. She would like to thank her amazing family for always being there for her and taking the extra mile when she needed. She is also very grateful that it is in God's plan for her to go to this wonderful Christian school and share the light with others through her performance and everyday life.



Eleanor Oakman

Eleanor Oakman is thrilled to be a part of her very first production at FA. Ellie also enjoys cheering on her friends and classmates as a JV Cheerleader. Her favorite verse is Proverbs 16:24 "Kind words are like honey — sweet to the soul and healing for the body."

Who's Who in the Cast



Avery Olesen

Avery Olesen is in 7th grade at FA, and is thrilled to be a part of this production. This is Avery's first production at the upper campus, but third production overall with FA. Other favorite roles include Candy Little from *Dude, You Hear What I Hear?* and Fairy Godmother from *The Granny Awards*. Avery also enjoys volleyball, tennis and singing. Avery would like to thank her Mom, Dad, and brother for their support.



Stella Perez

At only 11 years old, Stella is a dedicated young girl who loves acting. Her passion for the performing arts began at a young age, and she has been captivating audiences with her natural energy and true love for the craft. Notable Performances: *A Play in a Manger, Dude, You Hear What I Hear?, Cinderella; Jailhouse Rock; and Christmas Carol*. Stella's dedication to her craft extends beyond her time on stage. She is a passionate learner, always looking for new ways to improve and grow as an actress. With a supportive family and team of mentors guiding her journey, Stella's future is as bright as her bright smile.



Katelyn Price

Katelyn is a 6th grader at the Plant Street campus. This is her sixth year at Foundation Academy, and her favorite subjects are Language Arts, Science, and History. She also enjoys playing tennis, gymnastics, reading, and being creative. She has participated in several productions at Foundation Academy, including *The Granny Awards* and *The Night Shift Before Christmas*. She attends Kingdom Culture Church with her family.



Jaslyn Quintana

Jaslyn Quintana is one of our sophomores in our cast this year! She loves to perform for others and has done shows since she was five years old. Jaslyn is also a second year Thespian who qualified for States, and has earned multiple excellents and a superior at competition. Her favorite part of the shows is the time spent with the cast and all the memories she gets to keep by the end of the production. She would love to thank her friends and family for supporting her in every performance, along with Mr. and Mrs. Csefko for always having faith in her. She'd also like to thank the seniors, since they have made a huge impact on her life and she will forever be grateful to them! Enjoy the show!



Posy Reynolds

Posy is a funny and talented young performer. She has studied dance, cheerleading, and drama. Her prior performances include *The Granny Awards, Lion King Kids, and The Night Shift Before Christmas*. She is excited to join the cast of *Willy Wonka*.

Who's Who in the Cast



Lyla Riemenschneider

Lyla Riemenschneider is a 5th grader who has been attending FA since 3rd grade. She has performed in three shows at Plant Street, and is excited to be part of her first Tilden theatre production. Lyla enjoys reading, writing, drawing, running, swimming, and playing the piano.



Alison Schreiber

Alison Schreiber is a sophomore at Foundation Academy and is thrilled to be a part of this amazing cast. She has been a part of the theatre department at the Tilden Campus for the past five productions as both cast and crew. Ali has been a part of previous productions including *The Addams Family Musical* and *Peter Pan*. Ali wants to thank her family, friends and Mr. C for their support and for their help along the way.



Reilly Schreiber

Reilly Schreiber is a 6th grader at the Plant Street campus. This is her first upper campus production, but she has been a part of the lower school drama program since 3rd grade. She's very excited to be a part of *Willy Wonka* and act alongside her big sister. Reilly would like to thank her parents and sisters, as well as Elaina, her favorite Virginian.



Kennedy Sivells

Kennedy's love for the theatre started at a young age. She loved attending shows as young as 4 years old and wouldn't move during the whole production. She has been a part of many different productions over the years with church and school and continues to learn and take in all that she can. Being in *Willy Wonka* is another way that she can learn and continue to express herself in a creative and memorable way.



Joanne St. John

Joanne St. John is in third grade this year. She enjoys singing, dance, and cheer.

Who's Who in the Cast



Miley Starr

Miley Starr is in the 7th grade. She is thrilled to be part of her second production with Foundation Academy's theatre company. She is excited to be part of the ensemble and the understudy to Veruca Salt. Miley began her theatre practice in 2021 with Acting Up Theatre Academy's production of *Moana*, where she played the lead role of Moana. She continued to participate in ensemble roles in the *The Wizard of Oz*, *Dr. Suess*, *Elf*, *Shrek* and *A Christmas Carol*. Miley loves to act and sing.



Molly Stephens

Molly is a 7th grader. She loves being in the FA drama productions and is thankful for the friendships and memories made with her fellow cast members. Molly's previous roles were Martha Cratchit in *A Christmas Carol* and Cinderella's stepsister in *The Granny Awards*. She would like to thank God for all that He has done for her and her friends and family for always supporting her.



Ava Stephens

Ava Stephens is a 7th grader and loves being a part of the drama productions at FA. She was Snow White in *The Granny Awards* and Mary Cratchit in *A Christmas Carol*. One of her favorite parts of being in the play is the friendships and memories made with the cast and crew. Ava would like to thank her family and friends for supporting her and God for always being with her.



Elan Strong

Elan found his love for performing in *The Granny Awards* at Plant Street Spring 2023. His love has grown with his roles in *The Lion King Kids*, *A Christmas Carol*, and *The Nightshift Before Christmas*. We are so proud of how much he has grown and learned in the FA Fine Arts Program.



Clara Tress

This is Clara's first year at Foundation Academy. She is in the sixth grade and is happy to be a Lion! Last semester, Clara played Julie in the Plant Street campus production of *The Night Shift Before Christmas*, and she has previously participated in Make a Movie summer camps at Florida Film Academy. In addition to acting, Clara enjoys playing basketball and video games, drawing, painting, and running.

Who's Who in the Cast



Josef Varga

Josef Varga, 6th grade, is famous for his performances in *Dude, You Hear What I Hear* as Moondog, *The Granny Awards* as the Wolf, and *The Nightshift before Christmas* as Moe. He is also known for his integral part of the 5th and 6th grade choir.



Penelope Walker

Penelope Walker is a junior performing in her second musical at Foundation Academy. Having begun her love for the arts at a very young age, she is now overjoyed to have another opportunity to share her passions on stage. She can be recognized from other roles at Foundation such as Cecco in *Peter Pan* and Belinda in *A Christmas Carol*. She would like to thank her loving family for always cheering her on, the theater team for their unwavering dedication, and God for always being there to remind her how loved she is. As Grandma Josephine and Violet's understudy in this year's production of *Willy Wonka*, Penelope hopes that this show inspires you to always think positive!



Ryan Wenzel

Ryan Wenzel is a sophomore, and this is his first year at Foundation. Ryan has been performing since he was 6. In his previous town in Illinois, he was cast in *The Little Mermaid* and *High School Musical*, and has performed in many other musical and vocal capacities. Ryan is excited to perform with his peers and can't wait for the future.



Landin Wilkins

Landin Wilkins started her acting journey at the age of 2 moving to theatre at 5. She has been cast in numerous television commercials as well as feature films. As much as she loves the singing and dancing of the stage, she has truly connected with bringing laughter in her roles and has been in over 20 musical productions. Landin is a sophomore this year and over the summer was accepted into and completed Juilliard's Summer program. She is elated to have such a wonderful theatre program at FA and thanks Mr. & Mrs. C and Mrs. Haak for making it possible! You are the best!!



Abigail Zabik

Abigail Zabik has participated in all of the Foundation Academy performances since 3rd grade. She was also cast in *Beauty and the Beast* at The Garden Theatre in Winter Garden.

Shout Outs Messages to our Cast Members



Gabe & Jorja...

It's hard to believe this is your last show together. Dad and I have loved watching you shine both on stage and off and we are so proud of the hard work that have you put in day after day.

It can be tough being the Director's kids...you are always the first to arrive and the last to leave...but your willingness to serve at every level is what will propel you into the plans and purposes that God has for you.

Cherish this "last" time on-stage together...enjoy every minute...and continue to champion each other like you always have. It's not every day that you can say that you got to share the stage with your best friend.

Mom & Dad

Shout Outs

Kate,

It's been quite a year of many firsts and new chapters. We're so proud of what you've accomplished as a freshman.

You came into the world entertaining us and we know you'll continue to do so. Your love of musical theatre keeps growing and it's exciting to see what you'll do with it.

We love and support you.

Mom & Dad



Congratulations to our favorite Oompa Loompa!! We are so proud of you!

Love

*Mommy, Daddy,
Cameron & Coco*



Break a leg, Caleb!

You continue to work hard at using your gifts and talents to bring glory to God, and we are so proud of you! Love ya, Cal!

Love,

*Mom, Dad,
Evy and Natalie*



Connor,

We are so proud of all you do. Enjoy being in the musical!

Mom & Dad



To our star, Charlie, AKA Sydney. We are so incredibly proud of you and how you've accomplished everything you'd set your mind to. While we are feeling all the mixed emotions because this is your final FA show, we will be there cheering you on, every single show. Congratulations, my pumpkin.

We love you so much,

*Mommy, Abuela, Abuela,
Ryan, Nana & Ju*



Penelope,

Continue to take risks, challenge yourself, and embrace the magic on stage. Always live your life with love, passion, and faith. Te mereces todo y un poquito mas. Te queremos mucho!



To our Avery -
God gave you so much talent,
and it is a joy to watch you
use every bit of it! Always
remember that we love you
even more than you love
movies!

Love,

*Mom, Dad
& Jacob*

"When I stand before God at the
end of my life, I would hope that
I would not have a single bit of
talent left but could say I've used
everything you gave me."

-Erma Bombeck



Dakota,
You are an inspiration.
Trust God with your
future and plans, and doors
will open. Your love and
passion for theatre
is undeniable.
Have fun and BE YOU!

Love,

Mom & Dad

"The best performances
come from living truthfully in
the imaginary circumstances"
- Michael Sheen



Veruca - We are so proud of you!!

We don't know how our precious, sweet, kind, generous baby girl
mustered up the essence of your character! :) Great Job!

You always amaze us - We love you so much Landin!

We love you! Mom, Dad, Laza & Big G

Sweet Eleanor,

You have been training for this
production your whole life!
We are so proud of you.

Love,

*Dad, Mom,
Reeves, and Andy*



Sadie,

We are so proud of the young
woman you have become.
We love seeing you do what you
love and can't wait to see what
the future has in store for you.

We love you!

*Mom, Dad, Asher,
Rigby and Lucy*



Eden,
We love to watch you shine
in all you do! Break a leg and let
your passion and talent light up
the stage! We love you and
are so proud of you.

Love,

*Mom, Dad,
and Cruz*



We are so proud of you, Nora!
You've been pretending, dressing
up, playing, acting, singing, and
creating puppets since you were
little and it's a blessing to see
you step into God's unique path
for YOU with such confidence and
excitement! We love watching
you shine, sweet girl!

Love,

Mom, Dad, & Grace



Deklynn Rose

We love your nose!
You're never enough
drama for us!
We love you so!!!

XO coben



Congratulations on your first
show at FA, Bristol! Experiencing
things through your eyes brings
us so much joy and we are so
proud of you. We can't wait to
see your bright smile light up the
stage. Love you more!

*Mom, Dad
& Wyatt*



Shout Outs Messages to our Cast Members



Oompa, Loompa, doompa-dee-do
Mom and Dad are so proud of you!
Oompa, Loompa, doompa-dee-dee
Break a leg our dearest Posy!

Love, Mom & Dad

This is Joanne's theatrical debut.
In the past, she has showcased her
dance talents in
The Adams Family and
Fresh Prince of Bel-Air.

She wants to thank all
the drama teachers and volunteers for
their hard work and dedication.



Mrs. Pena's 3rd grade class gives a round of applause to the
cast, crew, and volunteers!

Dear Emma,
You began performing in
Foundation Academy plays/
musicals in 2011. Since then, we
have loved watching how the
Lord has used these programs,
teachers, and staff to teach and
inspire you. As you graduate, we
pray that the Lord will continue
to provide opportunities for
you to connect through musical
theatre and worship. You are
such a blessing to us and we
are proud of you.

Love and prayers,

Dad and Mom

Psalms 7:17 – I will thank the
Lord for his righteousness;
I will sing about the name of
the Lord Most High.



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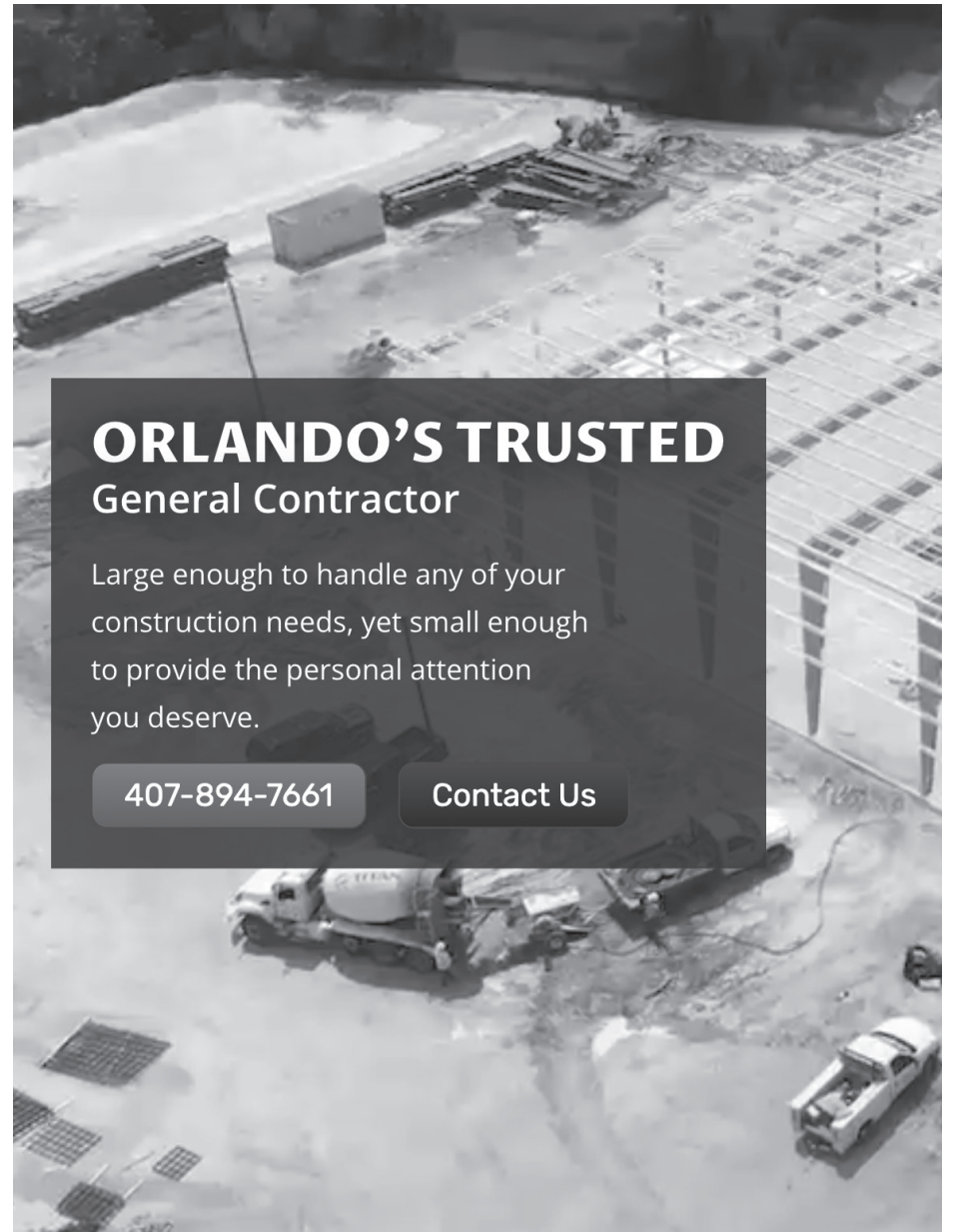
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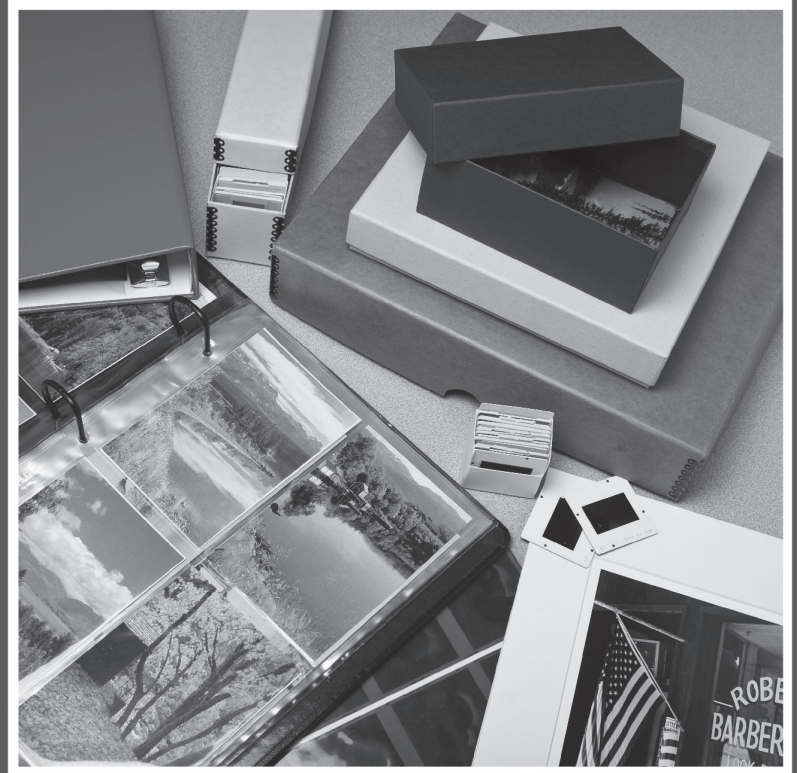
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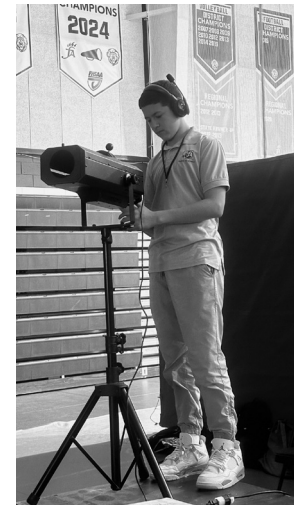
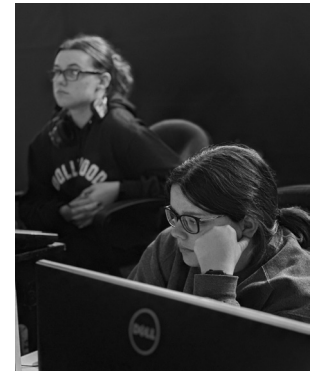
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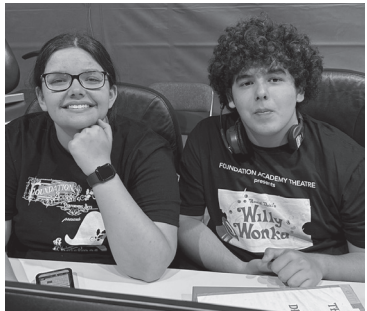
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