



Depot Theatre presents **Boquet River Theatre Festival 2018**

Participant Guidelines

2018 DATES:

Auditions: June 9 at the Whallonsburg Grange Hall

Junior program (ages 8-12): Production: *Willy Wonka*

Rehearsals begin July 23, with performances on August 10, 11 and 12

Senior program (ages 12 and up): Production *TBA*

Rehearsals begin July 30, with performances on August 17, 18 and 19.

REGISTRATION FEE:

The early registration fee is \$185 per child. This fee must be received by the 2018 auditions (dates TBD). The regular registration fee for the BRTF is \$200 per child. This fee, a signed participant guidelines form and a signed actor's agreement form for each child must be received by July 20, 2018. If the forms are not completed the child will not be admitted to the program. Online registration is available via a link at depottheatre.org/outreach.

The registration may be waived in cases of financial hardship. Generally actors will be considered for a waiver if they qualify for the free and reduced price lunch program at school. If you would like to be considered for a waiver, please contact Diana McGuigan George at (518) 962.8072 or BRTF@depottheatre.org. This information will be kept strictly confidential.

POLICIES:

Actors must attend ALL rehearsals – with a positive, cooperative, enthusiastic attitude. The only exception for excuse is a medical or family emergency. If an actor skips one or more rehearsals, his/her role may be diminished or deleted. Attendance at dress rehearsals and all shows is mandatory. **Please wear sneakers or shoes that you can dance in to all rehearsals. No sandals or flip-flops.**

For the Junior program, rehearsals begin at 9:00 a.m. This means that at 9:00 a.m. actors must be ready to work on stage and to behave in a cooperative manner. It is recommended that actors arrive at rehearsal five minutes before starting time to get organized and prepared. On rehearsal days, staff will

be present at the theatre no later than 8:30 a.m. **Actors cannot be dropped off prior to 8:30 a.m.** Rehearsals end at 4:00 p.m. For family convenience, actors may be picked up as late as 4:30 p.m. Every day there will be a lunch break and snack breaks. Actors are expected to bring their own lunches; snacks will be provided.

For the Senior program, rehearsals begin at 5:00 p.m. and end at 9:00 p.m. It is also recommended that actors arrive five minutes before rehearsal starting time to get organized and prepared.

CASTING:

Junior program: Each year, actors' roles are switched and lines and songs are added or deleted once rehearsals begin, as it is difficult to predict how well casting choices and dialogue will work on stage. Changes are no reflection on the actors.

Parental/Guardian assistance during the rehearsal period and during performances (including help in fundraising, finding/creating costumes, props and/or sets) is required. For each child they have enrolled in the Junior program, parents/guardians must donate snacks and drinks for one rehearsal day (enough for 30 kids). Healthy food is highly encouraged.

Parents/Guardians are encouraged to assist their children in memorizing lines and lyrics!

All updated information and materials will be available online at www.depottheatre.org/outreach.

I agree to all the guidelines listed above:

_____	_____
Actor's Name	Parent/Guardian Name
_____	_____
Parent/Guardian Signature	Date

PAYMENT:

- My check payable to "The Depot Theatre," is enclosed. Send to PO Box 414, Westport, NY 12993.
- Please charge my credit card as follows:

Total amount enclosed or to be charged: \$ _____
Name: _____
Number: _____ Exp: _____ CCV: _____
Signature: _____