

James and the GIANT PEACH

Written By: Richard R.
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Based on Roald Dahl's
"James and the
Giant Peach!"

SHOW DATES:

July 22, 23, 24,
and 25 @ 7p.m.

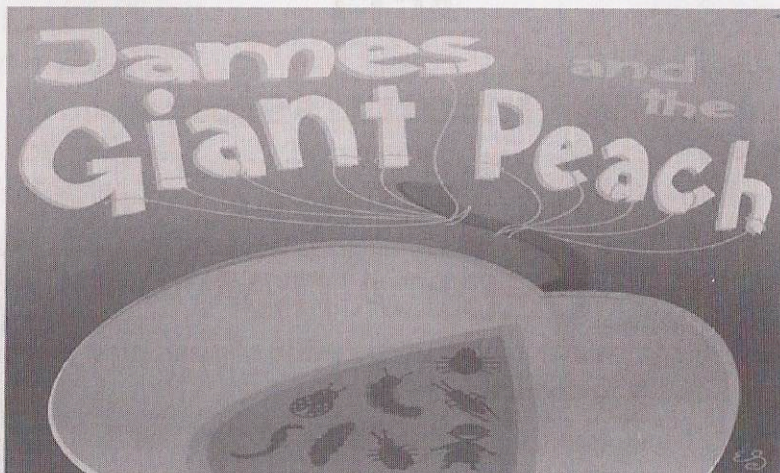
and July 26
@ 2p.m.

At Passum
Hall in
Georgetown, DE

Tickets: \$8, 7 for
Students and Seniors.
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ROALD DAHL'S

Fantasy Adventure for Children

DRAMATIZED BY

RICHARD R. GEORGE

DIRECTED BY: PEYTON LYNCH

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Time: The Past

Place: England

ACT I

☉ Intermission ☉

ACT II

~ DEDICATION ~

Peyton, the Possum Juniors and the entire cast and crew dedicate this production to **Shauna Kaufman**.

We lost Shauna tragically on June 18, 2009. She had lived a short 17 years, but in that time she lit up the lives of everyone who knew her. She was a talent on stage and off, an active member of the Possum Juniors' Board and an annual participant in the summer Theatre Academy. This year Shauna had been elected to serve as our Acting Mentor. In May, Shauna was center stage as one of the nutty aunts in Sussex Central High School's *Arsenic and Old Lace*. Finally, a lead role for our small friend with the super-sized talent. We love you Shauna and know that you are smiling from the balcony.



*Shauna Rose
Kaufman*

*March 16, 1992 -
June 18, 2009*

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CAST

Mother.....	Miranda Arnold
Father.....	Zach Hearn
Narrator.....	Shawn Peasnell
Aunt Sponge.....	Allie Buchanan
Aunt Spiker.....	Lexi August
James.....	Devon Lynch
Little Old Man.....	Will Dorey
Old Green Grasshopper.....	Scott Wallen
Silkworm.....	Isabella Robinson
Centipede.....	James Davis
Spider.....	Sarah Overman
Ladybug.....	Taylor Kraus
Earthworm.....	Logan Lynch
Glowworm.....	Julie Hughes
Captain.....	Annie Hudson
First Officer.....	Hannah Powers
Second Officer.....	Carly Lucas
Chief of Police.....	Kit White
Head of Fire Department.....	Ryan Barwick
Police Officer.....	Lydia August
Firefighters.....	Daniel Keenan, Shane Lally
Sharks.....	Jake Hoffpauir, Josh Hoffpauir, Daniel Keenan, Shane Lally, Tommy Moore
Reporters.....	Ari August, Lydia August, Sydney Gross, Madeline Schneider, Brooke Sposato

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PRODUCTION CREW

Director.....Peyton Lynch
 Stage Managers..... Claire Fiedler, Brian Kraus
 Set Design..... Peyton Lynch
 Set Crew..... Jim Hartzell, Doug Friend,
 James Davis, Conor Small, Logan Lynch,
 Devon Lynch, Deana Lynch, Tara Megee, Ken Jester,
 Taylor Kraus, Joe Roszin, Don Megee, Louise Hartzell,
 John Bettors, Lexi August, Jennifer August
 Costume Mistress.....Sharon Buchanan
 Costume Designer.....Peyton Lynch, Deana Lynch,
 Sharon Buchanan
 Lighting Designer/Board Operator..... Conor Small
 Makeup..... Lexi August, Taylor Kraus
 Program..... Mary Cahill
 Publicity..... Cassandra Petersen
 Ushers and Tickets.....Family and Friends of Cast Members
 and Possum Point Players
 PJ Advisor.....Tara Megee
 Program Cover.....

SPECIAL THANKS

Tara Megee

Deana Lynch

Mary Cahill

Kenney Workman

Jim Hartzell

Possum Point Players

Artistic and Executive Board Members

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All the parents of the cast and crew who supervised
 rehearsals and helped backstage.

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Miranda Arnold (James' Mother) is in the 6th grade at Georgetown Middle School. She has appeared in church theatre and loves singing, acting and drawing.

Ari August (Reporter) is in the 5th grade at Rehoboth Elementary School. She has performed in school plays, *Annie*, and *The Sound of Music*, religious plays, and PPP's *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*. Ari enjoys reading and playing soccer.

Lexi August (Aunt Spiker) is in the 10th grade at Sussex Tech. Lexi has been involved in PPP since she was 8, and has been in PJ Theatre productions that include *The Hobbit*, *The Wiz*, *The Chronicles of Narnia*, and *You're a Good Man Charlie Brown*. She also did make up for *Guys & Dolls*. In her spare time, she enjoys trying to tan at the beach with her friend from Alaska.

Lydia August (Reporter/Cloudman/Policeman) is in the 7th grade at Beacon Middle School. Shows she has performed include *Cinderella*, *The Sound of Music*, *Annie*, *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*, Religious Plays, and six years of PPP camp shows. Lydia likes to sing and do car washes for money!

Ryan Barwick (Head Fire Dept.) is in the 9th grade at Sussex Tech. He has been very active in thespians and was the Beast in *Beauty and the Beast* at SDSA. Ryan's hobbies include listening to Showtunes and Rock 'n Roll.

Allie Buchanan (Aunt Sponge) attends Delaware Tech. She was backstage for PPP's *Charlie Brown*. Lil Red in *Into the Woods*, Aunt Abby in *Arsenic and Old Lace*, Tom Snout in *Midsummer*, The Duchess in *Alice in Wonderland*.

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James Davis (The Centipede) is in the 11th grade at Sussex Central where he was in numerous shows such as: Cheshire Cat in *Alice in Wonderland*, Demetrius in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, Jack in *Into the Woods*, Mortimer Brewster in *Arsenic and Old Lace*. He also appeared in Possum Theatre Academy, and played Schroeder in *You're a Good Man Charlie Brown*.

Will Dorey (The Little Old Man) in the 5th grade at Southern Delaware School of the Arts (SDSA) He was in Sussex Central's *Alice in Wonderland* and *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. Will is a member of Possum Juniors and a regular participant in Possum's Summer Academy.

Sydney Gross (Reporter/Person in New York City) is in 3rd grade at Southern Delaware School of the Arts (SDSA) where she performed in *Annie* and *Beauty and the Beast*. She's had five years of dance and cheerleading.

Zach Hearn (James' Father) is a 9th grader at Sussex Central High School. He is really enjoying working with the fun cast of this show. Relatively new to Possum Point Players, he was Billy in *On Golden Pond* and attended PPP drama camps since 2007.

Jake Hoffpaur (Shark) is in the 3rd grade attending Southern Delaware School of the Arts (SDSA). He hasn't been in any productions but has gone to Broadway Bound. He enjoys hanging out with his friends, reading, and playing games such as Star Fox, Star Trek and Wave Race.

Josh Hoffpaur (Shark) is in the 3rd grade attending Southern Delaware School of the Arts (SDSA). Josh's last production was *Goblins Don't Scare Us* at Clear Space Productions. He likes creating models and hanging out with his friends as much as he can.

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Annie Hudson (Captain) will be attending University of Delaware in the fall where she wants to major in Visual Communications (Art) and Minor in Theatre. She has been in *You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown* as Lucy *Stinkin' Rich* as Mary, *Once Upon a Mattress* as Lady Larken, and *Into the Woods* as the Baker's Wife.

Julie Hughes (Glowworm) will be attending University of Delaware in the fall where she will major in International Relations. Julie is making her Possum debut but has been seen frequently on Sussex Central's stage. Julie produced and performed in their Comedy Club, was Quince in *Midsummer* and directed *Into the Woods*.

Daniel Keenan (Shark) is in the 5th grade attending Southern Delaware School of the Arts (SDSA). He has been in Possum Point Players for 3 years. It has been very interesting and fun and he looks forward to Possum Camp.

Taylor Kraus (Ladybug) will attend Delaware Technical & Community College (DTCC) in the fall. She performed with the Sussex Central's Take II Drama Club, and was in PPPs' *Charlie Brown* last summer. Taylor enjoys painting, designing, dance, and singing.

Shane Lolly (Shark/Cloudman/Fireman1) is in the 6th grade and is home schooled. He was a munchkin in PPPs' *The Wiz*, and one of Aslan's followers in *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*. Shane likes to surf and travel all around the globe.

Carly Lucas (Second Officer/Chief Police) is in the 9th grade at Delmar High School. She held the lead role in the past three school drama productions. (*Doo Wop Wed Widing Hood*, *Big Bad Musical*, and *Recess*.) Carly enjoys singing, dancing, and acting.

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Devon Lynch (James Henry Trotter) is in the 5th grade attending Southern Delaware School of the Arts (SDSA). Devon was most recently seen in Possum's *Christmas Carol* as Tiny Tim and also played a Hedgehog in Central's *Alice in Wonderland*. Devon thanks his brother for believing in him enough to give him this amazing role. I will miss you Peyton!

Logan Lynch (Earthworm) is in the 9th grade at Sussex Central High School. Logan has been in many Possum Shows including *The King & I*, *Christmas Carol* and *The Hobbit*. This is the first show at Possum's working with both of his brothers. Logan will serve as Design Mentor for Possum Juniors this fall and thanks Mr. Hartzell and Mr. Doug for all the great technical mentoring.

Tommy Moore (Shark) is in the 5th grade attending North Georgetown Elementary. He likes riding his bike, running and swimming. This is Tommy's first show and he is loving acting on stage and not just play acting at home.

Sarah Overman (Spider) is in the 11th grade at Sussex Tech. She has gone to Possum's Theatre Academy for 8 years. Sarah has also been in earlier productions of PPP including *The Hobitt* and *The Wiz*.

Sean Peasnell (Narrator) is in the 12th grade at Sussex Central High School where he performed with Take II productions of *Alice in Wonderland*, *Midsummer Night's Dream*, *Into the Woods*, and *Arsenic and Old Lace*. Sean will be serving as the Take II Treasurer and will be playing Friar Laurence in *Romeo and Juliet* and Lucientia in *Taming of the Shrew*.

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Hannah Powers (1st Officer) is in the 9th grade at Sussex Tech. She is excited to become a part of PPP. It has been a blast working with everyone. She was last seen as the grandmother in *Anastasia*. Hannah can't wait to become more active in PPP.

Isabella Robinson (Silk Worm) is in the 2nd grade at Milton Elementary. She was last seen as Grace in *The Christmas Carol*. Isabella studies tap, jazz, ballet and hip hop at her mom's studio, Ballroom Blitz. She loves to read!

Madeline Schneider (Reporter/Villager) is in the 4th grade at Phillip C. Showell Elementary. This is Madeline's theatre debut, but she is no stranger to the stage. Madeline has participated in competitive cheerleading since age 5 and also takes hip-hop dancing lessons.

Brooke Sposato (The Reporter, "Girl in The Red Dress!") is in the 5th grade at Eagle's Nest. She has performed with Clear Space Productions for the past 3 years and just finished its Summer Intensive Camp. This is her fifth year of Sussex Dance Academy – jazz, ballet, contemporary, lyrical and her 4th year performing in Sussex Dance Academy's *The Nutcracker*.

Scott Wallen (Old Green Grasshopper) is in the 9th grade at Saint Thomas More. Scott is currently a Cadet Corporal at Fort Miles in Lewes. He enjoys theatre, especially children's productions. He was last seen on the Possum's stage as Linus in *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*.

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Kit White (Chief of Police) is in the 9th grade at Sussex Central High School. This is her first Possum Point Players' show and she is very excited to be a part of the play. She was previously in *Beauty & the Beast*, as Cogsworth. Kit hopes to become more active in Possum's.

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PRODUCTION

Peyton Lynch (Director) will be attending Towson University in the fall. Peyton was last seen as Clayton in Possum's *Stinkin' Rich* and singing his heart out in *Songs for a New World* and Central's *Into The Woods*. This is his tenth year at Possum's, where he is the outgoing PJ's President and a counselor at Possum's Summer Theatre Academies. This is the first show where he has done the majority of his work off stage. He is grateful to his enthusiastic cast of characters and creatures and to the Board of Directors for their constant support and encouragement! Peyton will head to Towson University in the fall where he will continue to pursue his dream of acting.