"Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory" Audition Monologues

Directions: Please select two of the following monologues from the show and be prepared to deliver them at your assigned audition time. Note that they DO NOT have to be memorized, but you should be very familiar with them so that we can really see your interpretation of the character. You may select monologues from either gender as we may have a girl as "Charlie" or a boy as "Mr. Gloop."

1. WONKA-

These two very old people are the father and mother of Mr. Bucket, and those two very old people on the other side of the bed are the father and mother of Mrs. Bucket. This is Mr. Bucket, and that is Mrs. Bucket. The small boy standing right there is Charlie Bucket, their only son.

See these kids? They meet outside Charlie's house every day after lunch, with a shiny nickel apiece to buy a Wonka Bar from the local Candy Man. The only kid with no nickel is Charlie.

2. PHINEOUS TROUT-

This is Phineous Trout with a Direct TV link to Frankfurt, Germany. That's right, Ladies and Gentlemen, people are buying over 50,000 Wonka Bars every hour and the first Golden Ticket has been found! Here's the family now, Mrs. Droop, Mrs. Droop, may we have a word?

3. MRS. GLOOP-

Der name ist Gloop. G-L-O-O-P. Und dies ist mein kleiner liebchin, Augustus! I just knew my little snausage-vausage Augustus would find das Golden Ticket! He eats so much candy-vandy that it vas almost impossible for him not to find one! In fact, you could say ve've been training him for this day ever since our little pudgy-vudgy was born!

4. MR. SALT-

As soon as my little girl told me that she simply had to have one of those Golden Tickets, I bought hundreds of thousands of Wonka Bars. I'm in the nut business—peanuts, cashews, but mainly Brazil nuts. So I had my factory girls stop shelling Brazil nuts and start shelling wrappers.

Anyway, after days of shelling chocolate, one of my factory gals finally found the blasted Golden Ticket. I let her take the lucky piece of chocolate home to her 17 kids!

5. VIOLET-

I'm a gum chewer, normally, but when I heard about Wonka's contest, I laid off the gum and switched to candy bars. Now, of course, I'm right back on gum! In fact, I've been working on this piece for over three months solid. I've beaten to record set by my best friend, Cornelia Prinzmetel.

6. MIKE TEAVEE-

Shut your pie-hold, mom. Didn't I tell you not to interrupt! This is the best part of the show...Crack, Smack, Whack! Dead. Did you see him die? That was so totally awesome!

Yeah! I got a ticket. Big deal! Means I'm going to miss at least an hour of my second-favorite show, and I'm going to have to leave the house to tour some stupid chocolate factory. Whatever!

7. CHARLIE-

Mmmm...it's so good! A perfect blend of Belgian Dark chocolate and New World Light, with subtle overtones of Moroccan expresso. Wonka's a genius! Do you think I could have just one more? I'll pay for it. I think I'll share this one with my family....Grandpa Joe likes the Whipple-Scrumptious Fudgemallow Delight, but Grandma Josephine likes the Nut-A – Riffic!

8. VERUCA-

Excuse me, Mr. Wonks. I just love your hat! It really sets off your eyes, but of course you have great taste. You know, I would simply adore a pink candy boat...and maybe one of those sweet little Oompa-Loompas! Mr. Wonka, did you hear me? I said I want a pink candy boat! And an Oompa Loompa!