

THE TOWN THEATRE

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AMERICA'S OLDEST CONTINUOUSLY OPERATING COMMUNITY THEATRE

JULY 2017

Town Theatre's 98th Season Presented by ~



South Carolina

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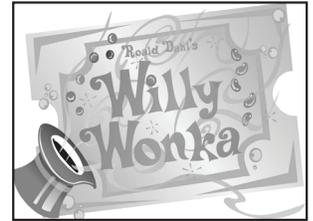
The delicious adventures experienced by Charlie Bucket on his visit to Willy Wonka's mysterious chocolate factory light up the stage in this captivating adaptation of Roald Dahl's fantastical tale.

Donning the hat of Wonka himself is Scott Vaughan (*Joseph...*, *The Music Man*). He leads Charlie Bucket, played by Nathan Jackson (*Peter Pan*) and Jack Seezen (*Peter Pan Jr.*) and a bunch of bratty children through his chocolate wonderland. There's the overeater Augustus Gloop, taken by James Rabon (*The Addams Family*) and Cale Wilson (*Peter Pan Jr.*). Next comes spoiled-rotten Veruca Salt, portrayed by Reily Grace Wilson (*Peter Pan Jr.*) and Carmen Quay (in her Town debut). Golden ticket number three belongs to the gum smacking Violet Beauregarde under the hand of Anna Grace Boney (*Mary Poppins*) and Blakesley Rhett (*A Christmas Story*). And last, but certainly not least, is the technology addicted Mike Teavee, played by Matthew Boney (*Mary Poppins*) and Grace Sawicki (*Into the Woods Jr.*).

Aiding and abetting every step of the way is Mrs. Gloop, portrayed by Rebecca Seezen (*Spamalot*), Mr. Salt, played by Michael Seezen (in his Town debut), Ms. Teavee, taken by Nan Weaver (also in her Town debut) and Mrs. Beauregarde, portrayed by Betsy Jackson (*The Little Mermaid*). Don't worry — the "good guys" are around too with Mr. and Mrs. Bucket, played by Charlie Goodrich (*Million Dollar Quartet*) and Megan Douthitt (*Mary Poppins*) and who can forget Grandpa Joe, taken by Jeremy Hansard (*My Fair Lady*).

Featuring the enchanting songs from the 1971 film as well as some new tunes, *Willy Wonka* is a scrumdiliumptious musical guaranteed to delight everyone's sweet tooth.

DIRECTOR/Choreographer ~ Shannon Willis Scruggs
MUSICAL DIRECTOR ~ Jeremy Reasoner COSTUMER ~ Jillian Carey
SCENIC & LIGHTING DIRECTOR ~ Danny Harrington



July 21–August 6, 2017

Music and Lyrics by Leslie Bricusse and Anthony Newley
Adapted for the stage by Leslie Bricusse and Timphy Allen McDonald
Based on the book "CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY" by Roald Dahl



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Roald Dahl's *Willy Wonka*
July 21–August 6, 2017

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
					July 21 (7:30 pm)	22 (3 pm)
23 (3 pm)				27 (7:30 pm)	28 (7:30 pm)	29 (3 pm)
30 (3 pm)				Aug. 3 (7:30 pm)	4 (7:30 pm)	5 (3 pm)
6 (3 pm)						

Thursday and Friday shows are at 7:30 PM.
Saturday and Sunday matinees are at 3 PM.
Willy Wonka is NOT part of the 98th or 99th season membership.

TICKETS:
Adults ~ \$25
Senior over 65/Active Military/College ~ \$20
Youth (17 and under) ~ \$15

Check out the fun we'll be having with our show to support Feeding Children Everywhere!

THEATRE SEATING CHART

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Town Gives Back By Feeding Children Everywhere



If you have been around Town during a summer show, you know that one of our favorite things to do is to give back! We are proud to partner with Feeding Children Everywhere (FCE). FCE's mission is to activate people for a hunger-free world. Since inception, FCE has distributed 73 million meals across 50 countries using the help of 485,000 volunteers.

Willy Wonka and the gang will work to support FCE in several ways, but we need YOUR help.

- Grab a Wonka bar when you come to the show.
- Bid on one of our awesome silent auction items.
- Join us for Wonkaville on Saturday, July 15. (More details below.)



Proceeds from these events will be donated to FCE in their quest for a hunger-free world. And, even better, Town's efforts will support some of the food deserts right here in South Carolina. What's a food desert? Basically, a food desert is an area without grocery stores which leaves people without access to fresh fruit, vegetables and other healthful whole foods. So, not only can you enjoy a great show, you can make a huge difference in the life of someone in need.

WONKAVILLE



Saturday, July 15 will be a fun filled day at Town as we host WONKAville! Join Willy Wonka himself and get a sneak peek behind the gates of his candy factory. We'll have a special preview of the show ~ be the FIRST to see it! And that's not all! You can join in on the fun and learn a few steps from our Oompa Loompas, play pin the tail on the squirrel with Veruca, do a live TV interview with Mike Teavee and Phineous, make a delicious chocolate-y treat with the Gloops and participate in Violet's bubble blowing extravaganza contest! And, while you are here, bag a few meals with Charlie Bucket and our friends from Feeding Children Everywhere! Throw in a photo op with Wonka and the chance to win your own GOLDEN TICKET to see the show, and it is sure to be a Wonkaful day!

Tickets for participants ages 12 and below are \$10. This includes ALL of your activities and your photo (which will be emailed to you after the event). We're also asking for a \$5 contribution for ages 13 and up ~ after all ~ it is a GREAT cause! Sign up to be a part of the 10:00 AM tour or the 11:15 AM tour. Tickets available at towntheatre.com OR via phone at 803-799-2510 starting July 5. All proceeds from WONKAville will be given to our partner, Feeding Children Everywhere, to support LOCAL hunger efforts.

A Glimpse into Town — Brother, Can You Spare a Dime?

During the Depression, Town Theatre's deplorable financial state reflected much of the economic status of the country. The 1930-1931 season began with a cash-on-hand balance of \$1.12 and with outstanding bills of \$245.00. It is due in no small measure to the Board of Directors and its President that the Theatre exists today. They refused to close the Theatre's doors in the face of a formidable avalanche of woes.

We are also making plans for our 100th season — 2018—2019. Lots of ideas are brewing and we'd love to hear from you.

Got a great idea you wish to share?
Feel free to send your thoughts to us at
town@towntheatre.com.

TOWN'S RESERVATION POLICIES — PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

- **All tickets are paid for upon reservation.** We do not hold tickets. Online and telephone reservations must be paid by MasterCard or Visa. In person reservations may be paid by MasterCard, Visa, cash or check. The charge is processed at the time of the sale.
- ALL TICKETS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.
- TICKET EXCHANGES may be possible with 24-hour notice. Note that exchanges MAY be limited to specific performances. Contact the box office if an exchange is needed and, if possible, it will be granted.
- Tickets not picked up in advance will be held until curtain at which time they will be given to the House Manager for late arrival.
- Theatergoers will be seated at the rear of the house, if possible, until intermission.
- Once a show has started, the theatre reserves the right NOT to sell tickets to that performance.
- Tickets that are not picked up are considered used and replacement tickets will not be issued.

It's too HOT to cook! #DineAroundTown at The Villa Tronco or Nonnah's!

Villa Tronco

Choice of: Villa Tronco Chicken, Eggplant Parmigiana, Lasagna or Shrimp Fettuccine. Also includes salad, homemade bread, a dessert choice and a glass of Prosecco.

\$32 per person
(All taxes and gratuity are included.)

Nonnah's

Choice of: Sea Island Red Peas, fish de jour or Southern pork loin. Also includes salad, coffee, tea or soda and a Nonnah's special dessert!

\$35 per person
(All taxes and gratuity are included.)

Audiences are invited to dine at Villa Tronco or Nonnah's before any of the evening performances.

To #DineAroundTown, purchase your tickets for the show (online, in person or via phone) and then call the box office to make your dinner reservations. Dinner date options are prior to any evening performance, providing space is available. We will provide you with all details and will also make your dinner reservations for you. Be sure to arrive at 5:30 PM on your selected day and enjoy the meal and the show! We'll hold your tickets at the box office for you. What a deal — dinner AND a show for less than \$60 a person!

Show ticket is separate.

NOTE: YOUR SHOW TICKETS MUST BE FOR THE SAME DAY AS YOUR DINNER RESERVATION.

Menu details can be found online at towntheatre.com/specialevents.

BY POPULAR DEMAND



We're coming back —
August 18–20!

Tickets on sale
July 24 (for 99th season
members) and Aug. 1
(for general public).

Don't miss it!

FROM THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

The Columbia Stage Society/Town Theatre will hold the Annual Meeting on Tuesday, July 18 at 5:30 at the Theatre. At this time members of the Board of Directors will be elected. All persons who held membership with the Theatre for the 98th (2016-2017) season are eligible to vote.



Saturday, August 26 – 8 PM

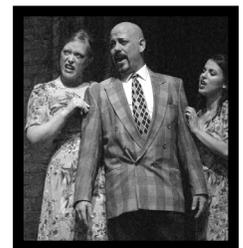
Town Theatre is pleased, once again, to offer the stage to another one of our talented artists.

On Saturday, August 26, Town audiences can “reacquaint” with Clayton King (Gomez Addams in *The Addams Family*, Boris Kolenkhov in *You Can't Take It With You* and Frank Abagnale Sr. in *Catch Me If You Can*). Woven through the story of his life, Clayton will offer songs of hope and faith, love and regret. A personal journey of life's challenges and triumphs shared in a setting he calls home – the theatre.

With a mix of genres – everything from Broadway to pop, country (perhaps re-imagined) to cabaret, Clayton returns to his roots in telling the tale through music.

With musical direction by Joshua Greer and bass by Gil Young (*Catch Me If You Can*), the evening promises to be entertaining, thoughtful and uplifting. The concert is being presented as a part of Town's Entr'acte Series — where we feature artists and their work outside of our main stage shows. Proceeds from the Entr'acte Series will go toward the refurbishment and upkeep of Town's 92-year-old facility.

Tickets are \$15 each and may be purchased online at towntheatre.com or by calling the box office at 803-799-2510. Come early for a complimentary wine reception starting at 7:15 PM.



Town Theatre's 99th season....

We're excited about our 99th ~ complete with a slate of shows never performed on the Town Theatre stage. Here's the line-up — we hope you'll join us as a member. You'll save some money over cash ticket prices AND have the option of making your reservations early.



Sept. 22–Oct. 8, 2017



Dec. 1–17, 2017



Jan. 19–Feb. 4, 2018



March 2–18, 2018



May 11–26, 2018

TOWN THEATRE'S 99TH SEASON MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

PRIORITY BENEFITS (PRODUCERS THROUGH PATRONS):

- Priority ticket reservations may be made THREE WEEKS before opening night
- The total number of tickets may be used interchangeably for all shows
- Special recognition in all season playbills
- Tax deduction (\$300 Producer; \$100 Corporate Benefactor, \$80 Benefactor, \$40 Sustainer, \$20 Patron)

- Producer: 16 tickets per pay (80 for the entire season).....\$1,500
- Corporate Benefactor: 10 tickets per play (50 for the entire season)\$850
- Benefactor: 8 tickets per play (40 for season) \$18 per ticket.....\$720
- Sustainer: 4 tickets per play (20 for season) \$18 per ticket.....\$360
- Patron: 2 tickets per play (10 for season) \$18 per ticket.....\$180

ADULT, SENIOR/COLLEGE/MILITARY AND YOUTH BENEFITS:

Ticket reservations may be made two weeks before the show opens

- Adult: 1 ticket for 5 plays (\$16 per ticket).....\$80
- Senior 65+/Active Duty Military/Full-Time College: 1 ticket for 5 plays (\$15 per ticket).....\$75
- Youth 17 and Under: 1 ticket for 5 plays (\$13 per ticket).....\$65

CHECK OUT OUR NEWEST LEVEL — SUPPORTING THE NEXT GENERATION — your \$40 contribution will allow you to have 4 tickets to any combination of our youth theatre productions. Support the next generation of stage actors and consider adding this to your regular season membership!

ALL MEMBERS ENJOY SAVINGS OVER CASH TICKET PRICES!

PURCHASE YOUR MEMBERSHIP ONLINE AT TOWNTHEATRE.COM OR MAIL IN THE FORM BELOW.

Name _____ (Print preferred name for payroll purposes)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

Email (please print) _____

Use this for the credit card info or enclose a check payable to Town Theatre

MasterCard or Visa # _____ Exp. Date _____

Security Code (3 digits on back of card) _____ Signature: _____

****Part of a group? Call us for options to make the process easier for you!**

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