



It's Our Very Own Christmas Wish List!

The holidays are a great time for us to collect the props and other supplies we need for our upcoming production next month. Take a look at the list below to see if you have anything at home that we could use for the show. Bring it in with you (labeled with your name so we know who to return it to after the show!) some time during the first week back so that we can see what we might need to go out and buy.

- walking cane for Wonka
- old soup bowls
- ladle
- big soup pot
- old newspapers
- 3 or 4 empty crates
- 2 white table cloths
- a "scroll"
- an oversized pen
- several old Nerf-type footballs (that we can paint – they'll become "nuts")
- small bowl-shaped Tupperware containers and lids (that we can paint – also for nuts)
- 1960's style sofa chair
- a "Ken" doll
- and old style radio microphone
- several pairs of goggles
- large plastic candy canes
- and old time radio
- 4 oversized pillows
- 2 or 3 ready to be tossed blankets (for the Bucket shack)
- video game controller/joystick
- portable TV (for Mike Teavee)
- 3 or 4 different sized rubber balls (all the same color – for the Oompa machine)
- empty glass Coke bottles
- large purse (for Ms. Teavee)

MAKEUP & CHARACTER SHOES

Since everyone in the cast dances at some point, and since we don't want anyone to be barefoot or with just socks on stage, we ask that everyone in the cast purchase a very cheap pair of character shoes. These can be purchased at Payless. Black or white doesn't matter – we'll spray paint them whatever color we need them to be for your costume. The sooner you can get these, the better it will be for you, so you will have a better idea of how it will feel when you're dancing on stage. Plus it will help to know how much sound you will make (remember we're always reminding you about the floor microphones at the edge of the stage!)

As we get closer to the show, we'll also ask each person to have a "supply kit" of make up for each dress rehearsal and performance. Those characters that have special makeup, we'll take care of, but each cast member should have a Zip lock bag **WITH YOUR NAME ON IT** with the following items in it:

- foundation, eyeliner, blush, and an eyebrow pencil.
- You should also have a supply of baby wipes to remove the makeup after the show.

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We're looking forward to another great show next month. Your help in getting these items will make the show look better and go more smoothly back stage. Have a great holiday break, and Happy New Year!

Mr. Cloonan, Miss Kohne, & Mrs. Bartlett