



LOPEZ CONSERVATORY PROGRAM · KIDS MAIN STAGE

WILLY WONKA KIDS

Parent & Cast Rehearsal Schedule

2026 – 2027 Season | (This schedule is subject to change!)

Please Note

Running late? Please contact Mrs. Swezey directly at megan.swezey@lopezstudiosinc.com. We kindly ask that everyone be mindful of arriving on time each week.

All-Star Tradition: At the end of each rehearsal, every teacher chooses an “All-Star” — someone who did an excellent job listening, learning, and being a productive member of the cast. Drawings for the All-Star goodie bags take place on 1/3/27, the last rehearsal before moving into Franklin Park.

Special Events: The Halloween Party (10/24) features a showing of “Disney’s The Legend of Sleepy Hollow,” and the Holiday Party (12/12) features “Mickey’s Christmas Carol.” Both are optional — just for fun — with party games and a snack table!

KEY DATES · AUDITIONS & CASTING TIMELINE

DATE	TIME	MILESTONE
Sun, Sep 20, 2026	1:15 – 5:00 PM	Auditions for Willy Wonka Kids
Wed, Sep 23, 2026	—	Accepted Members Notification Sent
Sun, Sep 27, 2026	—	Accepted Members Confirmations Due
Fri, Oct 2, 2026	—	All Members / Parent Paperwork Due
Sat, Oct 3, 2026	—	Call Backs Scheduled (if needed)
Fri, Oct 9, 2026	—	Cast List Sent Out!

REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2026 · FIRST REHEARSAL

1:30 – 4:30 PM

COMPANY / ALL

Warmup · Read-Through of Script & Songs

- Dance: “Golden Age of Chocolate”
- Music: “Golden Age of Chocolate”
- Blocking: Pgs. 7–9

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2026 · PARENT ORIENTATION & HALLOWEEN PARTY

1:30 – 2:00 PM

PARENTS

Parent Orientation**2:00 – 4:30 PM**

COMPANY / ALL

Warmup

- Review / Finish: “Golden Age of Chocolate” & Blocking
- Dance: “The Candy Man”

4:30 – 6:00 PM

ANYONE

Halloween Party — Showing of “Disney’s The Legend of Sleepy Hollow” (dress up encouraged!)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2026

1:30 – 4:30 PM

COMPANY / ALL

Warmup

- Music: “Golden Age of Chocolate,” “Candy Man” & “I’ve Got a Golden Ticket”
- Dance / Finish: “The Candy Man”
- Blocking: Pgs. 16–22

4:00 – 4:30 PM

COMPANY / ALL

Acting Class — The Art of Pantomime

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2026

1:30 – 4:30 PM

COMPANY / ALL

Warmup

- Dance: “I’ve Got a Golden Ticket”
- Blocking: Pg. 27
- Dance / Blocking: “At the Gates (Pure Imagination)” & “Factory Reveal Sequence”

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2026**1:30 – 4:30 PM**

COMPANY / ALL

Warmup

- Music Review: “Golden Age of Chocolate,” “Candy Man” & “I’ve Got a Golden Ticket”
- Music: “At the Gates (Pure Imagination),” “Factory Reveal Sequence,” “Oompa-Loompa 1” & “Oompa-Loompa 2”

4:00 – 4:30 PM

COMPANY / ALL

Vocal Class — TBD**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2026****1:30 – 4:30 PM**

COMPANY / ALL

Warmup

- Blocking: Pgs. 32–33, 36–37 & 39–44
- Dance / Blocking: “Oompa-Loompa 1,” “Oompa-Loompa 2” & “Burping Song”

4:00 – 4:30 PM

COMPANY / ALL

Dance Class — TBD**Out for Thanksgiving Break**

November 28, 2026

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2026 · OFF-BOOK DEADLINE**1:30 – 2:30 PM**

COMPANY / ALL

Costume Parade**2:30 – 4:30 PM**

COMPANY / ALL

Warmup

- Review: Pgs. 1–42, including all songs and dances
- Blocking: Pgs. 43–44
- Dance: “I Want It Now” & “Oompa Loompa 3”

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2026 · WINTER PAJAMA PARTY**1:30 – 4:30 PM**

COMPANY / ALL

Attempt Full Run-Through

- Blocking: Pgs. 51–52, 55–57
- Dance: “Oompa-Loompa 4” & “Finale”

4:30 – 6:00 PM

ANYONE

Winter Pajama Party — Showing of “Disney’s A Christmas Carol”

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2026

1:30 – 4:30 PM

COMPANY / ALL

Music

- Review all learned songs: “Burping Song,” “I Want It Now,” “Oompa Loompa 3,” “Oompa Loompa 4” & “Finale”

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2026

1:30 – 4:30 PM

COMPANY / ALL

Warmup

- Review Entire Show

Out for Holiday Break

December 26, 2026

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2, 2027 · PARENT / STRIKE MEETING

1:30 – 4:00 PM

COMPANY / ALL

Review Entire Show with Notes

- Review any dances / vocals / blocking as needed

4:00 – 5:00 PM

PARENTS

Parent Meeting / Strike Meeting

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3, 2027

1:30 – 4:30 PM

COMPANY / ALL

Review Entire Show

- Review any dances / vocals / blocking as needed
- Drawings for “All-Star” goodie bags

TECH WEEK & PERFORMANCES

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 2027 · MOVE INTO FRANKLIN PARK THEATRE

5:00 – 9:00 PM

STUDENTS

Cue to Cue

- No makeup / hair needed

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 2027 · FULL DRESS REHEARSAL

5:00 – 9:00 PM

STUDENTS

Full Costume / Makeup / Tech / Mics

- Run the show twice

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 2027 · SHOW DAY

11:30 AM – 8:30 PM

STUDENTS

Performances — 2:00 PM & 6:30 PM

- Lunch provided between shows
- Strike right after the 6:30 PM show

Reserve These Dates — In Case of Emergency

If we find we need more rehearsal time, please keep the following dates open:

- Friday, December 18, 2026 · 5:00 – 7:00 PM
- Monday, January 4, 2027 · 5:00 – 7:00 PM