

Foolhouse THE MUSICAL



Music by Tom Snow
Lyrics by Dean Pitchford
Stage Adaptation by Dean Pitchford and Walter Bobbie
Based on the original screenplay by Dean Pitchford
Additional Music by Eric Carmen, Sammy Hagar, Kenny Loggins and Jim Steinman

August 4 - 7:00pm
August 5 - 2:00pm & 7:00pm
August 6 - 1:00pm & 6:00pm

Ticket Prices: Adult \$15
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Bremer Theater at DACC

~ Directed by Shannon Schroeder ~

Cast:

Ren McCormack.....Laramie Ziegler
Ethel McCormack.....Maddie Youhas

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Vi Moore.....Karrin Estes
Ariel Moore..... Isabelle Peters

Lulu Warnicker.....Olivia Nargelenas
Wes Warnicker.....Theodore Klein
Coach Roger Dunbar.....Dax Lara
Eleanor Dunbar.....Madison Taylor

Rusty.....Molly Smith
Urleen.....Kara Howie
Wendy Jo.....Mackenzie Kizer

Chicago Ensemble Rusty.....Emma Ferren
Chicago Ensemble Wendy Jo.....Aubrey Allison
Chicago Ensemble Urleen.....Grace Vogt

Chuck Cranston.....Thomas Strain
Lyle.....Donald Shumard
Travis.....Landon Frazier
Cop.....Allie Lane
Betty Blast.....Gabi Hughes
Willard Hewitt.....Tim Mills
Principal Harriet Clark.....Brookelyn Powell

Jeter.....Ian Borcz
Bickle.....Dharmik Owen
Garvin.....Hayden David
Cowboy Bob.....Jerry Strain

Cowboy Bob's Band

Kennedy Kruger, Savannah Baird, Brandon Geddis, Landon Frazier, Donald Shumard, Alexis Nichols, Jericho Manquis

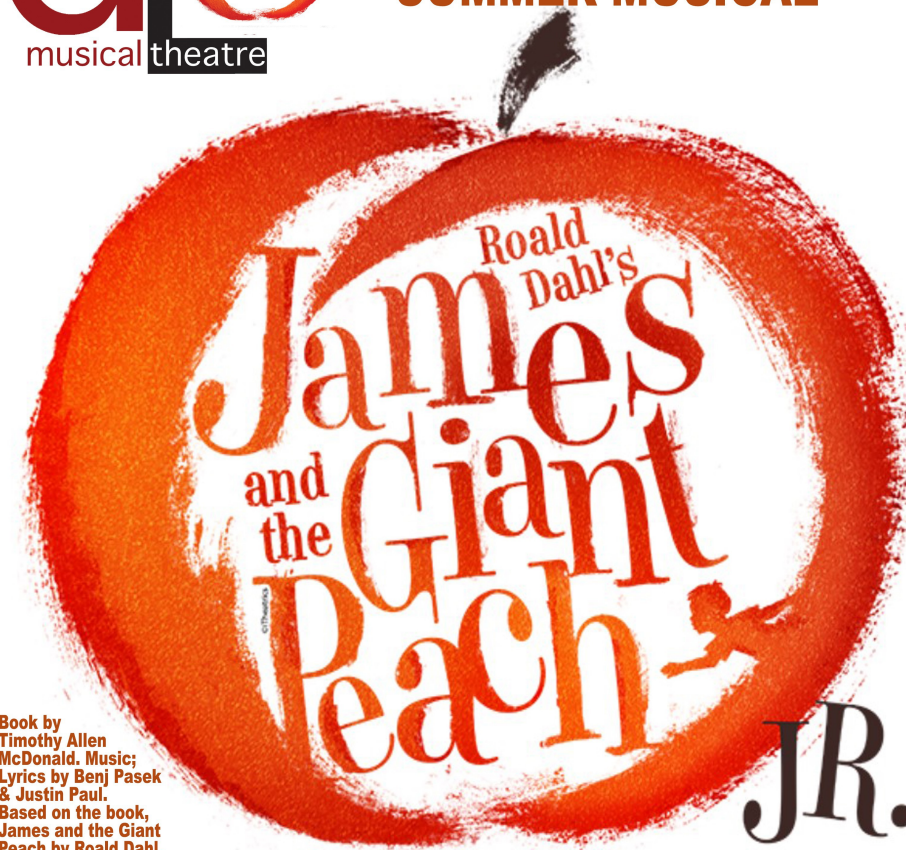
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Abby Strain, Ahnae Jones, Alexis Nichols, Allie Lane, Brianna Webster, Chloe Miller, Dacota Juvinall, Evelyne Sporluck, Kiera Harlan, Hannah Schroeder, Isabelle Bruett, Jennifer Polen, Jenna Orr, Jericho Manquis, Justice Taylor, Polly Norton, Victoria Juvinall



presents its

2017 CHILDREN'S SUMMER MUSICAL



Book by
Timothy Allen
McDonald. Music;
Lyrics by Benj Pasek
& Justin Paul.
Based on the book,
James and the Giant
Peach by Roald Dahl.

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JULY 21-23 **21ST & 22ND
AT 7:00 PM**
**23RD AT
2:00 PM**
DACC BREMER THEATER

Roald Dahl's *James and the Giant Peach* JR.

Marvel and Magic

James and the Giant Peach made its debut as a children's book in 1961 by critically acclaimed author, Roald Dahl. Generations of children have enjoyed this whimsically dark and touching story of a ragtag band of magically enhanced creepy crawlies and a young boy who find themselves on a journey of self-discovery and wild adventure inside a giant peach. James's two atrocious aunts chase them all the way across the ocean from London to New York in order to get their peach back. From book, to movie, to stage, this tale offers a story sure to keep you on the edge of your seat.

We are so excited to offer a little of our own magic to the stage performance of this show. The DLO Summer Youth Musical program has been a wonderful experience for kids all around the area, including our own. For the last few years, we have both been in the audience and helping out behind the scene while our own children take the stage. We are thrilled to have such a talented group of budding actors and actresses to work with on our first directing experience. It's truly a joy to watch the magic of the story come alive with the actions of the wonderful kids we get to work with.

This musical will make you laugh, perhaps bring a tear to your eye, and maybe even help you relive a portion of your own childhood memories of being tucked under a cover with a flashlight, eagerly reading the story to find out the fate of James and his newfound "family." From an enchanted decrepit garden, to the inside of a giant peach, to the shores of New York City, we bring you a story for the whole family to enjoy. Magic will happen on this stage, right before your eyes, and we promise you won't want to miss it.



~Tina (King) Helferich and Brandy Harper,
Directors

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In putting together any show, there are many, many volunteers (especially parents, family, and friends) who donate amazing amounts of their valuable time, work, supplies, and a great deal of help. **We couldn't do without any of the multitudes who give so much to bring our shows to life!** We hope we haven't forgotten to list anyone, but we are certainly very grateful for all the help. Please also check the **Special Thanks board** in the lobby for any late additions!

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Cast

Ladahlord.....Chase Ogle
James.....Dayo White

Ladybug.....Abigail Whiteman
Grasshopper.....Kevin Burton
Spider.....Amanda Brown
Earthworm.....Jacob Fox
Centipede.....Brady Tafinger
Glow Worm.....Abigail Hogg

Spiker.....Cassidy Helferich
Sponge.....Marlee Harper

Matron Nurse.....Anjoelina Anderson

Mr. Trotter.....Kevin Burton
Mrs. Trotter.....Olivia Cronkhite
Rhino.....Amelia Ingold
Karl Kreatour.....Trevor McCall
Passing Man.....Alex Wells

Man (with wallet).....Trevor McCall
Passing Woman.....Rebecca Peters
Billy Bobby-Cop/Jake.....Elias Harper
Bobby Bobby-Cop/Joe.....Matthew Sherman

Doreen Driggles.....Madison Watson
Violet Funkschmeller.....Emily Everett
Ridgley Rapscaillon.....Olivia Cronkhite

Ida Walters.....Milee Ellis
Bitsy Botana.....Amber-Christine Reed
Buzz.....Alex Wells

Willy Wonka.....Jerry Strain
Oompa Loompas.....Trevor McCall,
.....Elias Harper, Matthew Sherman

Lucille Van Koogelestein.....Malia Roberson
Bunny Mackenzie the Third...Cora Helferich

Ensemble: (All ensemble appear in: **Zoo Crowd, Vagrants, Garden Chorus, Angry Crowd,**

Farm Animals, New Yorkers): Anjoelina Anderson, Maia Carey, Olivia Cronkhite, Addisen Ellis, Milee Ellis, Emily Everett, Elias Harper, Eva Harper, Cora Helferich, Trevor McCall, Paige Norton, Rebecca Peters, William Powell, Amber-Christine Reed, Malia Roberson, Sophia Sporluck, Eris Valdez, Madison Watson, Alex Wells

Ladies Garden Guild: Olivia Cronkhite, Paige Norton, Rebecca Peters, Malia Roberson, Sophia Sporluck, Eris Valdez

Hollywood Agents: Emily Everett, Eva Harper, Cora Helferich, Trevor McCall, William Powell

Reporters: Anjoelina Anderson, Addisen Ellis, Maia Roberson, Madison Watson

Sharks: Trevor McCall, Elias Harper, William Powell, Matthew Sherman, Alex Wells

Seagulls: (Hand Seagulls) Anjoelina Anderson, Maia Carey, Emily Everett, Eva Harper, Paige Norton, Rebecca Peters, Sophia Sporluck, Eris Valdez; **(Dancing Seagulls)** Olivia Cronkhite, Addisen Ellis, Milee Ellis, Cora Helferich, Amber-Christine Reed, Malia Roberson, Madison Watson

Cruise Ensemble: Anjoelina Anderson, Emily Everett, Trevor McCall, Paige Norton, Rebecca Peters, William Powell (Sailor), Maia Roberson, Sophia Sporluck, Eris Valdez, Alex Wells

Production Team

Directors.....Tina Helferich, Brandy Harper
Music Direction/Vocal Coaching.....Tara Wells, Karen Grove
Choreography.....Andrea Troxel
Producer.....Brittany McDaniels
Set Design, Construction.....Gary Lickfett, Heather Miyagi
Set Artist, Mural Painter.....Mike Harper
Effects Fabricator.....Jerry Strain
Lighting Design/Tech.....Luke Ahring
Sound Tech.....Austin Faulkner
Stage Managers....Jenna Brown, Tricia Hogg, Sharon McCall, Tara Wells, Rachel Whiteman
Stage Crew.....Amelia Ingold, Jerry Strain
Costumers, Costume Fabrication.....Tina Helferich, Tricia Hogg, Monika Reed
.....Bunny Rose, Evelyn Sporluck



Amanda Brown (Spider)- I am a 12-year-old 7th grader at Bismarck-Henning Junior High School. Other productions I've performed in are: *Xanadu Jr.* (my first lead), *Annie Jr.*, *The Mysterious Case of the Missing Ring*, *Huck Finn's High-Tailin' Adventures*, *Beauty and the Beast*, *Once Upon a Crime*, *A Christmas Carol*, *Heaven and Nature Sing*, *Unfrozen*. I was recently selected by a national talent scout for arts international to attend the arts showcase in Orlando, FL, in August, where I will attend workshops/seminars and perform for casting agents, managers and producers from the entertainment industry. I am passionate about performing, acting, singing and dancing, and have been involved with band, basketball, student council, travel volleyball and was a captain on the scholastic bowl team.



Kevin Burton (Grasshopper)-Hello, I am 13 years old. I've been in many plays, but this is my first DLO production. My hobbies are playing video games. I like my part because I have solos.



Jacob Fox (Earthworm)- Hi, I'm 12 years old. I've been in 4 shows and this is my first DLO show. I've been in three others at North Ridge Middle School. I'm happy to play Earthworm, because he's a fun character. When I'm not on stage I swim and enjoy hanging out with my friends.



Marlee Harper (Sponge)- I am 12 years old, soon to be 13, and I have been in eleven shows, including: *Once on This Island Jr.*, *Chasing Charming*, *The Trial of Goldilocks*, *Annie Jr.*, *Beauty and the Beast*, *Fairytale Reunion Murders*, *Xanadu Jr.*, *Huck Finn*, *Mysterious Case of the Missing Ring*, *James and the Giant Peach* and other school and church plays. I love the part of Sponge, because it's funny and high energy. This was a fun show and I'm glad to be a part of it. Off stage I am swimming, reading and having fun with family. Thanks for coming to our show!



Cassidy Helferich (Spiker)- I'm 14 years old and I have been in six shows. This is my second one here at DLO, two others at Red Mask and two with my school. Sadly this is my last children's show, but I'm happy my mom got to direct it. In the future I would like to continue acting in adult shows. I'm having a lot of fun getting to play Spiker, one of the two mean aunts. When I'm not onstage, I enjoy reading, writing and hanging out with friends and family.



Abigail Hogg (Glow Worm)- I am 11 years old. This is my first DLO production. I tried out for *James and the Giant Peach Jr* because it looked like a lot of fun and I like acting. When I am not acting, I like dancing and doing art. I have been in the fall and spring Red Mask Children's Theater plays since 2015 and I also performed in the Lincoln Park Theater production of *Mary Poppins*.



Chase Ogle (Ladahlord)- I love to draw, sing and meme the heck out of everything. In my free time I like to watch Youtube all day. I love Mexican food, it is my favorite. I hope you enjoy the show as much as I do, because it is fun to be in it. I have done DLO for about 4 years and have been in four shows, which include *Oliver*, *Shrek*, *Xanadu* and now *James and the Giant Peach*. I love this show and so will you!



Brady Tafflinger (Centipede)- I'm 11 years old. I've been in 7 shows, two in my school, four with Red Mask, and this, which is my first DLO show. What I like about my character is how he never gives up. What I do when I'm not on stage is practice my lines and then have people test me with my script when I say lines.



Dayo White (James)- Dayo is nine years old. This is his first experience in a musical. His favorite thing to do is draw and color. He loves reading the Harry Potter series. Dayo tried out for *James and the Giant Peach* because he loves singing, dancing and acting.



Abigail Whiteman (Ladybug) I am 14 years old, and will be in the 8th grade at Rossville-Alvin G.S. This is my 2nd DLO show, but my third musical. I love participating in theatre. Being able to take on a role and act out that character on stage is a passion of mine!

Scene and Musical Synopsis

Prologue

"Right Before Your Eyes".....Ladahlord, James, Insects, Spiker, Sponge, Company

Painswick Orphanage, London, England

"On Your Way Home".....James

"Right Before Your Eyes".....Ladahlord

A Boardwalk, Dover, England

"Property of Spiker and Sponge".....Spiker, Sponge, Vagrants, James, Billy and Bobby

.....Bobby-Cop, Doreen Driggles, Violet Funkschmeller,

.....Ridgley Rapscaillon, Matron Nurse

Spiker and Sponge's Decrepit Garden

"Right Before Your Eyes".....Ladahlord

"Shake It Up".....Ladahlord, James, Garden Chorus, Insects

Morning, Spiker and Sponge's Decrepit Garden

"There's Money On That Tree".....Spiker, Sponge, Ida Walters, Bitsy Botana,

.....Buzz, Reporters, Ladies' Garden Guild, Hollywood Agents

Many Weeks Later, Spiker and Sponge's Decrepit Garden

"On Your Way Home"James

Inside The Peach

"Our Adventure Begins".....Ladahlord, James, Insects, Willy Wonka,

.....Oompa-Loompas, Spiker, Sponge, Farm Animals /Fence

"Floatin' Along"Grasshopper, Ladybug, Earthworm, Spider,

.....Glow Worm, James, Centipede

Spiker and Sponge's Garden, Moments After The Peach's Escape

"A Getaway For Spiker And Sponge".....Spiker, Sponge, Angry Crowd,

.....Billy and Bobby Bobby-Cop

Nighttime, The Deck Of The Peach

"Everywhere That You Are".....Ladybug, Grasshopper, Spider, Earthworm, Glow Worm

The Deck Of The Jewel of the Sea

"Right Before Your Eyes"Ladahlord

"I Got You".....Spiker, Sponge, Cruise Ensemble

The Deck Of The Peach

"Plump And Juicy".....Earthworm, Spider, Centipede, Ladybug,

.....Grasshopper, Glow Worm, James, Seagulls

"Right Before Your Eyes".....Ladahlord

Somewhere Over New York City, U.S.A.

"Empire State/The Attack".....Ladahlord, New Yorkers, Joe, Jake, Lucille

.....Van Koogelestein, Bunny Mackenzie the Third, Paris Girl, Spiker, Sponge

"Welcome Home".....James, Grasshopper, Ladybug, Centipede,

.....Earthworm, Spider, Glow Worm, Lahadlord, Ensemble

"Curtain Call".....Full Cast