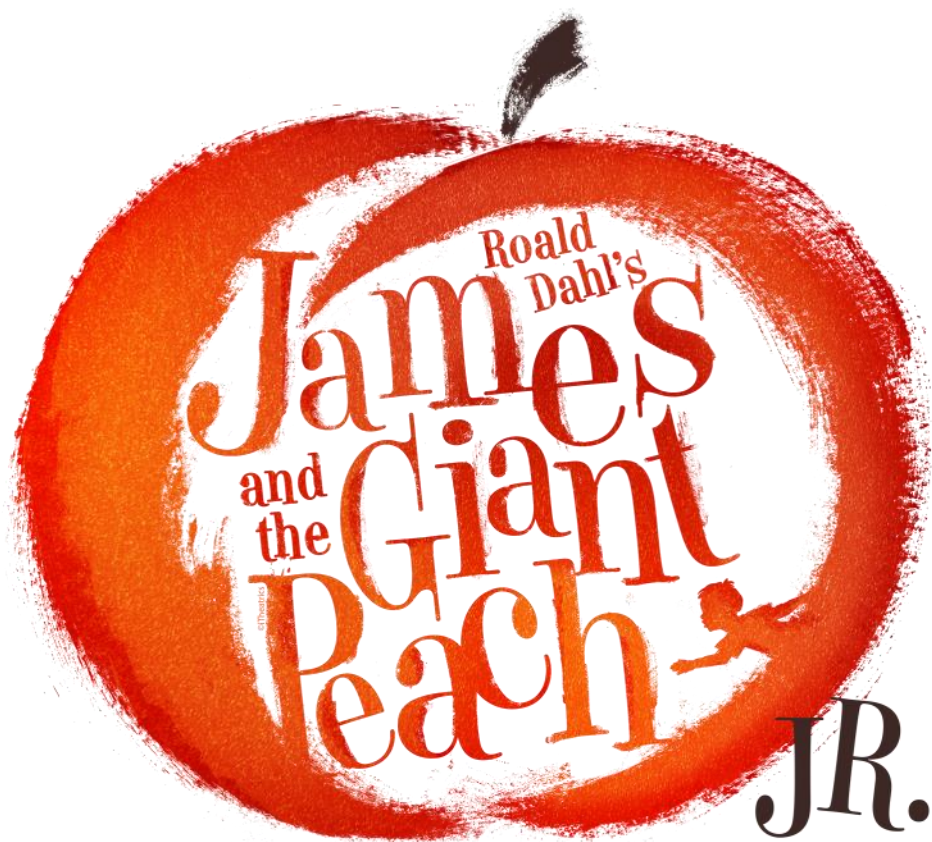


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Director's Note

Welcome to *James and the Giant Peach Jr.* Thank you for supporting Actorsingers and the arts in our community. This is my first time having the opportunity to direct my own show. Actorsingers has been and always will be my theatre home. Therefore, I am so grateful to the board for choosing my team and giving me the chance to bring a show to life under their name. Having performed in my first junior show in 2014, *School House Rock Jr.*, and being a part of more than 10 shows at Actorsingers, I have developed a true passion for performing and all parts of theatre. It is truly an honor to teach theatre and direct this year's group of children while feeding a flame and desire for them to continue theatre as they continue into their lives.

This show started coming into fruition last August. Actorsingers had announced that for the upcoming season they would be having a "Pitch-A-Thon" and I knew I wanted to put in for the junior show. The first thing I needed to do was build a team, and the team I got for this project was better than any team I could have ever imagined. My mentor director, Carol Gorelick, has been part of my life for as long as I can remember - first as my Hebrew school teacher in kindergarten, then directing my first junior show, she was exactly the person I needed to help me along the way. Shane, my choreographer, has been an amazing friend for the past 2 years and I knew he would create amazing dances just for these children. His mentor choreographer, Sarah Wenrich, has choreographed many of the past junior shows, and Shane and I knew no one would do such an amazing job as her, assisting Shane (and me) through the whole process. My music director, Brienne Biastoff, has been my chorus teacher through my four years at Nashua High School North, as well as the music director/director of the musicals at school. She has worked with these children amazingly and I knew she would bring out everything she knew the children could do with the music to make this an amazing show that even features the ensemble to the fullest. My producers, Danielle and Eric Charest, have produced the junior shows in the past and have always done an amazing job and I just want to thank them for all the work they have done to help bring my show to life. My stage manager, Emma Charest, has started stage managing recently and as an amazing friend and stage manager - I would not want anyone else backstage calling and running my show. As the pitch-athon quickly crept up on us, we met a bunch of times to flesh out a way to make our little vision appealing to the board. When we showed up, we brought costumes, props, and peaches, and the board was sold immediately.

As we got to auditions and the start of the show, I built a true vision for the show that was my own. This is not the book or the movie you have read and seen in the past. As well, the children, with assistance along the way, were able to create their own characters and to this day I do not consider it my show or my team's show, but it has fully taken shape into a show that the whole company was needed to create. If anything, whether team or casting had changed, I think the show would have been completely different and I am so grateful that this is the company I got for my directorial debut. For the children doing their first show, I hope this was a wonderful experience and inspired them to continue theatre for their whole lives. Finally, I would like to thank everyone who helped bring my show to reality: Actorsingers, my amazing team, my marvelous cast of future actors, and the fantastic group of parents that came with the children.

Jonah Savage, Director

Cast Biographies



Abigail St. Hilaire – Grasshopper – Abigail is very excited to play the energetic and optimistic role of Grasshopper in *James and the Giant Peach JR*. She has also most recently played Camille in *Junie B Jones*, Abbie in *Bring It On*, and Jojo in *Seussical the Musical*. She would love to thank her family and friends for their endless support with theater.



Addy Martin – Spiker – Addy is super excited to be playing Spiker in this year's production of *James and the Giant Peach JR*. She loves to act and has done many different productions! When not acting she is playing soccer or volleyball and hanging out with her friends! She would lastly like to thank her family and friends for all their love and support with everything she does!



Anabelle Watt – Ladybug – Anabelle, who plays the role of Ladybug, is extremely proud to be joining the cast of *James and the Giant Peach JR*. She has appeared on stage in productions of *The Wizard of Oz* and *Once Upon a Mattress*. Anabelle would like to thank her family for their love and support. She also thanks the directors for allowing her to take part in this fabulous production.



Angelyna DeJesus – Reporter/Hollywood Agent/Angry Crowd – Angelyna is excited to be part of Junior Actorsingers for her third year in *James in the Giant Peach JR* as a reporter. Last year, she participated in *The Music Man JR* as a Wa Tan Ye Girl. The previous year was her first rodeo in acting as part of *Shrek the Musical JR*. She was so excited and ready. She took part in Nashua Sings earlier this year and she is also part of drama club in her school. She is growing up into a confident woman and family is very proud of her.



Annabel Saunders – Reporter/Hollywood Agent/Angry Crowd - This is Annabel's first Junior Actorsingers show. She is really excited to be in *James and the Giant Peach JR* because it was one of her favorite books. She first gained an interest in musical theater from attending NCMC's Broadway camp. Outside of theater she enjoys drawing, writing stories, playing Dungeons & Dragons, and her many dance classes. Annabel would like to thank the directors for making this such a fun show, enjoy!



Annabelle Hitzeman – Vagrant/Farm Animal/Oompa Loompa - Annabelle, 12, is a seventh grader at Gate City Charter School for the Arts. This is Annabelle's fourth Junior Actorsingers production. Annie has been in many other productions including the Genie in *Aladdin* and soon to be Mr. Smee in *Peter Pan* at the YMCA. She would like to thank her mother, sisters, and best friends Mia and Sarah for all their support.

Cast Biographies

Annie Charest – Vagrant/Farm Animal/Oompa Loompa – This is Annie's 3rd year with Junior Actorsingers. She was previously Young Fiona in *Shrek The Musical JR* and ensemble in *The Music Man JR*. She is currently Toto in her school's production of *The Wizard of Oz*. Annie is grateful to be part of this production and would like to thank her family for their support!



Becca Carey – Reporter/Hollywood Agent/Angry Crowd - Becca is so excited to be performing in her third Junior Actorsingers production. Becca has previously performed in *The Music Man JR* and *Shrek The Musical JR*. Becca has also performed with PYT and is looking forward to performing this spring in the Actorsingers Mainstage production of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* in the children's choir. Performing with her friends is her favorite time of the year.



Becca Walters – Vagrant/Farm Animal/Oompa Loompa - Becca is excited to be in her first play with Junior Actorsingers as a member of the ensemble. She is also performing with Fairgrounds Middle School in *Life is Like a Double Cheeseburger*. Becca previously performed in *The Little Mermaid JR*, as a princess and sea creature.



Bhavya Aeron – Vagrant/Farm Animal/Oompa Loompa – This is Bhavya's first time joining Junior Actorsingers, but she has performed in two other musical theater productions with Peacock Players (she was Rapunzel's mom) and at North Main Music. Bhavya loves to dance and sing. She has a nice little brother.



Cameron Wittfeldt – Mr. Trotter – This is Cameron's second show with Junior Actorsingers. He's so excited to be working with such a great cast and group of directors!



Caroline Kelly – Chris Cryermouth – Caroline is super excited to be acting in her 4th Junior Actorsingers production. She has participated in *The Music Man JR* (Ethel Toppelmier/ Featured Dancer) and *The Little Mermaid* (Ariel) just to name a few. In her free time she enjoys reading, softball, cross country, track and field, field hockey, and basketball. Caroline wants to thank her family, friends, fellow cast members, and everyone who made this show possible.



Cast Biographies



Catherine Marvin – Featured Dancer - Catherine (Cate) is excited to be back for her second production with Junior Actorsingers as a Featured Dancer in *James and the Giant Peach JR.* Cate has been seen as Zaneeta Shinn in *The Music Man JR.* (Junior Actorsingers) and as Ursula in *The Little Mermaid JR* (New Searles Elementary). Cate would like to thank her family and friends for all their love and support.



Charlotte Cardone – Reporter/Hollywood Agent/Angry Crowd – This is Charlotte's 4th year participating in the Junior Actorsingers show. Last year she played Winthrop in *The Music Man JR.* She has also participated in two summer camps and performances at The Palace Theater in Manchester. When she's not on stage, she is still often singing and/or dancing! She also loves animals and playing the violin.



Charlotte Charest – Vagrant/Farm Animal/Oompa Loompa – Charlotte is having so much fun in her second year with Junior Actorsingers. You can also see her in the children's choir of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat.* Charlotte would like to thank her family, the directors, and her friends at school! She hopes you enjoy the show!



Chloe Crogan – Reporter/Hollywood Agent/Angry Crowd – Eleven year old animal lover who loves to sing, Chloe has been performing since the age of two. She has fallen in love with the theatre world! Some of her previous credits include the role of Mike Teavee in *Acting Out!* Theatre Company's production of *Willy Wonka*, Sally Brown in *You're a Good Man Charlie Brown*, and Peggy in *The Children's Hour.* She is so excited to be a part of the Junior Actorsingers!



Christina Marie O'Connell – Reporter/Hollywood Agent/Angry Crowd – This is Chrissy's 1st year with Junior Actorsingers! She is excited to sing and dance alongside her cast mates in *James and the Giant Peach JR.* She would like to thank the staff members and cast mates for putting on a fabulous show! She would also like to thank her family and friends for their faithful love and support!



Gates Kelly – Bobby Bobby-Cop – *James and the Giant Peach JR.* is Gates' first Junior Actorsingers show! Gates is in 3rd grade at New Searles. He enjoys sports of all kinds, especially cross country, basketball and baseball.

Cast Biographies

Genevieve Berube – Mrs. Trotter – Evie is thrilled to be in *James and the Giant Peach JR* She is in 6th grade at Elm Street Middle School in Nashua. Favorite past shows are: *Shrek the Musical JR.*, *The Music Man, JR.*, *Beauty and the Beast* and *Junie B. Jones*. In her spare time, Evie plays clarinet and practices karate. This is her 4th show with Junior Actorsingers. She would like to thank everyone who helped make the show possible. She hopes you enjoy the show!



Grace Kelly – Lucille Van Koogelestein - This is Grace's third Junior Actorsingers production. She is so excited to be part of *James and the Giant Peach JR!* Most recently Grace has been seen in *The Little Mermaid JR* (New Searles) and *The Music Man JR* (Actorsingers). When not acting, Grace enjoys playing the violin and swim lessons. Grace would like to thank her friends and family for their support.



Isabella (Bella) Snogles – Featured Dancer – Bella is thrilled to be making her Junior Actorsingers debut as a featured dancer in *James & the Giant Peach JR*. Bella is an 8th grader at Pennichuck Middle School where she enjoys participating in drama club & singing with the chorus. When not on stage you can find Bella singing & dancing, but her favorite pastime is spending time with her family & friends. Bella would like to thank her family & friends for their love & support.



Jack Charest – Reporter/Hollywood Agent/Angry Crowd – Jack is proud to be in his 5th year with Junior Actorsingers. He has previously been part of *Honk JR*, *The Wizard of Oz JR*, *Shrek The Musical JR* and *The Music Man JR*. He is happy to be part of the show and would like to thank the directors and his family!



Jakob Kolb – James – Jakob is a 5th grader at Birch Hill Elementary School. He enjoys singing, acting, playing the drums, and playing basketball and soccer. Jakob loves spending time dogsledding with his Husky, Lilo. This is his debut performance with Junior Actorsingers and his third musical. Jakob's favorite color is green.



Jerry Primo – Kris Kreatour – Jerry is very excited to be a part of the production of *James and the Giant Peach, JR*. Most recently, Jerry was a part of *Charles Dickens's Collection of Ghost Stories* (EMS Drama Club) and is currently also rehearsing for a Spring production of *Spamalot* (EMS Drama Club). Jerry found his love for acting at a very young age and appreciates the opportunities that he has been given to practice and improve his craft.



Cast Biographies



Julia Castillo – Earthworm – Julia is so excited to play the Earthworm in *James and the Giant Peach JR*, her first musical with Junior Actorsingers! Julia has dreamed of being on stage ever since she went to the Palace Theater when she was 6 and left the venue saying “Get me on that stage!” She’s gone to acting camp for the past few summers as well as acted in main roles for school plays. She hopes that this is just the beginning of her time with Junior Actorsingers!



Julianna McRoberts – Doreen Driggles - Julianna is super excited to perform in *James and the Giant Peach Jr!* Acting has become a big part of Julianna's life. She loves learning how to perform and seeing how the production comes together. She would like to thank her family for their continued support and love. She can not wait for the next production.



Kailee Rosario – Violet Funkschmeller – Kailee is 11 years old. *James* is the second show she's done ever. It's her first time with Actorsingers. She goes to New Searles Elementary School. She's the tallest kid in her school - 5'8". She has 1 younger sibling. She's pretty flexible.



Keegan Dolan – Featured Dancer - Keegan is thrilled to be a featured dancer for this performance of *James and the Giant Peach JR* (Junior Actorsingers). She dazzled as Scuttle in *The Little Mermaid JR*, and as a chorus member and Rapunzel's understudy in *The Trial of the Wicked Witch* (Fairgrounds). She is a skilled dancer, actress, and comedian. Keegan wants to thank her family for their support; especially her Dad.



Lauren Walker – Vagrant/Farm Animal/Oompa Loompa - Lauren is enjoying her first show with Actorsingers! In the past she has been a part of school productions. She has been in *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, *The Wizard of Oz*, *Charles Dicken's Ghost Stories* and this spring she will be in *Spamalot*. She really hopes you enjoy the show; it has been a lot of fun!



Lilah Sullivan – Vagrant/Farm Animal/Oompa Loompa – Lilah , who is in the ensemble in this production, is extremely proud to be joining the Junior Actorsingers again for her second year. She attends a local elementary school, where she was in their production of *Tom Sawyer*. Her love for theater grows every year and she looks forward to landing a bigger role in the future.

Cast Biographies

Lily Schneider – Matron Nurse – Hi, I'm Lily, here to make sure you aren't bored by blasé bios! (Just kidding, that's mean.) But what I will do is tell you about drama and me. We've done many a year together in the prison of life, and I shall say, those years were not boring: I made new friends, learned new techniques, and maybe even acquired a new language! (Don't worry, not from your kids!) I'd like to thank Mackenzi Lee and Penelope Bagieu, unknown feminist artists.



Luke Frenette – Ridgley Rapsallion – Luke is excited to be playing Rapsallion in *James and the Giant Peach JR*. He has previously played Prince Eric in *The Little Mermaid JR* in his school play and had a great experience that led him to want more. He really enjoys acting and looks forward to more performances in the future.



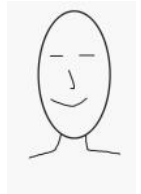
Magen Lynch – Featured Dancer - Magen has been no stranger to the stage since the age of 5. She is excited to be performing in her 3rd production with Actorsingers! She is especially excited for you to see the fun choreography she will be doing in *James and The Giant Peach JR*. as a Featured Dancer! She wants to thank all family and friends for their love and support!



Maxsyne Mathis – Buzz - Maxsyne is excited to be a part of the play for the first time this year. She participated in Nashua Sings and Nashua Plays last year. Maxsyne also participated in Young Americans when they came to Nashua. She is a natural singer and performer and truly enjoys it. Maxsyne looks forward to practicing and becoming Buzz!



Maybelline Hitzeman – Vagrant/Farm Animal/Oompa Loompa – Maybelline, 10, is a fourth grader at Gate City Charter School for the Arts. This is her second Junior Actorsingers production. She has also been in other productions at TDC and the YMCA. You will soon see her playing Skylights in *Peter Pan*. Maybs would like to thank “my sister Clementine, grandpa’s dog, Shooter, my mom for driving me places, and my friend Allie.”



Mia Powers – Bitsy Botana – Mia is excited to be performing in her second Actorsingers production. Mia has performed as JoJo in *Seussical the Musical Jr*, Veruca Salt in *Willie Wonka*, Amaryllis in *The Music Man Jr*, and other summer theater and main stage shows. Mia would like to thank her family for their constant support in her acting pursuit.



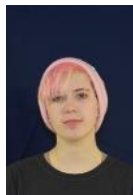
Cast Biographies



Nadia Tate – Reporter/Hollywood Agent/Angry Crowd – Nadia is excited to be part of the *James and the Giant Peach JR* performance. This is her first time being part of a play production. She enjoys cheer, playing with her cats and hanging out with friends.



Nevaeh Watson – Ida Walters – Nevaeh is very excited to make her first Junior Actorsingers stage debut in *James and the Giant Peach JR*! Some of her past credits include *Junie B Jones* (Ensemble), *Forgiven: a Fairy Tale* (King Midas), *Rockin' Tales of Snow White* (Magic Mirror) and *Shrek the Musical JR*. (one of the Blind Mice). Nevaeh would like to thank her cast for making this show so fun and all her friends and family for their amazing support. She hopes you enjoy the show!



Oliver Emmert – Ladahlord – This role is Oli's first with Junior Actorsingers, but hopefully not the last! Past roles have included the Mayor of Whoville in *Seussical JR* in elementary school and ensemble cast in *Everything I Needed To Know I Learned in Kindergarten* in middle school. In addition to theater, Oli dances and plays clarinet, bass clarinet, guitar and ukulele. Any remaining spare time is spent in Cosplay. Oli thanks Mom, Dad & the sibs.



Owen Marvin – Reporter/Hollywood Agent/Angry Crowd - Owen is making his acting and Junior Actorsingers debut as part of the ensemble cast in *James and The Giant Peach JR*. He is happy to be part of the show and loves learning from the cast, crew, and directors/ choreographers. When Owen is not acting he enjoys cheering for NEC and running cross country for his elementary school. Owen would like to thank his family and friends for all of their love and support.



Paul Cardone – Reporter/Hollywood Agent/Angry Crowd – Paulie is very excited to be in his first show with Junior Actorsingers! He has previously been in *The Lion King JR* at the Palace Theater summer camp. Paulie loves all sports, especially hockey, and everything Harry Potter.



Pragnya Aeron – Billy Bobby-Cop – This is Pragnya's first time playing as an actor with Junior Actorsingers. He is thrilled to be part of the program. He enjoys playing soccer and he is a Black Belt in Taekwondo. He also likes playing the recorder and cello.

Cast Biographies

Rebekah Savage – Spider – Rebekah is thrilled to be playing the part of the Spider in her 2nd Junior Actorsingers production. She is an 8th grader at Pennichuck Middle School where she enjoys playing volleyball, skiing with ski club and singing with chorus. In her spare time Rebekah enjoys playing the piano and ukulele for fun but most of all being with her family and friends.



Rosalyn Berube – Vagrant/Farm Animal/Oompa Loompa – Rosa is excited for her second show with Junior Actorsingers. She is in the fourth grade at Main Dunstable Elementary School. Past shows she has participated in are: *The Little Red Hen* (Chick), *Junie B. Jones* (Ensemble), and *The Music Man JR* (Gracie Shinn). In her spare time, Rosa loves to read, write, create and direct plays, practice karate, and play the flute. She hopes you like the performance!



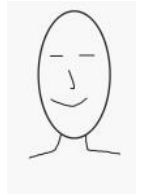
Sarah Lizotte – Sponge – Sarah is excited to be playing Sponge in *James and the Giant Peach JR*. Her last role was an Oompa Loompa in *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*. Later this year, Sarah will be playing Dorothy in her school's production of *The Wizard of Oz*. Sarah would like to thank her family for their support, and her cast mates for making this play so memorable.



Shealyn Sarcia – Featured Dancer – Shealyn is extremely excited to be a part of her first Junior Actorsingers show. She goes to Merrimack Middle School and is currently in her school show *The Little Mermaid*. She has also been in shows such as *Shrek* and *Bring it On*. She would like to thank her friends and family for all their help, love, and support.



Talia San Soucie – Reporter/Hollywood Agent/Angry Crowd – Talia is no stranger to a stage. Her first love was dance from 2 years old until recently gaining interest into the drama world. This will be Talia's 2nd production with Junior Actorsingers. She loves the arts and her favorite part may be the friends she meets along the way.



Travis Spencer – Centipede – Travis is thrilled take on the role of Centipede. He last appeared as Marcellus Washburn in *The Music Man, JR*, earning him a Best Supporting Actor nomination by the NH Theater Alliance. Other rolls include ensemble in Disney's *Winnie the Pooh* and Captain Hook in *Peter Pan*. He is in 8th grade and is on the wrestling team. He enjoys camping with his cousins. Travis would like to thank his family for their love & support!



Cast Biographies



Vanessa Carlson – Featured Dancer – Vanessa has been in one previous Junior Actorsingers show! This year has been a blast, she loves being multiple characters. Her personal favorite is being a flower in “Shake It Up.”



Vanessa Rose O’Connell – Reporter/Hollywood Agent/Angry Crowd – This is Vanessa’s 2nd time participating in Junior Actorsingers! She is excited to sing and dance alongside her cast mates in *James and the Giant Peach JR*. She would like to thank the Actorsingers team in putting on a fabulous show! She would also like to thank her family and friends for their faithful love and support.



Varya Rappaport – Bunny Mackenzie the Third – Varya is so happy to be with Actorsingers again! Some things about her are: she can play the piano, she did 6 years of ballroom dance, and she was in last year’s play! If any of you like singing or acting or both, then you should join us in the next year’s play!!!

The Production Team

Director	Jonah Savage
Musical Director	Brianne Biastoff
Choreographer	Shane Gillis
Producers	Danielle and Eric Charest
Director mentor	Carol Gorelick
Choreography mentor	Sarah Wenrich
Lighting Design	Rick Brooks
Sound Design.....	Eric Charest
Set Design.....	Tom Ritrovato
Costumes	*Peggy Cardone, Liz Kolb, Alyse Savage, Lisa Laramie
Stage Manager.....	Emma Charest
Props	Jay San Soucie, Carol Gorelick
Set Builders.....	*Tom Ritrovato, John McAllister, Jim Sullivan, Bill Wenrich
Stage Crew.....	???
Rehearsal Help	Tasha Taylor
Poster Design	Katie Kelly
Program Editor	Cheryl Stocks
Tickets.....	*Danielle Charest, ???
Ad Chair	Chris Wenrich
Photography.....	Larry Lynch, Chris Savage, Alyse Savage
Bio editing.....	Jeanette Martin
Board Liaison	Jo-Ann Zall
T-shirt orders.....	Jenni Schneider, Danielle St Hilaire
Raffle basket	Desiree Sullivan, Krista Provost
Cast Party Team	Alyse Savage, Krista Provost, Karyn Emmert, .....Jenny Hitzeman, Gina Crogan, Cindy Powers
Lobby Display.....	???
House Manager	Howie Levine
Candygrams	Lorraine Louie
Audition Board.....	Jonah Savage, Brianne Biastoff, Shane Gillis, .....Carol Gorelick, Sarah Wenrich, Jo-Ann Zall, Doreen Bateson
Audition Dance Coach	Emma Charest
Audition Helpers	Chris Wenrich, Dawn Lynch

* *Denotes Chair*

Production Team Biographies



Jonah Savage (Director) is excited to have the opportunity to direct for the Junior Actorsingers for his directorial debut. Jonah is so thankful for Carol Gorelick for being his mentor and the numerous people who helped make this show a reality. Last year, he was the assistant director for *The Music Man Jr.*, but he is thrilled to be able to make this show his own along with Shane, Brianne, Carol, and Sarah. He graduated from the junior Actorsingers in 2015 after doing *Frog and Toad* and *School House Rock!* He has performed with Actorsingers many times - currently, he is preparing for his role as Asher in *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, and most recently he was seen as the Puritan Ancestor in Actorsingers' *The Addams Family* and Vice Principal Douglas Panch in *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* (for which he was recognized with a top 3 nomination at the NHTAs).



Brianne Biastoff (Music Director) is currently in her fifth year both as choral director at Nashua High School North and as a member of the adjunct choral faculty at University of Massachusetts at Lowell. Mrs. Biastoff received her Bachelor of Music and Master of Music from University of Massachusetts at Lowell. Mrs. Biastoff's high school choirs have performed in several collegiate festivals, as well as singing at several venues in Montreal and Belgium, and have been recorded at UMass Lowell. Many of her students have participated in All-Eastern and both MA and NH All-State festivals. Before returning to graduate school, Brianne maintained a private voice studio for nearly ten years in her home in the Berkshires, and has recently performed with many choral groups, including the Berkshire Bach Society, the Chamber Singers of UMass Lowell, and Lexington's Masterworks Chorale. Mrs. Biastoff resides in Lowell. Recent productions include *Cinderella*, *Wizard of Oz*, *Bye Bye Birdie*, and *Once Upon a Mattress*. She is thrilled to be working with two of her current students on the production team! Enjoy the show!



Shane Gillis (Choreographer) has been choreographing for the past 3 years, and he is very thrilled to have been able to choreograph with Junior Actorsingers for the first time. His other choreography credits include *Elf: The Musical Jr.* and *Suessical Jr.*, both of which were with the Pennichuck Drama Club. Shane has been a part of Junior Actorsingers for the past 5 years, and he was in *Honk*, *The Wizard of Oz*, and *Shrek: The Musical Jr.* Last year he played in the orchestra for *The Music Man Jr.* Most recently with Actorsingers, Shane was in the mainstage production of *The Addams Family* and the Teen production of *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*, for which he won the New Hampshire Theatre Award for best supporting actor in a youth production. Shane is a resident of Nashua, where he is a Sophomore at Nashua North High School.

Production Team Biographies

Carol Gorelick (Mentor Director) is very excited to be working with this wonderful team, and mentoring the next generation of Directors. She would like to thank Actorsingers for giving her the opportunity to bring one of her favorite author's works to life! She would also like to thank her husband, Don, for his patience while she follows her passion, and for her grandchildren for helping her keep her sense of wonder with the world!



Sarah Wenrich (Mentor Choreographer) is thrilled to be back with Junior Actorsingers as mentor choreographer! Most recent on-stage credits include Sophie in *Mamma Mia* and The Flapper/Dance Captain in *The Addams Family*; and she is currently working on *Joseph* as Judah's Wife/Dance Captain. This summer, she will be returning to Actorsingers to direct their Teen Show *Rock of Ages (High School Edition)*. Sarah is incredibly grateful to have this opportunity to mentor and collaborate with such a "dream team" and would especially like to thank and congratulate Shane and Jonah on their amazing work and dedication to this show. When not at rehearsal, Sarah can be found learning and laughing with the greatest bunch of kindergarteners; one of whom has changed Sarah's life in the most positive way possible. She would like to thank Actorsingers for allowing her to continue to combine her two passions, theater and education!



Danielle & Eric Charest (Producers)



Emma Charest (Stage Manager)



Characters (in order of appearance)

Ladahlord	.....	Oli Emmert
Earthworm	.....	Julia Castillo
Spider	.....	Rebekah Savage
Ladybug	.....	Anabelle Watt
Centipede	.....	Travis Spencer
Grasshopper	.....	Abigail St. Hilaire
Spiker	.....	Addy Martin
Sponge	.....	Sarah Lizotte
James	.....	Jakob Kolb
Ensembles A & B		
Matron Nurse	.....	Lily Schneider
Mrs. Trotter	.....	Genevieve Berube
Mr. Trotter	.....	Cameron Widtfeldt
Kris Kreatour	.....	Jerry Primo
Billy Bobby-Cop	.....	Pragnya Aeron
Bobby Bobby-Cop	.....	Gates Kelly
Doreen Driggles	.....	Julianna McRoberts
Violet Funkschmeller	.....	Kailee Rosario
Ridgley Rapscaillon	.....	Luke Frenette
Chris Cryermouth	.....	Caroline Kelly
Ida Walters	.....	Nevaeh Watson
Reporters	.....	Ensemble B
Hollywood Agents	.....	Ensemble B
Bitsy Botana	.....	Mia Powers
Buzz	.....	Maxsyne Mathis
Oompa-Loompas	.....	Bella Snogles, Magen Lynch, .....Vanessa Carlson, Shaelyn Sarcia, Keegan Dolan, .....Catherine Marvin (featured dancers)
Willy Wonka	.....	Kailee Rosario
Seagulls	.....	Bella Snogles, Magen Lynch, .....Vanessa Carlson, Shaelyn Sarcia, Keegan Dolan, .....Catherine Marvin (featured dancers)
New Yorkers	.....	???
Lucille Van Klooglestein	.....	Grace Kelly
Bunny Mackenzie the Third	.....	Varya Rappaport
Jake	.....	Jack Charest
Joe	.....	Luke Frenette

Characters

Vagrants/Farm Animals/Oompa Loompas:

Annabelle Hitzeman	Annie Charest
Becca Walters	Bella Snogles
Bhavya Aeron	Caroline Kelly
Catherine Marvin	Charlotte Charest
Gates Kelly	Grace Kelly
Julianna McRoberts	Kailee Rosario
Keegan Dolan	Lauren Walker
Lilah Sullivan	Luke Frenette
Magen Lynch	Maybelline Hitzeman
Pragnya Aeron	Rosalyn Berube
Shealyn Sarcia	Vanessa Carlson

Reporters/Hollywood Agents/Angry Crowd:

Angelyna De Jesus	Annabel Saunders
Becca Carey	Cameron Wittfeldt
Charlotte Cardone	Chloe Crogan
Christina O'Connell	Genevieve Berube
Jack Charest	Jerry Primo
Lily Schneider	Maxsyne Mathis
Mia Powers	Nadia Tate
Nevaeh Watson	Owen Marvin
Paul Cardone	Talia San Soucie
Vanessa O'Connell	Varya Rappaport

Scenes and Songs

ACT 1

Prologue:

Right Before Your Eyes (all cast)

Scene 1: In the orphanage

On Your Way Home (James)

Scene 2: Boardwalk

Right Before Your Eyes reprise #1 (Ladahlord)

Property of Spiker and Sponge (Aunts and company)

Scene 3: Spiker and Sponge's decrepit garden

Right Before Your Eyes reprise #2 (Ladahlord)

Shake It Up (Ladahlord, James, and company)

Shake It up reprise (Ladahlord, James, company)

Scene 4: Spiker and Sponge's decrepit garden

There's Money on That Tree (Aunts and company)

Scene 5: Spiker and Sponge's decrepit garden

On Your Way Home reprise (James)

Scene 6: Inside the peach

Our Adventure Begins! (Insects, James, Lahdahlord, company)

~~~ **Intermission** ~~~

# Scenes and Songs

## ACT 2

### Scene 1: Inside the peach

*Floatin' Along* (Insects and James)

*Floatin' Along* reprise (Insects and James)

### Scene 2: The garden after the peach's escape

*A Getaway For Spiker and Sponge* (Aunts and company)

### Scene 3: Deck of the peach

*Everywhere You Are* (female insects and James)

*Right Before Your Eyes* reprise #3 (Ladahlord)

*I Got You* (Spiker and Sponge)

### Scene 4: Deck of the peach

*Plump and Juicy* (Insects, James, and Seagulls)

*Right Before Your Eyes* reprise #4 (Ladahlord, James, Insects)

### Scene 5: Somewhere over New York City

*Empire State Attack* (Ladahlord and company)

*Welcome Home* (James and Insects)

### Curtain Call (all)



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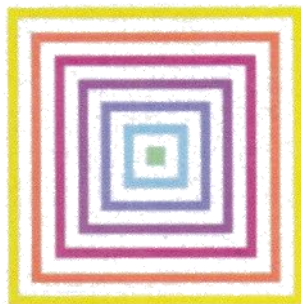
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Kolb**

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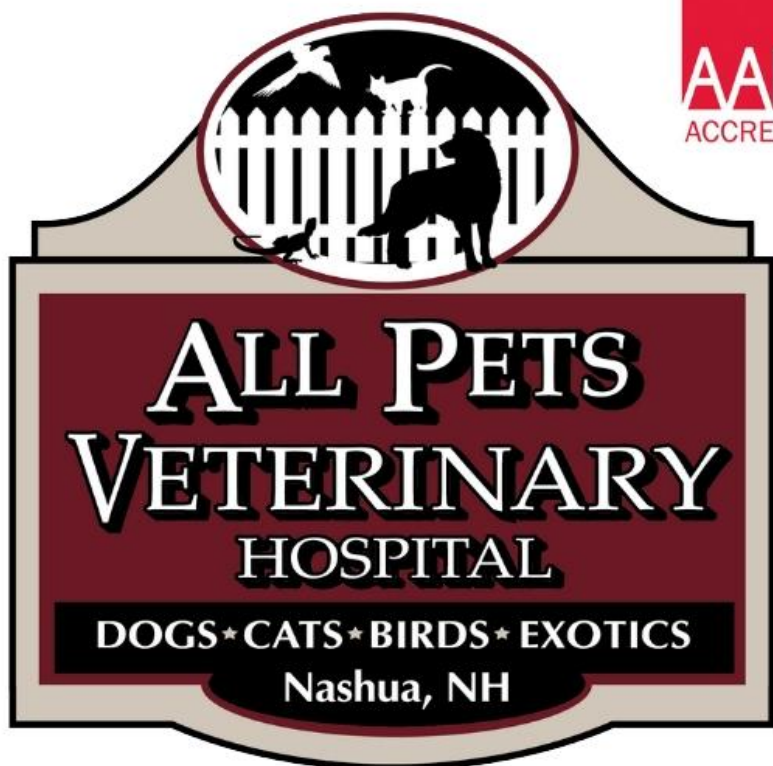


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eyes the whole world around you  
because the greatest secrets are  
hidden in the most unlikely places.  
Those who don't believe in Magic will  
never find it" -Roald Dahl  
Keep following your dreams  
to find your magic.  
Love, Mama

Good Luck, Nadia!  
We are proud of you  
and can't wait to see you shine!  
Love, Mom, Dad, Andy,  
X, Dubs, and Petey

Annabel S,  
You are such a star!  
Shine bright today.  
You will do great.  
Love, Miss Emma &  
family

To our Annabel (S),  
We are so excited to see  
you on stage! Hope you  
have a blast. We are  
really proud of you.  
All our Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Maggie

Evie,  
you are a shining star!  
We're so proud of you!  
Love, Mama, Papa, Babcia,  
Memere, Pepere, Aunties,  
Uncle, and Amy!!

Rosa,  
you rock our world!  
We're so proud of you!  
Love, Mama, Papa, Babcia,  
Memere, Pepere, Aunties,  
Uncle, and Amy!!

Luke,  
so proud of you!  
I'm so excited  
to see you in the play.  
Break a leg!  
Love, Miss Carmen

Shealyn , Cast, and Crew,  
"If you reach for the stars,  
all you get are stars,  
but here is a whole new spin.  
If you reach for the heavens,  
you get the stars thrown in!"  
- Mary P.



"This is all something he dreamed up. Well, maybe it started that way, as a dream, but doesn't everything?"

*Break a leg Jakob! -Dude, Roz and Piper*

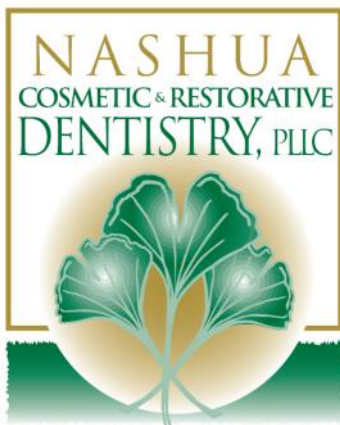
Congrats to our "James", Jakob, on making his dreams a reality! We are so proud! Love, Amanda, B, Bella and Amelia

*Congrats Jakob from Uncle Darryl and Aunt Anne! Enjoy performing and keep it going! So glad for you!*

*Congratulations, Jakob! We are so proud of all your hard work.  
Love, Nin and Mary*

*Congrats Jakob! On with the show James!  
Love, Grammie*

**"A little magic can take you a long way." May you enjoy every minute of this wonderful experience!  
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Love, Mom, Dad and Jackson**



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To our favorite  
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You rock!

Love,  
Mom, Dad, & Colby

Dearest Luke,  
You bring such joy & sunshine into every  
day. We are incredibly proud of your  
fearless approach in embracing new  
experiences! You are going to do amazing  
things in life. We look forward to encouraging  
& supporting you every step of the way! We  
can't wait to see you perform, lighting up that  
stage!

Break a leg, sweet boy! We love you!  
Dad, Mom, and Mason

Congrats to the  
cast of *James*!!  
Especially,  
Caroline, Grace,  
and Gates Kelly!  
Break a Leg!

Break a leg, current and former  
New Searles kids!  
No matter what stage you are on or  
what role you have,  
You are a shining star and  
I am SO PROUD of you!  
Have FUN!

Love, Mrs. Henning



**BREAK  
A LEG  
BECCA!**

**YOU'LL BE  
FABULOUS**

Love Mom, Dad and Life

*"There are a whole lot of things  
in this world of ours you haven't  
started wondering about yet."*

- James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl



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***Applause .... Applause .... Applause ... Applause ....***

So proud of you, Luke!! Love, Auntie  
Break a Leg, Bella S.! You Are Fabulous!! Love You!  
Best of Luck, Becca Walters! Love Mom, Dad, & Matt  
Break a leg, Nevaeh! Love you! Daddy, Dad, and Ruby  
Kudos to Julianna! Love, Mimi and Papa

***Special Thanks to...***

**TBD**

Oli Emmert,  
We are so proud of you!  
But, more importantly, we  
have loved seeing you enjoy  
yourself as much as you have  
doing James! Looking  
forward to watching you for  
years to come!  
Love, Mom, Dad, & Kids

Way to go, Addy!  
Another amazing job on stage.  
Never forget to have fun!  
Love, Mommyroo

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Shout-out to Sarah!!  
I love acting with you!  
You're an amazing sister (Spongers)!  
Love, Addy (Spiker)





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We are grateful for the amazing person  
you are and always look forward to  
seeing you shine on stage.  
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everywhere!  
Break a leg, Grasshopper!**

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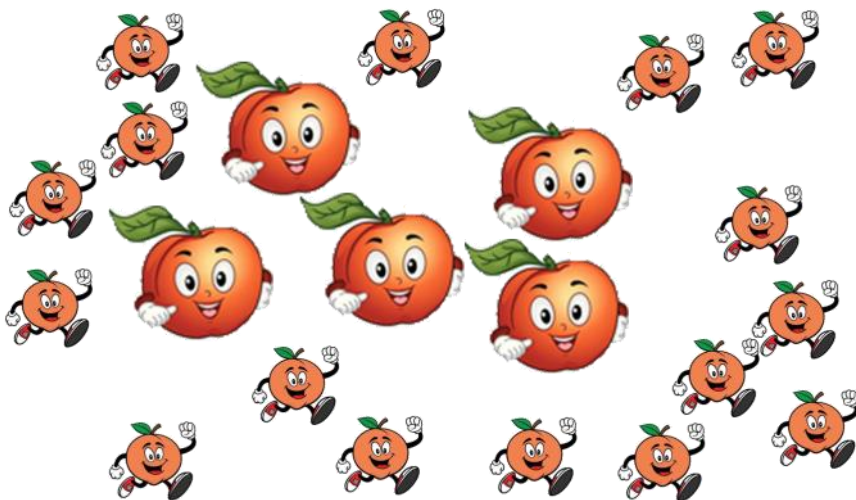
Miss Sarah,  
You are a peach of  
a Mommy &  
I love you  
so much!  
Thank you for  
making me the  
peach of your eye!  
All my love,  
♥ Winnie ♥

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## Baritone

Howie Charest, the Drama Queen

Sarge Emmert, who loves to accompany his Kids on their musical instruments

## Bass

Chewbacca Charest, the Script Reader



Anabelle,  
You are simply amazing!  
We love how you light up  
on stage as you enjoy  
doing what you love.  
You know I'm going to cry!  
Break a leg & have a blast!

Sarah,  
we love you bunches!  
You always make us proud!  
Break a leg! ;)  
With love,

Julianna,  
I am so very proud of you!  
Keep shining, Sweetheart;  
this is just the beginning!  
Love, Mom

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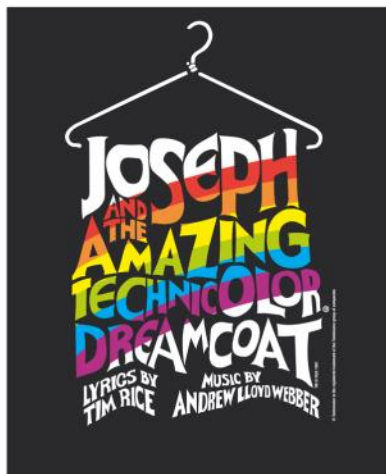
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