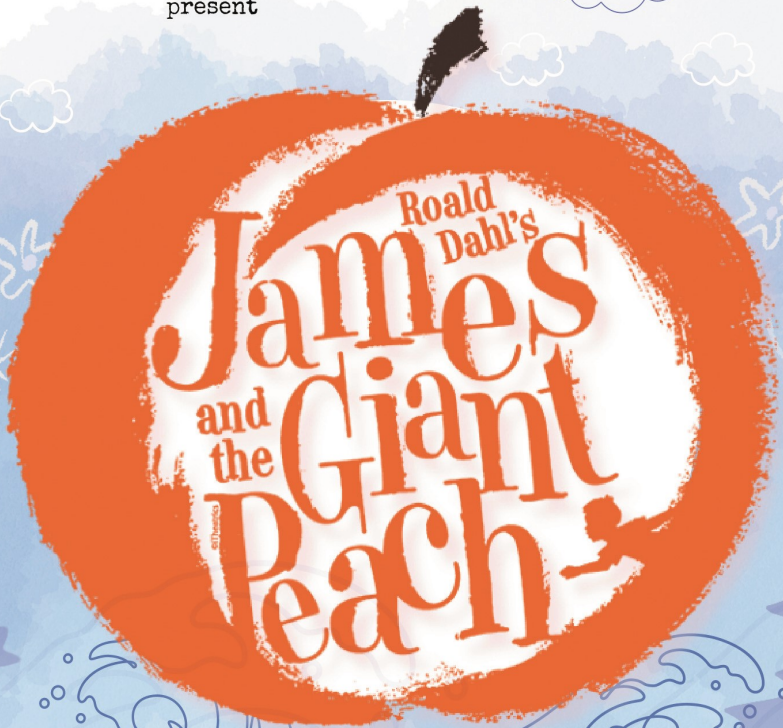




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# **ROALD DAHL'S JAMES AND THE GIANT PEACH**

Words and Music by

**BENJ PASEK & JUSTIN PAUL**

Book by

**TIMOTHY ALLEN MCDONALD**

Based on the book

James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl

Orchestrations by August Eriksmoen

Incidental music by David Weinstein

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## DIRECTOR'S NOTE

Welcome to the show! We're so glad you're joining us on this magical journey on a giant peach. Knowing Roald Dahl, I knew that this show was going to be one of humor and wonder, creating a world where anything could happen and our imaginations would run wild. The show does not disappoint. The night is sure to bring laughter and fun as you watch James' world created "Right Before Your Eyes." While James' story is not always the happiest, through his journey I hope you will have learned a valuable lesson: friends, who often become family, can be found anywhere, even in the least expected places. In our case, James finds his family in a bunch of magical insects, a mysterious wizard-like character, and aboard a giant flying peach. While I don't imagine that will happen to any of you (and if it does, we should talk about writing a musical about your life!), I do hope you take time after the show to reflect on where you find your family and friends because once you know who they are, well, isn't life just peachy?

Seth Penwell

# James and the Giant Peach

## ACT I

### Overture

### PROLOGUE

Right Before Your Eyes ..... Ladahlord, Company

### SCENE 1: 1959, Painswick Orphanage in London, England

On Your Way Home ..... James

### SCENE 2: A Boardwalk in Dover, England

Right Before Your Eyes (Reprise #1)..... Ladahlord  
Property of Spiker and Sponge ..... Spiker, Sponge, Ensemble

### SCENE 3: Spiker & Sponge's Deceprit Garden

Right Before Your Eyes (Reprise #2)..... Ladahlord  
Shake It Up ..... Ladahlord, James, Ensemble

### SCENE 4: Morning, Spiker & Sponge's Deceprit Garden

There's Money On That Tree ..... Spiker, Sponge,  
James, Ensemble

### SCENE 5: Many Weeks Later, Spiker & Sponge's Deceprit Garden

Middle of a Moment ..... James

### SCENE 6: Inside the Peach

Floatin' Along ..... Grasshopper, Earthworm, Ladybug,  
James, Spider, Centipede



# James and the Giant Peach

## ACT II

### SCENE 1: Many Days Later, The Deck of the Peach

Have You Even Begun to Wonder ..... Spider, Centipede,  
Grasshopper, Earthworm,  
Ladybug

### SCENE 2: Moments after the Peach rolled over Spiker & Sponge, Spiker & Sponge's Garden

A Getaway for Spiker and Sponge ..... Spiker, Sponge,  
Ensemble

### SCENE 3: Nighttime, The Deck of the Peach

Everywhere That You Are ..... Ladybug, Grasshopper,  
Spider, Earthworm

### SCENE 4: Many Days Later, Lido Deck of the Jewel of the Seas Cruise Ship

Right Before Your Eyes (Reprise #3) ..... Ladahlord  
I Got You ..... Spiker, Sponge, Ensemble

### SCENE 5: Sunrise, Deck of the Peach

Plump and Juicy ..... James, Earthworm, Spider, Centipede,  
Ladybug, Grasshopper, Ensemble

Right Before Your Eyes (Reprise #4) ..... Ladahlord

### SCENE 6: Somewhere over New York City

On Your Way Home Reprise ..... James  
Welcome Home ..... James, Ladybug, Grasshopper,  
Centipede, Earthworm, Spider

**Bows**

*The End*

# CAST

James .....	Imogen Edwards
Ladahlord .....	Sicily Russo
Spiker .....	Ani Russo
Sponge .....	Enza Russo
Ladybug .....	Katelyn Wilson
Green Grasshopper .....	Evan Whitehead
Spider .....	Livvy Matthews
Earthworm .....	Leanna Gorman
Centipede .....	Isabella Skinner
Ensemble .....	Kadence Aycock, Graham Beaman, Cadence Combs, Emma Du Sablon, Carleigh Ford, Penelope Gonzalez, Lilli Keith Harper, Rosemary Harper, Jahiliyyah Hewitt, Brailen Hill, Charlotte Hunt, Addie Johnson, Hailey Matthews, Annika McLean, Emma Powell, Gwyndelyn Rigby, Clark Silva, Georgia Spainhour, Neely Spainhour, Alma Stancil, Beatrix Stewart, Benjamin Winders
Dance Captain .....	Kadence Aycock, Brailen Hill, Hailey Matthews

# PRODUCTION STAFF

Director .....	Seth Penwell
Music Director .....	Elizabeth Winstead
Choreographer .....	Jah'Mez Moore
Costume Designer .....	Donna Beaman
Technical Director/Theater Arts Coordinator .....	Shaun Braswell



# TECHNICAL CREW

Stage Manager ..... Emma Townsend Satterfield  
Assistant Stage Managers ..... Gavin Harris, Kaitlyn Henderson  
Sound ..... Bella Edwards, Liam Hockaday  
Lighting ..... Roy Henderson  
Spotlights ..... Milo Boyd, Caleb Martinez  
Props/Deck Crew Lead ..... Maggie Hallam  
Props Crew ..... Gavin Harris  
Running Crew ..... Gabbie Hawk, Ryan Martin  
Costumes/Hair/Makeup ..... Milo Boyd, Kaitlyn Henderson,  
Caroline McCauley, Layne Patterson  
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# Parent Ads

**Carleigh Ford** - We are always so proud of you Carleigh!! Keep reaching for the stars! We love you -Daddy, Mommy and Maddox

**Jahiliyyah Hewitt** – JJ, I am always in awe when I see you on the stage. Keep up the great performances! We love you.

**Charlotte Hunt** - Keep doing what you love to do! Proud of you Charlotte! Love you more, Mom, Dad, and Thomas

**Hailey & Livvy Matthews** - Hailey & Livvy, love you so much! Congrats on another great show. You always shine bright.

**Annika McLean** - We are so proud of you Annika! Congratulations on your first on stage role with Act for Youth! Love, Dad, Mom, Nolan, and Cecilia

**Evan Whitehead** - Evan, We are forever proud of you! Keep shining, star! Break a leg!! We love you! Mom, Dad, & Alden



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# Parent Ads

## Imogen Edwards



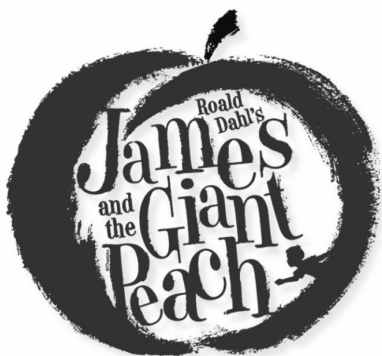
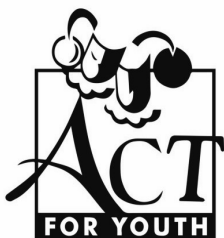
Immy,

We are so proud of you. It took a lot of courage to bring James to the stage and you did it! It is our honor to watch you grow and become such a talented artist. You are an inspiration! Break a leg!!

Love, Mom, Dad,  
Bella, and Oscar

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## Leanna Gorman



Wishing you the best of luck, Leanna! Break a leg on stage and have a blast as that crazy Earthworm!

Love, the whole crew

# Parent Ads

**Brailen Hill**



We are so very proud of you  
and all of your hard work.  
Love, Mom, Dad, & Caitlin

**Isabella Skinner**



Our sweet Bella Boo,  
Words cannot express how proud  
we are of you. You truly light up  
the stage and we love you so very  
much. Love, Mom, Nana,  
Cameron, Hunter, and Brooks

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