



James and The Giant Peach JR Audition Information

Date: Sunday, January 9th, 2022

Time: 1:00 PM-5:00 PM

Location: Keith Middle School Auditorium (225 Hathaway Blvd, New Bedford, MA 02740)

Requirements: Masks are required. A guardian needs to present the entire time of auditions. Please wear comfortable clothes and sneakers or dance shoes. Water is allowed.

REMINDER: Rehearsals begin Wednesday, January 19th. Your child **MUST** be available to be present for rehearsals (Mondays & Wednesdays 6:00-8:30PM), every evening the week of Tech Week (May8-May14) and for all 3 performances (May14 & 15)

Audition Process: Upon Arrival you will be asked to fill out audition information and waivers (if you have not done so prior.) Your child will receive a number and be placed in a group. All auditioning will be required to sing a song required for their role and also learn a small snippet of choreography. *Some actors may be asked to stay longer if needed* Cast list will be posted within one week of auditions.

Roles and audition criteria:

LEADS			
NAME	DESCRIPTION	PAGES TO READ	SONG TO PREPARE
James	Hero of story, on a quest to find a family of his own	31-32	On Your Way Home
Ladybug	Motherly to James	83-85	Everywhere That You Are
Grasshopper	Leader of the Insects, optimist & Fatherlike to James	83-85	Floatin' Along
Spider	Fun-loving creature, like an older sister to James	99-102	Plump & Juicy
Earthworm	Anxious & scared, gains courage by helping escape the sharks. Brother-like to James	83-85	Plump & Juicy
Centipede	Sometimes a grouch, "cranky uncle" to James but has a heart of gold	83-85 or 99-102	Floatin' Along
Aunt Sponge	Evil aunts who take James into their home so he can be their servant. Spiker is the brains and Sponge is always hungry	77-78	I Got You
Aunt Spiker			I Got You
Ladahlord	Mysterious, magical character who watches over James	31-32	Right Before your Eyes / Shake it Up

ADDITIONAL ROLES			
NAME	DESCRIPTION	PAGES TO READ	SONG TO PREPARE
Matron Nurse	In charge of orphanage	13-14	
Ensemble(s)	Zoo crowd, garden chorus, animals, sharks, seagulls, new yorkers, reporters, hollywood agents, police officers, +more		Right Before your Eyes / Shake it Up

*If you are auditioning for more than one role please prepare multiple appropriate songs.

Audition Materials Access:

Please access the link below to access the Google Drive Folder that includes: audition song tracks, pages to read, sheet music, song links and audition forms that can be filled out prior to arrival.

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1DBUiVeyRLmilioKfkAgx_cMiy4akVPK3?usp=sharing