

From the EDITOR



Same
Community.
New Chapter.

A Fresh Look for Passing the Wind

Welcome to a brand new look for Passing the Wind!

As I step into the role of newsletter editor, I wanted to give our newsletter a little refresh - while keeping the same heart that has always made Windmill so special. You'll notice a new layout, some fresh features, and a more visual way of sharing everything happening both onstage and behind the scenes.

My hope is that each issue feels like a snapshot of our Windmill community - celebrating our shows, our people, and all the wonderfully creative chaos in between.

I'm excited to see where this new chapter takes us, and I hope you enjoy the new look!

Until next time,

Gemma
Newsletter Editor

A Successful AGM!

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Annual General Meeting! It was wonderful come together, reflect on another year, and look ahead to the exciting season ahead. Your support, ideas and involvement help keep our theatre community strong, creative and thriving.

MEET YOUR 2036 - 2027 BOARD

President: Gordi Moynham

Past President: Eric Baxter

Vice President: Kayla Bil

Treasurer: Tyson Walker

Directors: Jamie Bartel, Yvonne Van Kessel,
Delsing Stevenson, Gemma Ukno,
Kelly Coray and Alyssa Monahan

Thank you for helping to keep
Windmill Theatre Players moving forward!

CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY

MEET THE CAST!

We're excited to introduce the talented cast bringing Roald Dahl's classic to life on the Windmill stage!

Willy Wonka	Gus Ransom
Charlie Bucket	Sydney Fox
Grandpa Joe	Don Gaede
Mrs Bucket	Heather Anderson
Mrs Gloop	Jess Govier
Augustus Gloop	Damien Roy
Mr Salt	Eli Buchanan
Veruca Salt	Georgina Benson
Mr Beauregard	Ben Collins
Violet Beauregard	Malena Jackson
Mrs Teavee	Gemma Ukno
Mike Teavee	Gideon Benson
Jerry	Austin Stillito
Mrs Green	Kara Lee Fox
Grandma Josephine	Leah Ritz-Smyth
Grandma Georgina	Jo Merritt

Oompa Loompas

Hendrix Merritt, Abigail Reiss, Reika Ikebuchi,
Paytann Spark, Ava Charpentier, Rayne Gostola, Addie Fox,
Maxwell Pollock, Callie Spark, Tenley Spark and Liesl Ritz

Adult Ensemble

Laura Snell, Nancy Barton, Paige McCreddie, Corey Dale Stevenson

Pure
Imagination
AWAITS...

"Step through the gates
and into a world of
pure imagination!"

SHOW DATES

NOVEMBER 20, 21, 22, 27 & 28, 2026

Keep posted for ticket information coming soon!



A TRIBUTE TO TIM CURRY

A LEGEND. ALWAYS.

Tim Curry gave the world unforgettable characters, a boundless talent and a fearless sense of fun.

As Dr. Frank-n-Furter, he didn't just play a role - he created a cultural icon, inspiring generations to be a little braver, a little bolder, and a lot more themselves.

His talent, charisma and wicked sense of humour continues to live in the hearts of fans everywhere.

Thank you, Tim. ♥

for the creativity, the inspiration
and the reminder that it's okay
to be wonderfully different.

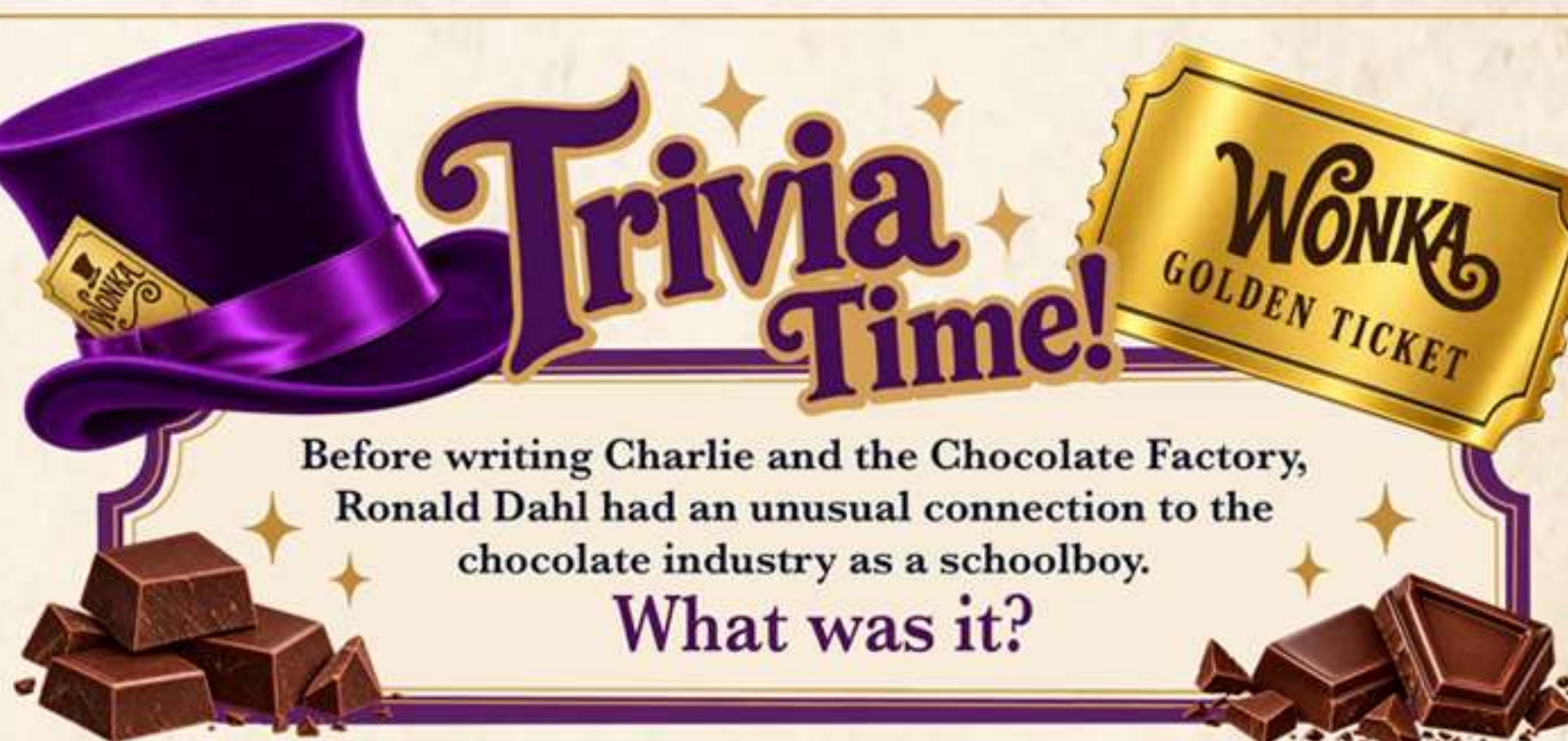


Don't dream it.
Be it.

A little
different.
A lot more
fun.

Stay Connected!

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Before writing Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Ronald Dahl had an unusual connection to the chocolate industry as a schoolboy.

What was it?



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

HOSPITAL FOUNDATION 40th ANNIVERSARY

The Hospital Foundation is celebrating its 40th anniversary and is looking for 5 volunteers to help as butlers during the event. You'll be there to help patrons, answer questions, point folks in the right direction, and assist with questions regarding the raffle items.

Saturday, October 17, 2026 | 4:30PM - 8:00PM

Highwood Memorial Centre

5 volunteers needed

Interested? Please contact Karen Gibson at 403-601-6947

A Little Dolly, A Lot of Love

FROM THE CAST & CREW OF 9 TO 5

Dolly Parton gave us more than unforgettable music - she gave us a story filled with friendship, courage, laughter and the reminder that change is possible when people come together.

For our 9 to 5 cast and crew, her music became part of our own Windmill story, from the first rehearsal to the final curtain.

Thank you, Dolly,
for the music, the laughter,
the heart and the sparkle -
and for making working 9 to 5
a whole lot of fun.

More Music. More Kindness. A Brighter Tomorrow.



"Find out who you are and do it on purpose."

Dolly Parton

Kindness Looks Good On Everyone

HIGHWOOD CENTRE
AND
WINDMILL THEATRE PLAYERS
PRESENT

THE ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW SHADOWCAST

DON'T
DREAM
IT...

BE IT!



FIRST REHEARSAL

Thursday, October 8

6:30 PM

Highwood Memorial Centre



**ALL ROLES
WELCOME**

Principal roles, ensemble,
etc. But the star of the
show is the movie



**THIS IS A
VOLUNTEER
PRODUCTION**

Not paid.

Let's make this Halloween a show to remember!

CALLING ALL CREATURES OF THE NIGHT!

ACTORS WANTED!

It's astounding... time is fleeting and Halloween is getting closer!

We're putting together live shadow cast for The Rocky Horror Picture Show this October 31, and we're looking for some wonderfully weird, enthusiastic humans to join us.

Whether you've always dreamed of stepping into the heels of Frank-n-Furter, doing the time warp, getting caught in the rain, rocking out as Eddie, flexing like Rocky, or joining the wonderfully eccentric ensemble - we want to hear from you!

The Venue

PROUD COMMUNITY PARTNER

Windmill is proud to continue our sponsorship of The Venue. They provide incredible summer programming, Bandstand Sunday, and many more artistic opportunities throughout the year for the High River community!

Check out their website to learn more:

www.thevenuehighriver.com

THE
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Supporting
the arts in
our community!



His school received boxes of new chocolates from Cadbury for students to taste test and give feedback on.