



First Act Spring 2022 Missouri Show Audition Roald Dahl's James and the Giant Peach

(age requirements 8 -18)

Auditions: February 25th Callbacks: February 26th

Performance Dates: May 19, 2022 – May 22, 2022

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* Students ages 8-18 enrolled in a Spring 2022 class, are automatically eligible to audition for a Spring 2022 production!

** Enrollment Waiver: If you're busy, but still want to do a spring show without taking classes, you can waive the enrollment requirement. Students who audition without enrolling in classes will be charged a \$450 Production Fee (compared to \$195 for enrolled students). A \$255 non-refundable deposit will be due before auditions and a balance of \$195 due after casting.

***Show will risk cancellation if there is not a minimum of 30 students signed up for auditions by 9 p.m on Wednesday, February 23.

The Artistic Team

Director/Music Director: Hillary Talken

AD/SM: Meghan Reeb

Choreographer: Laura Behm

Production Information

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Auditions:

Friday, February 25th, 2022

4:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Callbacks:

Saturday, February 26th, 2022

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Location:

Word of Grace

11950 E St. Route 350

Raytown, MO 64138

Callback Location:

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Please arrive 20 minutes prior to auditions time.

Sign up for auditions here.

Use the links to submit items below:

- [James and the Giant Peach Audition Form](#)
- [Medical Release/Behavior Contract](#) (only needs to be submitted one time for 2021-22 season)
- [Covid Release Form](#) (only needs to be submitted one time for 2021-22 season)
- [Sign up to Audition](#)

Please remember to bring your sheet music, iPhone, or iPad. Please wear comfortable clothing and shoes. You will audition in groups of 10. Following the vocal audition, your group will learn a short dance routine to perform for the Artistic Team.

You will be notified via email about Callbacks by 7am on Saturday, February 26th. You will receive a callback timeslot. Callbacks will be closed. Callbacks will be only for those we need to see again for any number of reasons. Cast List will be posted no later than Sunday, February 27th at 10:00 p.m. Rehearsals begin on Tuesday, March 1st.

Break a leg!

Rehearsals will be held on Tuesday and Friday at Word of Grace Bible Church, 11950 E. State Rte. 350, Raytown, MO 64138, and an occasional Saturday at First Act Studios, 6800 W. 153rd Street, Overland Park, KS 66223

Character Breakdown

Ladahlord

A strange, magical storyteller. Often inserts himself into the story, in disguise, to help push the action forward. Vocal range top: A4
Vocal range bottom: Bb2

James

A lonely young boy who lacks confidence. Having lost both his parents in a freak accident, he feels he belongs nowhere in the world. However, when given the right encouragement he becomes resourceful and innovative. A good friend.
Vocal range top: G5
Vocal range bottom: G3

Spiker

James' mean aunt. A thief and a scoundrel. Shrewd and opportunistic. Very tall and thin.
Vocal range top: E5
Vocal range bottom: F#3

Sponge

James' other mean aunt. Also a thief and a scoundrel, but not nearly as bright as her sister. Very corpulent, she often has her mind on food.
Vocal range top: E5
Vocal range bottom: F#3

Spider

A normal spider who has become human-sized after eating a crocodile tongue. Her husband was killed and eaten by Spiker and Sponge. She is warm and friendly to James. This actor also plays Woman with Purse and Reporter 1.
Vocal range top: E5
Vocal range bottom: G3

Green Grasshopper

A wizened grasshopper who has become human-sized after eating a crocodile tongue. An excellent musician. Has his eye on Ladybug. This actor also plays Man with Wallet and Garden Guild.
Vocal range top: G4
Vocal range bottom: C3

Centipede

An ornery centipede who becomes human-sized after eating a crocodile tongue. Hates humans, in part because Spiker and Sponge fumigated his family. Prickly and rude, everyone thinks he is a pest. This actor also plays Buzz, the Hollywood agent.
Vocal range top: G4
Vocal range bottom: C3

Ladybug

A motherly ladybug who has become human-sized after eating a crocodile tongue. Respectable and classy, she has a warm, caring heart. Has her eye on Grasshopper. This actor also plays Matron Nurse and Reporter.
Vocal range top: E5
Vocal range bottom: G3

Earthworm

An earthworm who has become human-sized after eating a crocodile tongue. A bit of a scaredy-cat. He is neurotic and worried about everything, but is very friendly and brave when called upon. This actor also plays Bobby Cop and Bitzi Botana.
Vocal range top: A4
Vocal range bottom: C2

Ensemble

Crowd, Karl Kreatour, Reporters, Vagrants, Garden Guild, Bobby-Cops, Willy Wonka, Oompa Loompas, Hollywood Agents, Seagulls, New Yorkers.