

Don't miss these upcoming DLO productions!

**Alice
by heart**

July 25, 2025 @ 7:30PM
July 26, 2025 @ 7:30PM
July 27, 2025 @ 2:30PM
Dick Van Dyke Auditorium at
Danville High School



The poster features a yellow background with a red and white striped top border. At the top center is the 'dlo' logo. Below it, the text reads 'DLO MUSICAL THEATRE'S' in white, followed by '70TH' in large red letters, and 'ANNIVERSARY SEASON' in white. To the right of '70TH' is the website 'DLOMUSICALTHEATRE.COM', 'ESTABLISHED 1956', and the tagline 'FLEX PASS AVAILABLE NOW EMBRACE YOUR INNER ARTIST'. At the bottom, there are three event boxes: '70th anniversary retrospective' (Winter 2026), 'JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT' (Spring 2026), and '1776' (Summer 2026). A footer at the bottom says 'NOW ACCEPTING DIRECTOR PROPOSALS FOR JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT AND 1776. EMAIL DIRECTORS@DLOMUSICALTHEATRE.COM FOR MORE INFO!'.

Kick off the 70th season with two special events: a spooky fall event and a beloved holiday classic to get you in the festive spirit!
Note: These special events are not included in our regular season and will be announced soon!

**For more information, visit DLO's website:
www.dlomusicaltheatre.com**

DLO MUSICAL THEATRE PRESENTS



Directed by **Alexis Simmons**
Music directed by **Karrin Estes**
Choreographed by **Allie Cox & Aidan Cox**

JULY 18, 2025 7PM
JULY 19, 2025 7PM
JULY 20, 2025 2PM
AT DACC'S BREMER THEATER
2000 EAST MAIN STREET, DANVILLE, IL

Words and Music by **Leslie Bricusse & Anthony Newley**
Adapted for the Stage by **Leslie Bricusse & Timothy A. McDonald**
Based on the book **Charlie and the Chocolate Factory** by **Roald Dahl**



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ROALD DAHL'S WILLY WONKA JR. is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. www.MTIShows.com
The videotaping or other video or audio recording of this production is strictly prohibited.

DIRECTOR'S NOTE

Welcome to Willy Wonka's Chocolate Factory!

The cast and crew of Willy Wonka Jr. is so excited to share this beloved tale of chocolate, whimsy, and pure imagination with you. Over the past several weeks, these young performers have worked hard to bring this show to life — learning lines, songs, dances, and how to work together as a team.

This is my first time directing a musical - and what an incredible treat it's been! I couldn't have asked for a better group of kids to take this journey with. I've watched them grow in confidence and creativity, and I'm proud of what we've built together. I am also incredibly grateful for the production team and crew, who have supported me through this learning process with grace, creativity, and accountability.

Whether you're here to support someone you love or just to enjoy the show, we're glad you're here. We hope you leave with a smile — and maybe a craving for chocolate. 🍫

Thank you for supporting local theatre!

Alexis Simmons
Director

WONKA IN REAL LIFE!

Did you know that **The Willy Wonka Candy Company** was created by Nestlé in 1971 after the release of the original Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory film?

Here are some fun facts about the fictional brand brought to life:

- Famous Wonka candies include:
 - Nerds
 - Laffy Taffy (rebranded under Wonka in 1980)
 - Gobstoppers
 - Sweetarts
 - Bottle Caps
 - Runts
- Wonka branding was phased out in the USA in 2015 (though all the candies are still available for purchase)
- The brand was sold to Ferrero Group (the Nutella people!) in 2018



**CAN YOU COUNT HOW MANY TIMES THE WORD
"WONKA" IS SAID DURING THE SHOW?!**

THANK YOU!



*We'd like to extend a special
THANK YOU to the following
people. Our production wouldn't
have been possible without you!*

Danville Area Community College

Dr. Carl Bridges

Adam Musk

Jordan Richey

Kady Richey

Megan Pratt

Angie Bergman

Sammy Rhea

Tori LaBaume

Savanna Skinner

Beebe Popcorn

Vermilion County Museum

Parents and Families of Cast

Members



MUSICAL NUMBERS

ACT 1

Pure Imagination
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 2

At the Gates
In This Room Here
Factory Reveal Sequence
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
Finale

PRODUCTION TEAM

Director

Alexis Simmons

Music Director

Karrin Estes

Choreographers

Allie Cox, Aidan Cox

Stage Manager

Haley Youhas

Producer

Amie Musk

Mentor Director/Producer

Angie Bergman

Set Design, & Construction

Adam Musk

Prop Master

Taffie Smith

Content and Photos

Kady Richey

Stage Crew

Brittany Goodner, Amy Hill, Anistyn

Coleman, Miles Baysingar, Kendall

Rannebarger

Jordan Richey

Taelor Abner

Cassidy Helferich

Tori LaBaume

Jill Poggendorf, Carla Little, Amie

Musk, Megan Stites, Amy Hill, Julie

Crippin, Barbie Knight



CAST MEMBERS

Willy Wonka/Candy Man..... Ryan Brown
Charlie Bucket Marshall Gooch
Grandpa Joe..... Olivia Enos
MRS. Bucket..... Isabelle Crippin
MR. Bucket..... Jameson Smith
Grandma Georgina..... Mabrey Park
Grandma Josephina..... Angelina Nguyen
Grandpa George..... Michael Franey
Matilda..... Lydia Gouty
James..... Liza Pratt
Phineous Trout..... Mina Stites
Augustus Gloop..... Brennan Sasseen
MRS. Gloop..... Peyton Goodner
Veruca Salt..... Vivian Smith
Mr. Salt..... Lanie Little
Violet Beauregarde..... Harper Musk
MRS. Beauregarde..... Kah' Meiryonna Cox
Mike Teavee..... Lennox Musk
MS. Teavee..... El Poggendorf



Scan here with your phone for the digital program - which includes cast headshots!

CAST MEMBERS

Oompa Loompas



Alexxah Morse
Aurora Shepherd
Ayda Romo
Cassandra Becker
Elizabeth Ellis
Lidia Knight
Madeleine Ruth

Oompa Loompas Act 1 / Squirrels Act 2

Caroline Peck, Peyton Pribble

Candy Kids Act 1 / Oompa Loompas Act 2

Adelynn Breeden, Amelie Smith, Analeigh Coutant,
Aria Strain, Bexley Park, Emma Evans, Iris Romo,
Joanna Peck, Riley Hill, Vivian Perrault,
Willow Richardson, Zoey Shepherd



Oompa Loompas Act 2

Jameson Smith, Liza Pratt, Mabrey Park, Michael Franey

Squirrels Act 2

Angelina Nguyen, Isabelle Crippin, Lydia Gouty, Mina Stites

