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CHARLOTTE AND THE GOLDEN TICKET

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A Letter from Miss Madison

Dear WEAD community,

This dance season has been one for the books. I want to take a moment to thank you all for your unwavering support. WEAD lost almost one third of our students this year due to the pandemic. Also, in a sudden turn of events, we ended up moving out of our home for 25 years into a temporary studio on the other side of town last summer! What timing! We have all suffered losses in some shape or form this year, but what keeps me going is knowing that this amazing community is backing WEAD. You all stuck with us through thick and thin this year. Dancing in boxes, in face masks, with temperature checks every single day. Plus, we pivoted the recital plan on very short notice. It was not, to say the least, a "normal" year. But we adapted to the new normal, and these dancers showed more resilience than I've ever seen. They have worked tirelessly, through it all, to continue purusing their love for dance. And the end result of a year's worth of hard work, this dance recital, is something they should all feel proud of. While it's not the recital we imagined for ourselves, it's going to be WEAD's first ever dance film. "Charlotte and the Golden." Ticket!" And we are thrilled to have you here for a behind the scenes look into the production process. We hope you enjoy the journey, and we hope you enjoy the final film to be released shortly!

Thank you for your continued support,

Madison Ellington
Owner and Studio Director



Plot Summary and Program Guide

Charlotte lives in the lofty town of Worthersville and learns of a contest being held by the infamous Willa Wacky Chocolatier. Whoever purchases the 5 special chocolate bars gets to go inside the never before seen factory for a tour! There's only one problem, Charlotte doesn't have any money. On one fateful day, Charlotte and her Grandfather's dreams come true when she finds a gold coin on the streets. Charlotte takes herself to the candy shop and purchases the last remaining chocolate bar! Charlotte, along with four spoiled rotten children, get to go inside the factory for a tour of Willa Wacky's factory! Throughout the tour, they encounter all sorts of delicious temptations, and they all are desperately searching for the mysterious golden ticket that Wacky released inside the factory. Will Willa Wacky deem any of these kids worthy enough to receive his precious Golden Ticket? Let's find out!

This program is written in show order, the order in which you'll see on video. Some of our dances are being filmed out of show order, so please use the headings on each page to find your dancer listed.

Act 1: Worthersville and The Contest Act 2: Inside Willa Wacky's Chocolate Factory

ACT 1: WORTHERSVILLE AND THE CONTEST

Golden Ticket - Choreographed by Danielle Askew

Video A - Nadia Khan Video B - Casey Garnett

Townspeople - Choreographed by Danielle Askew

Modern III

Lily Bowman, Alison Fitzpatrick, Jazmine Foster, Casey Garnett, Celia Hearn, Nadia Khan, Abigail Mulvaney, Bronwyn Mulvaney, Ryan Parsons, Ella Rankin, Amelia Semp

Charlotte - Choreographed by Lisa Rumbauskas

Video A: Celia Hearn Video B: Abigail Mulvaney

Candyman - Choreographed by Maclaine Ellis

Video A; Lucy Belle Strauchler Video B: Zyah Kennedy

Chocolate Makers - Choreographed by Maclaine Ellis

Video A: Hip Hop I

Marita Allen, James Bowman, Wesley Burtch, Jane Eldred, Brooke Ferreira, Marlowe Few, Esmarie Henry, Adrienne Palmer, Lila Palmer, Lizzy Schardt, Jonathan Streadbeck, Abby Taylor

Video B: Advanced Hip Hop I
Peyton Carroll, MacKenzie Crawford, Sydney Dryden, Sarah
Gay, Brooks Graef, Stella Kush, Brecken Schwartz, Chloe Wells

Candyshoppe Workers - Choreographed by Allie Smith

Advanced Hip Hop I

Claire Blankenship, Addison Burtch, Mary Ellen Chapman, Tannin Forsyth, Clara Gould, Alexis Griffin, Riley Guyer, Lily Hennesey, Elizabeth Jackson, Rose Keiper, Zyah Kennedy, Kaia Menear, Michayla Semp

Chocolate Kisses - Choreographed by Patty Mochary

Video A: Ballet III

Hadley Banks, Monica Chan, Katie Dau, Eleanor Hager, Sophia Miller, Ellie Mullis, Raediance Ragland, Emily Shultz, Kiki Suleymanian

Popsicles - Choreographed by Patty Mochary

Video B: Pre-Ballet

Brynlee Brockbank, Alexandra Burgess, Olivia Cimino, Cadence Cummings, Kiersten Doak, Winnie Garcia, Georgia Harding, Clay Johnson, Kit Johnson, Penelope Larmon, Giulise Mates, Zoe Minor, Berkley Sentz, Paige Swortzel, Alexandra Tkacz

Lollipops

Video A; Pre-Ballet, Choreographed by Mallory Keene Nora Adams, Josephine Mae Beekman, Natalie Corcoran, Alice Emmons, Sidney Judson, Sofia Kleyman, Emma Lee, Camryn Osborn, Scarlett Scherder, Clara Tassone

Video B: Pre-Ballet, Choreographed by Kierstin Kratzer Millie Cumbo, Lorelei Delancy, Caroline Hirth, Caleb Keuter, Arden Loudy, Molly McFarland, Savannah Owens, Mackenzie Price, Isla Rudolph, Millie Shutt, Caroline Wallin, Ryleigh Wigginton

News Reporter - Choreographed by Miguel Perez
Bronwyn Mulvaney

Breaking News - Choreographed by Miguel Perez

Jazz III

Mary Ellen Chapman, Elizabeth Eckel, Clara Gould, Kaia Menear, Michayla Semp, Sami Shumate, Elizabeth Streadbeck, Lane Wilson

Chocolate Bars - Choreographed by Kristina Edwards

Video A: Ballet II

McKenzie Brockbank, Bridget Hieber, Jenna Rose Medlin, Violet Medlin, Ema Nelson, Abella Rivera, Amara Rivera, Harper Swortzel, Eva Tkacz, Avery Vorenberg, Campbell Vorenberg

Video B: Ballet III

Carrington Aaron, Monica Chan, Annika Evans, Lucy Jiancristoforo, Caroline Mullis, Maxie Pearson, Corwin Salyards

Candyshoppe Shoppers - Choreographed by Lisa Rumbauskas

Musical Theater Dance

Video A; Peyton Carroll, Mary Ellen Chapman, Casey Garnett, Christopher Hopkins, Meredith Hopkins, Berthe Parker, Beau Poole

Video B: Lily Bowman, Alison Fitzpatrick, Tannin Forsyth, Clara Gould, Celia Hearn, Hannah Jiancristoforo, Kaia Menear, Amelia Semp, Michayla Semp, Elizabeth Streadbeck, Olivia Streadbeck, Ryland Ward

The Pathway Home - Choreographed by Danielle Askew and Madison Ellington

Alumni - 2020 Graduating Class Kate Carithers, Alyssia Cox, Jude Diederich, Shea Gunter, Ellieblue Gurkin, Audrey Lowe

Grandfather Duet - Choreographed by Mate Szentes

Christopher Hopkins

Dream - Choreographed by Kristina Edwards

Contemporary III

Lily Bowman, Alison Fitzpatrick, Jazmine Foster, Celia Hearn, Nadia Khan, Abigail Mulvaney, Bronwyn Mulvaney, Amelia Semp, Lucy Belle Strauchler, Ella Winterling, Betsy Wood

Red Carpet - Choreographed by JT Beverly

Tap II

Mackenzie Crawford, Kaia Menear, Lizzy Schardt, Brecken Schwartz, Charlotte Wood

Police Officers - Choreographed by Patty Mochary

Adult Ballet

Portia Chan, Susie Harris, Yumiko Hwang, Pam Parsons Cortney Whanger

Paparazzi - Choreographed by Allie Smith

Advanced Hip Hop II

Lily Bowman, Emma El-Khouri, Natalie Ford, Jazmine Foster, Lauren Handley, Emma Hennesey, Emily Grace Huneycutt, Olivia Nolt, Ryan Parsons, Ella Rankin, Annie Redmond, Amelia Semp, Michayla Semp, LucyBelle Strauchler, Kathryn Streadbeck

5 Winners Group Dance - Choreographed by Danielle Askew

Rules of the Factory - Choreographed by Danielle Askew

Modern I

Violet Arias, Lauren Hagin, Elizabeth Jackson, Anna Schaeffer, Lizzy Schardt

Imagination - Choreographed by Lisa Rumbauskas

Ballet VIII

Lily Bowman, Celia Hearn, Nadia Khan, Abigail Mulvaney, Bronwyn Mulvaney, Amelia Semp, Ella Winterling, Betsy Wood

ACT 2: INSIDE WILLA WACKY'S FACTORY

Willa Wacky - Choreographed by Lisa Rumbauskas

Video A: Alison Fitzpatrick Video B: Ella Winterling

Maze - Choreographed by Kristina Edwards

Contemporary II

Mary Ellen Chapman, Tannin Forsyth, Regan Foster, Clara Gould, Christopher Hopkins, Hannah Jiancristoforo, Stella Kush, Michayla Semp, Sami Shumate

Marshmallows

Video A: Ballet I, Choreographed by Patty Mochary
Cora Andrews, Penelope Brennan, Charlee Crabill, Henry Dyer,
Georgia Harris, Danielle Johnson, Sydney Lannan, Jack
Rasmussen, Hannah Scherder, Lacy Tench

Video B: Ballet I/II, Choreographed by Kiera Morgan Darcy Fallek, Leo Fallek, Abella Rivera, Jane Streadbeck

Marshmallow Fluff - Choreographed by Mallory Keene Ballet I/II

Video B: Caroline Alley, Amelia Berkowitz, Layal Creel, Kirsten Hunt, Kinsley Miller, Sarai Nunez, Abigail Owens, Bella Royal

Cotton Candy - Choreographed by Mate Szentes

Ballet VIII

Lily Bowman, Alison Fitzpatrick, Celia Hearn, Allie Meiller, Abigail Mulvaney, Bronwyn Mulvaney, Amelia Semp, Ella Winterling, Betsy Wood

Nerds - Choreographed by Danielle Askew

Jazz II

Peyton Carroll, Hannah de Witt, Ella Fowlkes, Elizabeth Jackson, Alela Kalemdaroglu, Rose Keiper, Evelyn Mehfoud, Charlotte Payne

Emergency - Choreographed by JT Beverly

Tap III

Jazmine Foster, Julianna King, Ella Rankin, Michayla Semp

Audrey Glam - Choreographed by JT Beverly

Grace Hollowell

Chocolate River - Choreographed by Danielle Askew

Modern II/III

Grace Virginia Deal, Elizabeth Eckel, Tannin Forsyth, Regan Foster, Clara Gould, Hannah Jiancristoforo, Berthe Parker, Michayla Semp, Elizabeth Streadbeck, Lane Wilson

Oompa Loompa Duet - Choreographed by Madison Ellington

Video A: Lauren Handley and Natalie Ford Video B: Emma Hennesey and Olivia Nolt

Oompa Loompas - Choreographed by Madison Ellington

Hippity Hoppity

Video A: Carrington Aaron, Ella Callaghan, Tatum Dudley, Chloe Hill, Lucy Jiancristoforo, Reid Jiancristoforo, Caroline Nuschke, Crosby Prusek, Colston Raquet, Louise Schaaf, Carolina Scott, Jamie Scott, Kingsley Seegar, Jagger Serafim, Anne Stava

Video B: Charlotte Abner, Ritchie Barnard, Kennedy Chambers, Claire Corcoran, Caris Brinkley Counts, Sophia Farrar, Presley Hoffer, Benjamin Keuter, Sadie Lee, Charlotte Lynn, Alex Moore, Caroline Mullis, Ellie Mullis, Amara Rivera

Jolly Ranchers - Choreographed by Patty Mochary

Video A: Ballet IV

Marita Allen, Violet Arias, Anna Grace Broughton, Emory Burns, Audrey Evans, Esmarie Henry, Mabry Lenzi, Charlotte Payne, Beau Poole

Merengue Kisses - Choreographed by Lisa Rumbauskas Ballet VII

Elizabeth Eckel, Tannin Forsyth, Casey Garnett, Clara Gould, MaryChristine Helms, Hannah Jiancristoforo, Allie Meiller, Ryan Parsons, McKenna Phipps, Ella Rankin, Michayla Semp, Elizabeth Streadbeck

Bubble Gum - Choreographed by Maclaine Ellis

Hip Hop II

Madelyn Ford, Ella Foster, Sophia George, Lauren Hagin, Seith Hwang, Grace Martinez, Kendall Payne, Gavi Segal, Kathryn Streadbeck, Eirini Theocharidis, Lane Wilson

Vicky Beauhop - Choreographed by Maclaine Ellis and Madison Ellington

Video A: Lily Bowman Video B: Jazmine Foster

Sprinkles - Choreographed by Danielle Askew

Video A: Pre-Jazz

Olivia Best, Madison Erpelding, Anya Jeffery, Lucy Nuschke, Jack Rasmussen, Iyla Song, Lacy Tench

Video B: Jazz I

James Dyer, Sophia Farrar, Mabry Lenzi, Sydney Lenzi, Sydney Phillips, Elliana Shrock, Emily Shultz, Kiki Suleymanian

Squirrels

Video A: Ballet V, Choreographed by Lisa Rumbauskas Victoria Bisharova, Ella Fowlkes, Mercy Grapes, Lily Hennesey, Elizabeth Jackson, Alela Kalemdaroglu, Jackie Liang, Lily Rollison, Anna Schaeffer, Lizzy Schardt, Beatrice Hazel Villanueva, Charlotte Wood

Video B: Ballet VI, Choreographed by Patty Mochary Claire Akin, Mary Ellen Chapman, Hannah de Witt, Chloe Wells, Willow Woods

Video B: Ballet V, Choreographed by Kiera Morgan Ava Baybutt, Kelli Brooks, Patricia Dombroski, Virginia Hornbaker, Kendall Payne, Haley Skowysz

Veronica Pepper - Choreographed by Lisa Rumbauskas

Video A: Ella Rankin Video B: Allie Meiller

The Beats - Choreographed by Miguel Perez

Jazz IV

Lily Bowman, Alison Fitzpatrick, Casey Garnett, Celia Hearn, Abigail Mulvaney, Bronwyn Mulvaney, Ryan Parsons, Ella Rankin, Amelia Semp, Ella Winterling

Michele Techy - Choreographed by Miguel Perez

Video A: Amelia Semp Video B: Ryan Parsons

Skittles - Choreographed by Danielle Askew

Video A: Teen Jazz Isabella Dormus, Sydney Dryden, Ella Foster, Lauren Hagin, Emily Grace Huneycutt, Berthe Parker, Kendall Payne, Gavi Segal, Ryland Ward

Gum Drops - Choreographed by Kiera Morgan

Video A: Basic Ballet

Esmarie Henry, Rose Keiper, Zyah Kennedy, Sydney Lenzi, Evelyn Mehfoud, Lauren Miller, Madelyn Quinn, Marie Robles, Tessa Rosatelli, Reema Salih

Video B: Advanced Basic Ballet Grace Virginia Deal, Isabella Dormus, Lauren Hagin, Leah Johnston, Stella Kush, Lane Wilson, Ella Woods

Pop Rocks - Choreographed by Mate Szentes

Ballet VII

Jazmine Foster, Casey Garnett, MaryChristine Helms, Christopher Hopkins, Meredith Hopkins, Olivia Johnson, Ryan Parsons, Michayla Semp, Sami Shumate, Lucy Belle Strauchler, Elizabeth Streadbeck

Bubble Queen - Choreographed by Kristina Edwards

Video A: Betsy Wood Video B: Elizabeth Streadbeck

Bubbles - Choreographed by Kristina Edwards

Contemporary I

Kelli Brooks, Peyton Carroll, Esmarie Henry, Zyah Kennedy, Kaia Menear, Dorothy Mulvaney, Berthe Parker, Kendall Payne, Phoebe Shaw, Beatrice Hazel Villanueva

Charlotte and Willa Wacky Duet - Choreographed by Lisa Rumbauskas

Confetti - Choreographed by Lisa Rumbauskas

Video A: Ballet VI

Claire Blankenship, Peyton Carroll, Regan Foster, Riley Guyer, Sonna Hwang, Kaia Menear, Dorothy Mulvaney, Berthe Parker, Olivia Streadbeck, Ryland Ward

Video B: Ballet VII

Lily Bowman, Elizabeth Eckel, Alison Fitzpatrick, Tannin Forsyth, Jazmine Foster, Casey Garnett, Clara Gould, Celia Hearn, MaryChristine Helms, Meredith Hopkins, Hannah Jiancristoforo, Olivia Johnson, Ryan Parsons, McKenna Phipps, Ella Rankin, Amelia Semp, Michayla Semp, Sami Shumate, Lucy Belle Strauchler, Elizabeth Streadbeck

Finale - Choreographed by Lisa Rumbauskas

Final Bows

Congratulations to our Seniors!

Emma Hennesey

University of Virginia

Alison Fitzpatrick

Bard College

Grace Martinez

Allie Meiller

George Mason University

Olivia Nolt

University of Miami

Gavi Segal

George Mason University

Amelia Semp

University of South Florida

Haley Skowyz

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Thank you for helping make this pandemic show a success. We couldn't do it without you. Fingers crossed for a more "normal" recital next year!

WEAD Faculty and Staff

Danielle Askew, JT Beverly, Taylor Black, Kristina Edwards, Maclaine Ellis, Mallory Keene, Kierstin Kratzer, Babette Merrill, Patty Mochary, Kiera Morgan, Miguel Perez, Angelica Rivera, Lisa Rumbauskas, Allie Smith, Mate Szentes, Jessica Wade

This show came together due to the collaborative efforts of this amazing group of people. You all are rockstars and I am eternally grateful for your commitment and support.