

THE GOLDEN TICKET

is a new opera based on Roald Dahl's classic, ***Charlie and the Chocolate Factory***. The music is beautiful, with scenes you'll remember from the book and the movies: chocolate rivers, inflating blueberries, and magic elevators. *The Golden Ticket* is admission to limitless imagination and family fun... and with these additional special events, there's something for everyone in the family to enjoy!

FOR THE KIDS

Charlie's Chocolate Class

\$35 SUNDAY, APRIL 25
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Kitchen Conservatory
8021 Clayton Road, 63117

Recommended for children 7 to 12 years old. \$35 per child includes all materials needed to create a spectacular chocolate menu! Call (314) 862-2665 for details and reservations.

From the Page to the Stage: How Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Became The Golden Ticket

FREE WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9 @ 7:00 PM
Left Bank Books
399 N. Euclid Avenue, 63108

FREE FRIDAY, JUNE 11 @ 7:00 PM
St. Louis County Library Headquarters
1640 S. Lindbergh Blvd., 63131

An informal talk featuring composer Peter Ash and librettist Donald Sturrock, with performances by Gerdine Young Artists. Both programs are FREE!

FOR MOM & DAD

SPOTLIGHT ON OPERA:
The Power of Chocolate: A Brief History and The Golden Ticket

\$10 MONDAY, MAY 24 @ 7:30 PM
Ethical Society
9001 Clayton Road, 63117

Brian Pelletier of KaKao Chocolate and Peter Ash and Donald Sturrock (creators of the opera) will join OTSL Artistic Director, James Robinson, for a panel discussion about the creation of *The Golden Ticket*. Performances by the Gerdine Young Artists add to the excitement. \$10 tickets may be bought at the door.

An Evening with Felicity Dahl & Donald Sturrock

FREE SATURDAY, JUNE 12 @ 7:00 PM
St. Louis County Library Headquarters
1640 S. Lindbergh Blvd., 63131

The writer's widow and biographer discuss the life and writings of **Roald Dahl**. FREE!

FOR EVERYONE

Charlie's Chocolate Party

FREE TUESDAY, JUNE 22
Immediately after the matinee of *The Golden Ticket* at Opera Theatre

Join members of the cast for a special celebration with treats provided by Ces & Judy's catering. FREE for attendees of the Tuesday matinee performance.

A family of four can experience this extraordinary world premiere for under \$100—and we can create affordable packages for families of 2 to 20!

Call (314) 961-0644 and we'll design a Family Pricing Package for you. Plus each of you will receive a special treat from KaKao, St. Louis's artisan chocolatier.

THE GOLDEN TICKET PERFORMANCES


Featuring a spectacular cast performing with members of the Saint Louis Symphony Orchestra!

SUNDAY, JUNE 13 @ 7:00 PM
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16 @ 8:00 PM
FRIDAY, JUNE 18 @ 8:00 PM
TUESDAY, JUNE 22 @ 1:00 PM
THURSDAY, JUNE 24 @ 8:00 PM
SATURDAY, JUNE 26 @ 8:00 PM

Children must be between the ages of 8-18 to be included in this offer. Since these packages are highly discounted, seat locations and tickets will not be available until day of show. Packages are limited, please order early.

All Opera Theatre performances are held at the Loretto-Hilton Center, 130 Edgar Road (at Big Bend) on the campus of Webster University, St. Louis, MO 63119

Call (314) 961-0644 today. We'll help you create a specially-priced ticket plan for your family!

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OTSL "Family Pricing" seating is limited and cannot be applied to previously purchased tickets.



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Be sure to take advantage of these Golden Ticket special events!