


the GINGERBREAD players of   
THEATRE GUILD VALDOSTA  
MARCH 15, 16, 17, 22, 23, and 24 PRESENT

Book by  
Roald Dahl

Adapted by  
David Wood



James  
and the  
**Giant  
PEACH**

Produced by special arrangement with Samuel French, LTD.

Congratulations Jon Michael



We are so proud of you!  
Love, Uncle Robert and  
Aunt Racquel

*Run with Style!*  
Congratulations Charly!



Love,  
Mama, Daddy, Sissy,  
Corbin, Meme, & Papa

Congratulations  
Cassie!  
We love you!



Mom, Dad, and Dustin

Sean~  
We enjoy watching  
You have so much fun!



Love, Mom, Dad, Erin,  
and Morgan

Congratulations on your 3rd  
play with the  
Gingerbread Players!  
We are so proud of you.

We love you,  
Daddy, Mama, Jacks,  
MeMe, Papa, Nana,  
Granddaddy, and  
Grandmother

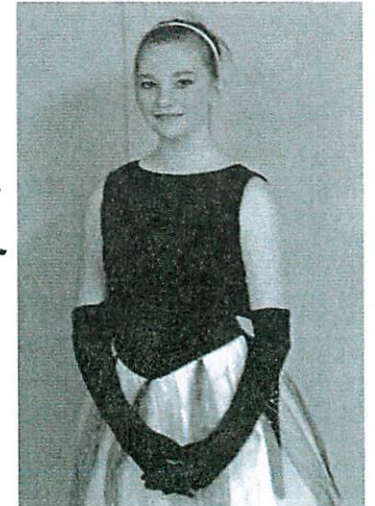


From Charlie to Vickie to Miss Spider  
you will always be our star.

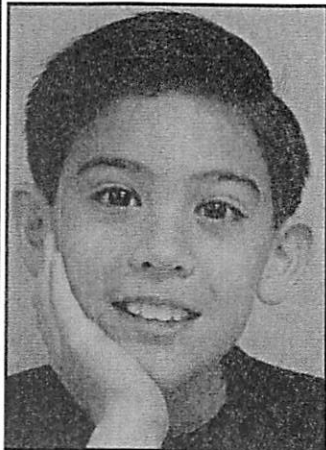
Break a leg  
(I mean break 8 legs.)

Keep God first and your  
dreams will come to pass.

We love you!  
Dad and Mom



*Congrats Elijah on your first play!  
You did a great job!*

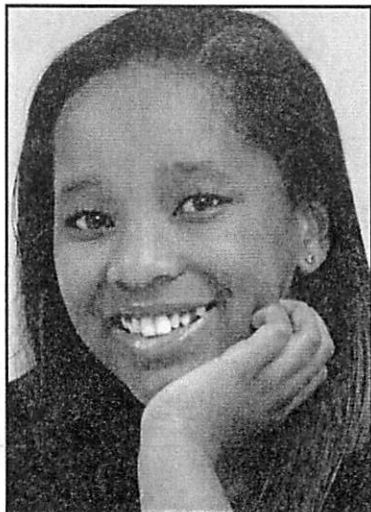


*We are so proud of you!  
We love you and may God  
continue to Bless you!  
Mom, Dad, and Liana*

*Congratulations, Naja  
on your big night!*

*We are so proud  
of you.*

*Love Daddy,  
Mommy, and Laila*



*Congratulations Maddie  
on your acting debut!*

*Love, Mom, Dad,  
Adella, Lily, Vaughn,  
Gpa & Gma Ott and  
Aunt Carrie &  
Uncle Bob*



**Ryan, Congratulations on your 1st performance  
with the Gingerbread Players!**

**We are so proud of you.**

**Love, Daddy, Wayne,  
and Meghan  
Papa & Nana, Uncle Jason,  
Aunt Tabatha, Colby,  
and Harley**



### Cast

James.....Jackson Anderson\* and Billy McLendon+  
Old Green Grasshopper.....Raini Singleton\* and Kara Nelson+  
Miss Spider.....Shelby Stacey\* and Ashley Slade+  
Centipede.....Isaiah Carlile\* and Jinjer Hammond+  
Ladybird.....Maggie Tarpley \*and Madison Ott+  
Earthworm.....Jon Michael Slawinski\* and David Bass+  
Aunt Spiker.....Diane Marie Brunston  
Aunt Sponge.....Brenda Kay Brunston  
New York Tour Guide.....Katie Lancaster  
Mr. Trotter.....Andrew Rogers  
Mrs. Trotter.....Charlly Young  
Old Man.....Sommers Coleman  
TV Reporter.....Kaitlyn Allbritton  
Captain of the Queen Mary.....Ryan McGee  
1st Officer.....Dallas Freeman  
2nd Officer.....Sean Manning

### Seagulls

Kaitlyn Allbritton, Mary Catherine Burns, Sommers Coleman,  
Samantha Kassum, Katie Lancaster, Andrew Rogers,  
Nicole Sinnott, and Charlly Young

### Sharks

Naja Aleem, John Laurent Dean, Asa Gaines, Claire Hannasch,  
Zoe Lammons, Rebecca Lancaster, Elijah Ochoa,  
Lucia "Razzie" Raspet, and Taylor Sparrow

\* Performing March 15, 17, & 23

+ Performing March 16, 22, & 24

### Production Crew

Director.....Lynnette Kenworthy  
Assistant Director.....Robin McLendon  
Scene Designer.....Lindsay Herring  
Scenic Artist.....Rosemary Coleman  
Costume Designer.....Katelynn Kenworthy  
Dialects Coach.....Brenda Kay Brunston  
Stage Manager.....Teresa Doscher  
Assistant Stage Manager.....Rosemary Coleman  
Costume Mistress.....Pauline Owens  
Costume Crew.....Keri Dean, Mary Ann Green,  
Meredith Lancaster, Elaine McMillian, Shannon Ott, Wanda Rice,  
Mindy Sparrow, Kelli Thomason, and Mary Helen Watson  
Props Mistress.....Lois Allbritton  
Sound and Light Board Operators.....Parker Allbritton,  
Ellie Carlile and Katelynn Kenworthy  
Backstage Crew.....Kimberley Lammons, Double Cast Members  
Set Construction.....Cast, Crew, Family, and Friends  
Graphic Designer.....Ryan Swaims  
Front of House Manager.....Charney Young  
Producer.....Brenda Kay Brunston

### Special Thanks

Dean Poling and the Valdosta Daily Times

Melanie Hannasch

Colleen Ochoa

Steve and Lynne Raspet

Dennis Ott

Pauline Owens



I am Naja Aleem, one of the sharks...chomp, chomp! I am 10 years old. I love to read, cook, sing, sleep, and spy on my big sister. When I'm older, I plan to become a meteorologist. This is my 2nd play with GBP, enjoy the show!



Hello, my name is Kaitlyn; I am 12 years old, and this is my 18th play. Since I was 6 years old, I have been performing with Gingerbread Players. I have enjoyed participating in this production, and I hope you

enjoy watching also.



Hello! My name is Sommers Coleman. I have performed in exactly eight Gingerbread Player productions, and I'm happy to make *James and the Giant Peach* my ninth. I have thoroughly enjoyed work-

ing with such a fun and hardworking cast. Enjoy the show!



John Laurent Dean is seven years old and in first grade at Valwood School. He enjoys acting, modeling, gymnastics, tennis, football, and baseball. This is his third performance with GBP. His other roles include:

Johnny Lou Who in *Seussical Jr.*, and Hobie in *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*.



I'm Jackson Anderson. I have been in several plays with GBP, Little Actors, and Missoula. I am in 5th grade at St. John's and play the French horn in the band. I play sports and love animals, theater, and being unique. Thanks to

all of my supporters; I am available for movies!



David Bass is in the sixth grade at St. John School, where he is on both the cross country and basketball teams. David also enjoys reading, video games, and playing the trombone. David was a Wickersham Brother in

*Seussical Jr.*, and played Leroy in *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*.



I'm Cassie Doscher. I am in 5<sup>th</sup> grade at St. John School. This is my 3<sup>rd</sup> play with Gingerbread Players. I was in *Seussical, Jr.* and *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*. I love being in the plays and hanging out with

all of my theatre friends! I hope you enjoy the show!



Dallas Freeman is eleven years old, in the sixth grade, and attends Lowndes Middle School. He plays the drums in the school band, and he is on the soccer team. He is also active in church activities at Lake Park United Methodist

Church. This is his first GBP production.



Brenda has worked on several plays with TGV and GBP as an actress and director. She is delighted to be onstage again, especially with the kids and her sister, Diane. She would also like to thank everyone who worked on the

show to make it such a great success.



Diane has performed with GBP and TGV for several years. Most recently she played Meg in the show *Leading Ladies*. She has enjoyed working on the show and being onstage with her sister

Brenda once again.



Hi! My name is Asa Gaines. I am nine years old and a third grader at Lake Park Elementary. This is my third show acting with the Gingerbread Players. Thank you to Miss Lynette and Miss Robin for selecting me. I

hope all of you enjoy the show!



I am Jinjer Hammond. I am 13 years old and in the 8th grade at St. John Catholic School. This is my 9th play with GBP. I enjoy playing soccer, football, playing the trumpet, and being in plays!



Hi ya! I'm Mary Catherine and I like to ride horses, play basketball and soccer, run cross country, do archery, bake, read, write, draw, and play the saxophone with my brother. I am a big Gator fan and I'm

Christian. I like listening to music a lot too.



My name is Isaiah Carlile and this is my first play in Valdosta. I was born in California and I've also lived in Arizona and Texas. I like to read, make stop-motion videos, and I love fish. I hope to be an Ichthyologist

someday. I go to Hahira Middle School.



I'm Claire. I was born in Valdosta and attend Pine Grove Elementary. I love math, stuffed animals, my pet hamster, and princesses. I want to be a teacher when I grow up. This is my second play with the Ginger-

bread Players. I want to thank my family for all their support.



Hi everyone! I'm Samantha Kassum and this is my 3rd play with GBP! I'm a sixth-grader at St. John School. I love to read, sing, play instruments and watch movies. Performing with GBP has encouraged me to keep acting.

Thanks for coming and I hope you enjoy the show!



My name is Zoe. This is my first play with Gingerbread Players. I had a great time. I hope you enjoy the show.



Hi, my name is Katie Lancaster and I play the tour guide in this production. I'm in 5th grade and this is my 3rd play with the Gingerbread Players. I love acting, reading, and swimming. Enjoy the show!



I'm Madison Ott. I'm twelve years old. This is my first production and hopefully not my last. I am in 6th grade at HMS. In my spare time I enjoy playing the guitar, writing short stories, making movies, listening to music, making duct tape items, and playing soccer.



My name is Razzie Raspet and this is my first play in Valdosta. I was born in Tucson, Arizona and have also lived in San Antonio, Texas. In my spare time I like to read, especially Hunger Games and Harry Potter. I also like to draw and love wild animals.



I'm Rebecca Lancaster and I'm a shark in this show. I'm in kindergarten at Sallas Mahone and this is my second play with the Gingerbread Players. I hope you like the show!



Hi, my name is Sean Manning. I am a 4th grader at St John School. It's exciting to be in this performance after being in *The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe* with my 2 sisters. I hope you enjoy watching the show as much as I enjoy performing in it!



I'm Andrew Rogers. I attend Lowndes High School. I really enjoy performing with GBP and hanging out with my friends. You saw me most recently as The Grinch in *Suessical, Jr.* Enjoy the show!



Hi, I'm Raini! I'm 14 and go to Lowndes High School. I play the clarinet in the Bridgemen and I'm on the Student Council. I'm glad I could be a part of this play. I hope you enjoy the show!



Ryan McGee is making his theatrical debut in *James and The Giant Peach*. Ryan is 12. He attends Lowndes Middle School and enjoys playing the oboe in the LMS Band. Ryan also enjoys playing basketball for the Upward Sports Program.

Ryan thanks everyone for coming to see the show!



Hi, my name is Billy McLendon. I've been in several GBP plays including *Suessical, Jr.*, *Peter Pan*, and many others. I enjoy playing football, basketball, baseball, hanging out with friends, jumping on my trampoline, and of course, acting. I'm 11 and in the 5th grade at Sallas Mahone Elementary.



Hi, my name is Nicole Sinnott. I am 11 years old and am in 5th grade at St John School. I love acting. This is my second production with GBP- my first was *A Christmas Carol*. I have also participated in several summer workshops! And I have four ferrets!!



Hi there! My name is Ashli Slade. I'm in 10th grade at LHS. I really enjoy acting and love being on stage performing. It seems like with every show I learn something new. This time I learned how to speak with a British dialect. I hope it sounds okay!



Hey! My name is Kara Nelson. I am 15 years old. In this show I have been in many plays with the Gingerbread Players. I enjoy being a part of the play because it gives me the opportunity to be open and loud. I hope that you enjoy this show as much as I do!!



Hello! I'm Elijah Ochoa and this is my first year with Gingerbread Players. I attend St. John Catholic school and currently in the fourth grade. I love playing sports and having a good time with my family and friends!



Hi my name is Jon Michael Slawinski. I am a 7th grader at LMS. This is my first production at the 'Dosta Playhouse. I am on the LMS tennis team. I enjoy doing gymnastics and helping with the children's ministry at ACCOG.



My name is Taylor Sparrow and I am 6 years old. I am in Kindergarten at Valwood School. This is my first appearance with Gingerbread Players and I look forward to many more in the future. In my free time I like to play softball, cheer, and read.



I am Shelby Stacey. Acting became my passion when I was 5. I want to thank Ms. Lynette & Ms. Robin for this opportunity. I also want to thank my parents and friends for supporting me every step along the way.

Most of all I thank God for my talent to entertain.



Hi! My name is Maggie Tarpley. I'm a 4th grader who is home-schooled. I like playing with my friends, painting, and acting (of course). In JATGP, I play the part of Ladybird. See if you can "spot" me. This is my 6th play with GBP.

Hope you enjoy this peachy play!



Hi, my name is Charly Saige Young. I'm 12 years old and in the 6th grade at Lowndes Middle School. This is my 3rd play with Gingerbread Players. I sing in chorus and play percussion and soccer for LMS. I have a little

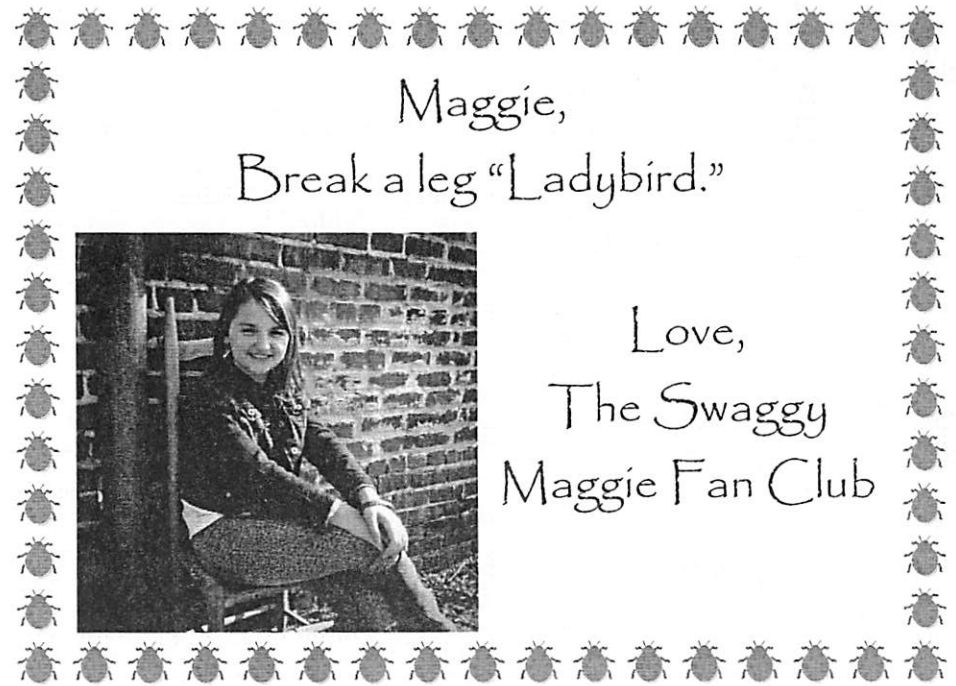
sister and brother.



### Director's Notes

James embarked on an adventure with a handful of insects and made friends for a lifetime. I have been blessed to have the support of friends before even starting this adventure! So many wonderful and talented individuals helped bring this story to life. Without their creative talent and wisdom and their endless hours of painting, sewing, creating, organizing, brainstorming, and troubleshooting there would not be the retelling of this warm and touching story. Thank you so much Robin and Brenda for being the wind under these rather tattered wings! A special thanks to Ms. Pauline Owen for saying yes when it would have been easy to say no. You are amazing. I love you all very much. Thank you to the cast and crew for working so hard. I know you will enjoy the fruit of their efforts! So sit back relax and enjoy the show!

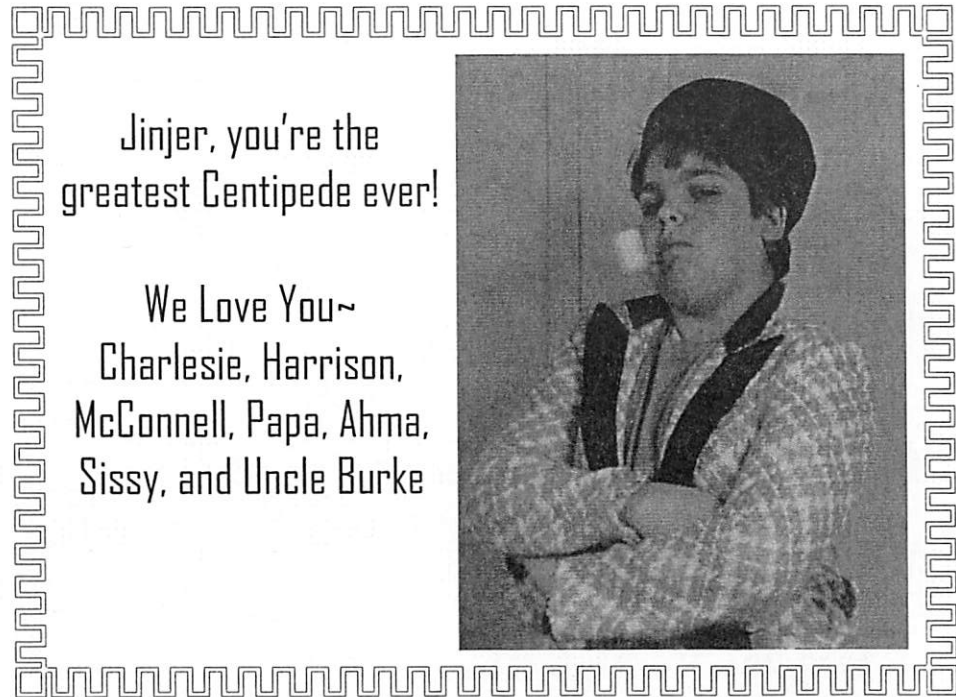
*Lynnette*



Maggie,  
Break a leg "Ladybird."

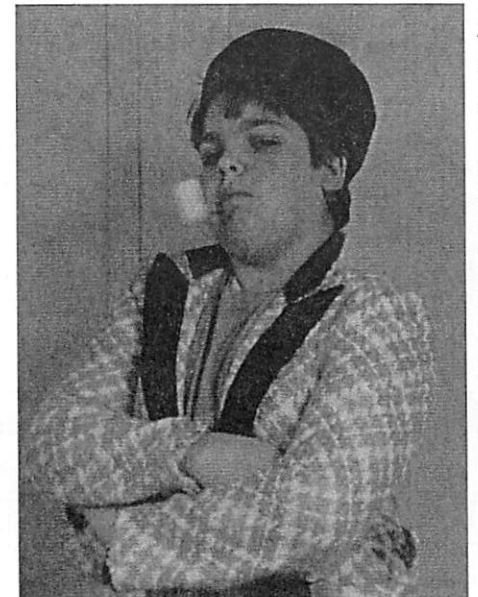


Love,  
The Swaggy  
Maggie Fan Club



Jinjer, you're the  
greatest Centipede ever!

We Love You~  
Charlesie, Harrison,  
McConnell, Papa, Ahma,  
Sissy, and Uncle Burke





*"Have a Peach of a Show!"*  
 Love, Momma, Daddy,  
 and Catherine



**Congratulations Ryan!**

Love Vincent, Mama,  
 Kyle, Meghan, and Brandon



We Love You  
 Katie and Rebecca!  
 Daddy and Mama



Break a Leg  
 Katie and Rebecca  
 Love, Mimi



**Break a Leg Nicole!**

**We are so proud of you!**



**Love, Mom, Dad, Alex**



James, aka Jackson Anderson, you always have made marvelous and magical things happen in our lives!

Thank you for giving us a chance to enjoy this timeless tale through the magic of theatre.

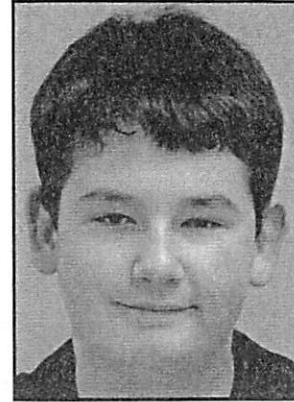
Break a leg!

Mom and Dad

Mimi and Pop Pop



**BREAK A LEG  
DAVID!**



**LOVE, MOM AND DAD**

Our favorite Pest  
er...ah...Musician!  
Great job Kara!



We love you!  
Mom, Dad, Jordan, & Leah

Some say sewing is *Simplicity*.  
But when making costumes for a show you have to  
(Mc)Call on your friends for help. Mine are so great  
I didn't even have to Butter(rick) them up!

Thanks Pauline, Meredith, Wanda, Elaine, Mindy,  
Kelli, Shannon, Keri, Mary Ann, and Mary Helen

You are always "sew" in *Vogue*!

Love,  
Lynnette



GREAT JOB!  
WE ARE PROUD OF YOU!



LOVE, MOM, DAD, & KALEB

Congratulations Earthworm!  
We are so proud of you.



Love Mom, Dad, and Aiden

**Congratulations  
on another great  
performance  
Billy!**

**Love, Mom, Dad,  
Sam, and Gah**



We know this is just  
the start for you ~  
Our Drama Princess,  
Claire  
Love, Mom, Dad  
and Cole



Break some legs!

You guys are awesome!

We are so proud  
of all of you!

Love,  
Mama, Papa,  
Nons, Pops,  
Grandma,  
Bebah, & Gus!!



Taylor, Congratulations on your very 1st  
performance with Gingerbread Players.

We are so proud of the  
"Little Peach"  
you have become!

Love you, Daddy, Mama,  
Papa, & Granna



**Coming Next**

***Cliffhanger***

a thriller by James Yaffe

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