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Words and Music by Benj Pasek and Justin Paul

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Based on the book *James and the Giant Peach* by Roald Dahl

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About TFC

Theatre for Christ is a nonprofit, civic, creative arts community where all are accepted into a family of faith and fun. The mission of Theatre For Christ is to enable artists of all ages and abilities to use their talents collaboratively while fostering personal character and artistic growth. Our theatre organization is dedicated to nurturing faith through the power of the arts and works to foster acceptance by providing a platform for diverse voices and perspectives to be heard and celebrated through engaging performances and storytelling. Through our theatrical productions, we aim to inspire audiences and artists alike and strive to create connections within our community by bringing people together, promoting understanding, and nurturing a sense of belonging and empathy. Our purpose is to provide a space for joy and entertainment by producing excellent, meaningful theatre that tells powerful, uplifting, family-friendly stories on stage.

Production History

Seussical! (2022)

Flora & Ulysses (2021)

Anne of Green Gables, The Musical (2019)

Godspell 2012 Revival Version (2018)

A Christmas Carol (2017)

Children of Eden (2016)

The Hiding Place (2015)

Narnia, The Musical (2014)

You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown (2013)

Fiddler on the Roof (2012)

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat (2011)

Jesus Christ Superstar (2010)

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Cast of Characters

Ladahlord.....Go O'Meara
James..... Brynn Walroth
Spiker.....Lily Wendell
Sponge.....Zi Wilson
Spider.....Adelynn Goodman
Grasshopper.....Todd Walroth
Ladybug.....Sara Walroth
Earthworm.....Kevin Goodman
Centipede.....Megan Attwood

Ensemble.....Lauren Szanti
Ava Poat
Avery Terry
Cheryl Trackwell
Megan Wendell
Starla May
Benjamin Carroll
Chloe Weddle
Claire Allison
Lyla Radant
Addie Kendrick
Karelynn Robinson

Roald
Dahl's
James
and
the **Giant**
Peach
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Production Staff

Directors.....	Andrew Attwood, Kelly Isaacs, Samantha Kendrick
Music Director.....	Megan Myers
Assistant Music Director.....	Lauren Szanti
Technical Director.....	Joshua Kendrick
Artistic Director.....	Megan Attwood
Producer.....	Kevin Goodman
Stage Manager.....	Lauren Bohrer
Choreographers.....	Ava Poat, Avery Terry, Go O'Meara
Props.....	Megan Attwood, Starla May, Megan Wendell, Sara Walroth, Todd Walroth
Costume Designer.....	Megan Attwood
Hair & Makeup.....	Kelly Isaacs
Lights & Sound.....	Brady Isaacs, Dave Wendell, Parker Wendell, Megan Myers, Lauren Bohrer, Papa Mo
Set Decoration.....	Sam Hernandez
Run Crew/Puppeteers.....	Sam Hernandez, Allie Walroth, Nathan Kendrick, Reese Walkup, Joshua Kendrick
Set Construction Crew	Andrea Palacio, Lauren Bohrer, Sam Hernandez, Bruce May, Dave Wendell, Allie Walroth, Bruce May, Reese Walkup

TFC Board of Directors

Andrew Attwood, Kelly Isaacs, Kevin Goodman
Megan Attwood, Megan Myers, Samantha Kendrick

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Bohrer & Hope Community Church

Musical Numbers

Act One

Right Before Your Eyes.....Company
On Your Way Home.....James
Property of Spiker and Sponge.....Spiker, Sponge, Vagrants
Shake it Up.....Ladahlord, James, Insects
There's Money on That Tree.....Sponge, Spiker, Ensemble
Middle of a Moment.....James
Floatin' Along.....James, Insects

Act Two

Have You Even Begun to Wonder?.....Insects
A Getaway for Spiker and Sponge.....Spiker, Sponge, Ensemble
Everywhere That You Are.....Insects
I Got You.....Spiker, Sponge, Ensemble
Plump and Juicy.....James, Insects, Ensemble
Empire State/The Attack.....Ladahlord, Spiker, Sponge, Ensemble
On Your Way Home (Reprise).....James
Welcome Home.....Company

Roald Dahl's **James and the Giant Peach**

Directors' Note

Theatre for Christ has been an outreach ministry for fourteen years and has been blessed to share many wonderful shows with the values of faith woven throughout the stories. This year is no different, as we have chosen a story that resonates with the values of family, the importance of being accepting of differences, collaboration together to solve problems, courage, and loving others. James learns many lessons through his interactions with some very unusual characters, with one of the most powerful being to love others even if they seem different from him, and then he can find confidence and joy within himself, by putting others first and building positive connections and relationships with those around him.

TFC, as we refer to Theatre for Christ for short, also considers ourselves an unconventional family built on love, made up of past and current cast and crew, so this story has been ever present in our lives this summer as we grew our family again to bring this magical musical to you today! Our family has experienced the same emotions James has as we have grown with each other to build relationships, tackle challenges, support each other in difficult times, and develop confidence as we prepared to open this show. And to quote Grasshopper and James, "What a peculiar family we are...but we wouldn't want it any other way!"

So now, sit back, relax, and let your heart fill with joy as you join James on his transformative journey in TFC's production of James & the Giant Peach.

"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."
John 13: 34-35



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Meet the Cast and Crew



Go O'Meara (Ladahlord) is an incoming senior at Brownsburg High School. Some of their favorite past performances include The Biz Academy's Little Mermaid, Jr. (Sebastian), The IRT's The Town Mouse & the Country Mouse (Country Mouse), BHS's production of Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde (Lanyon), as well as TFC's production of Seussical (JoJo)! In their free time, they tend to fancy writing and recording music, binging some good tunes, and cherishing the company of their eighty-thousand siblings and friends. They would like to thank their parents, Ms. Myers, Ava Poat, Avery Terry, Mrs. Kendrick, Andrew Attwood, and the good ol' Goodmans for this fantastic experience. :)

Brynn Walroth (James), is 10 years old, and she is going into 5th grade. Brynn has been in Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka at Hendricks Civic Theatre, A Year with Frog and Toad Kids, The Aristocats Kids, Beauty and the Beast, The Music Man, and Matilda (Hortensia) at The Biz. She was Charlotte in Charlotte's Web at Cardinal Elementary. She enjoys taking jazz and tap. Some of her favorite hobbies include reading, writing, drawing, and singing. She would like to thank her family and her friends in the show for making it so much fun! Thanks to Miss Samantha for all her hard work. Brynn is so excited for her first show at TFC!



Sara Walroth (Ladybug), is thrilled to be in her first Theatre For Christ production! Most recently, she was Mrs. Gloop in HCT's production of Willy Wonka, and Mrs. Squires in The Music Man with the Biz. Other favorite roles include Rizzo in Grease, and Jo in Little Women. She is very grateful for her daughters, Allie and Brynn, for getting her back into performing after a 20-year break! She can usually be found backstage at their shows for costumes. She loves playing board games with her family, walking her rescue pup, Homer, and going on road trips. Sara is a proud Brownsburg teacher. Huge thanks to Samantha and the crew for all their hard work. Please enjoy the show!

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Todd Walroth (Grasshopper), is excited to be making his TFC debut! He is the Pharmacy Manager for Clinical Services at Eskenazi Health and serves as adjunct faculty for Butler and Purdue Universities. He was recently seen on stage as Mr. Bucket in Willy Wonka with HCT and Jacey Squires in The Music Man with The Biz. Other favorite credits: Godspell (Jesus), Little Shop of Horrors (Seymour), H2\$ (Finch), and Cinderella (King). As a five-year member of the Purdue Varsity Glee Club, he performed in 30 Purdue Christmas Shows and all over the world. Todd would like to thank his wife, Sara, and his daughters, Allie and Brynn, for tolerating his board game obsession and for getting him back into musical theatre after a 20-year hiatus.

Addy Goodman (Spider), wife of Kevin Goodman, is a special education teacher at Bridgeport Elementary in Wayne Township. Addy has previously been in Seussical (Sour Kangaroo), Anne of Green Gables (Ms. Stacey), and Godspell (Addy). In addition to theatre, Addy has just finished an additional teaching license in special education. She loves to play games, read, and find new adventures with her husband. She would like to thank her friends, family, and husband for always supporting her passions. Now, sit back and relax as you enjoy this amazing story, James and the Giant Peach.



Kevin Goodman (Earthworm/Producer), husband of Adelynn Goodman, is an elementary teacher in the MSD of Wayne Township. He is currently attending IUPUI in the urban principalship program. Kevin has been actively involved with TFC for the past 11 years and has served on the board of directors since 2017. Kevin was most recently the director of last year's production, Seussical, and last seen onstage as Mr. Fezziwig in TFC's 2017 production of A Christmas Carol. Kevin would like to thank the board of directors for allowing him the opportunity to be on stage, his wife for her constant love and support, and all the people involved in this year's production for helping TFC continue to thrive in any environment.

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Megan Attwood (Centipede/Artistic Director), wife of Andrew Attwood has enjoyed yet another summer with TFC marking this as her 13th TFC production to be a part of! Some of her previous roles on stage have been Ms. Barry (Anne of Green Gables) and Yonah (Children of Eden). When not on stage, Megan is most likely painting set pieces, designing costumes or in a corner melting styrofoam with a hot knife. There is nothing like the smell of melted styrofoam to get you nostalgic for a TFC summer! She has had such a wonderful experience and wants to thank everyone for being such a “peach” to work with! She hopes you enjoy the show!

Lily Wendell (Spiker), is so excited to be performing with TFC again. She will be going into her senior year at Avon High School. Some notable roles include Gertrude McFuzz in Seussical the Musical and Miss. Hannigan in Annie. This is her twenty-second musical. She also has been in the Attraction and Accents show choir. In her free time, she likes to read, sew, and listen to records. She thanks her TFC family, her grandma, and her mom for doing the show with her.



Zowie “Zi” Wilson (Sponge), is a student at Brownsburg High School. She has been featured in many shows, such as Mrs. Mayor in TFC’s “Seussical” and the Narrator in Brownsburg High School’s “She Kills Monsters”. Theatre is one of her many passions, she also loves to write poetry and plays, perform in her high school’s show choir, and binge crime documentaries. She wants to dedicate this performance to her friends in the cast, the wonderful crew and directors, her family, and most of all, her cat. She’s had a wonderful time this summer, and hopes you enjoy the show!

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Addie Kendrick (Ensemble) is 15 and is going to be a 9TH grader at Brownsburg High School. She is thrilled to be in this show and has loved participating in other shows including Shrek Jr. (Pinocchio) and Descendants Jr (Jane). This aspiring performer would like to thank Lauren Montes (her vocal coach), her wonderful parents and brother, and all her friends who have supported her (special shoutouts to Kelsey, Maddie, Alaina, and Claire). Addie also thanks Mr. Attwood, Mrs. Isaacs, her mom, and the rest of the fabulous board and tech of TFC! You'll love this amazing show happening "Right Before Your Eyes"!

Ava Poat (Billy Bobby Cop), daughter of Lisa and David Moore and Ray Poat, is going to be a freshman at IUPUI next year. Some roles close to her heart are Cat in the Hat (Seussical) and, most recently, Elizabeth Jelks in Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde. Ava also loves art and spending time with her friends. She would like to thank TFC and everyone involved in the show for creating such a fun environment. She hopes you enjoy the show!



Avery Terry (Bobby Bobby Cop) graduated from Brownsburg High School this year. She is so excited to be a part of the TFC family for the second year in a row, as she played Mayzie LaBird in Seussical last summer. Some of her other favorite roles include Beatrice in Much Ado About Nothing, Agnes in She Kills Monsters, Tanya in Mamma Mia, and most recently, Hyde 2 in Jekyll & Hyde. She loves performing, being with friends, shopping, and Taylor Swift. She would like to thank the entire TFC board for being her besties, and she hopes you enjoy the show!

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Cheryl Trackwell (Ensemble), is the mother of 3 beautiful daughters and nanny to her 4 grandchildren. She and her husband Jim have been married for 48 years. Both are recently retired which gave Cheryl the opportunity to join the TFC family in last year's production of Seussical as the orange bird girl along with her daughter Megan and her granddaughter Lily. She's happy to be back onstage with them again this year. She would like to thank TFC for accepting an "old lady" in their family. She just loves to have fun!

Lauren Szanti (Ensemble/Assistant Music Director), daughter of Stacey and Michael Szanti, is currently getting ready for her first semester as a college student. She will be attending IU for Music Education and is very excited!. In high school, Lauren participated in many BHS productions. Some of her favorites included Mamma Mia (Rosie), Jekyll and Hyde (Student Director/ Inspector), 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee (Rona), and She Kills Monsters (Kalliope). Lauren would like to thank the entire TFC crew for welcoming her into the group and for making her laugh more times than she can count this summer.



Megan Wendell (Ensemble) is excited to be performing in her second TFC show. She loves being on stage with her daughter and her mom. While Megan's performances these days are typically on the "stage" of her second-grade classroom and on the worship team at church, she enjoys the experience of being on this stage with her family.

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Starla May (Ensemble), grandmother to Avery Terry, works at Midwest Eye Institute in Carmel. She is a graduate of IUPUI. Her first appearance with TFC was Seussical. Starla has done voice over work and celebrity auctioneer for Homeland Security other various charities. Her lists of interests include family, hot air ballooning, world travel, live music, theater, film, raced the Baja, art, and various charities. She would like to thank her family, husband, and friends for supporting her quests and excitement for adventure. A special thank you to her granddaughter's friends for thinking she would be amazing to try theater.

Benjamin Carroll (Ensemble), son of Kimberly Carroll-Fink and Haskel Carroll, is a student at Bethesda Christian Academy in Brownsburg. He just graduated last month from the 8th grade and is looking forward to starting 9th grade in the fall. He has a flair for the theatrics and has participated in several plays, "Cinderella", "A Christmas Carol" and "Singin' in the Rain" with BCA. He has also had roles in "101 Dalmatians" through Covenant Christian school and "Seussical" with Theater for Christ. In addition to theatre, he also enjoys playing basketball and baseball at his school. He would like to thank his parents for supporting his choice in theatre and his directors for allowing him to be part of the show!



Chloe Weddle (Ensemble), daughter of Brian and Kadie and sister to Kye and Cohen, is a rising fifth grader at Reagan Elementary. This is Chloe's very first production and boy was she made for the stage! In her free time, Chloe likes to shop, sing and dance, swim, and travel to Disney World. This fall will be her third visit! Chloe would like to extend a special thank you to Andrew Attwood for making her voice pitch perfect. And another special thank you to Samantha for making her feel so welcome at Theater for Christ. Chloe has had such an incredible first experience with the cast and crew of TFC and has made lasting memories and friendships with her theater family.

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Claire Allison (Ensemble), daughter of Melissa and Steve Allison, will be a sophomore at Brownsburg high school this year. She loved working with TFC last year in their production of Seussical (Who). In the past, she has enjoyed being a part of Pirates! the Musical (Queen of the High C's), Beauty and the Beast Jr. (Madame de La Grande Bouche), Fiddler on the Roof (Mama), and Mamma Mia (tech). Outside of theatre, Claire enjoys reading, drawing, taking part in choir, and singing on her worship team. Claire would like to thank her family for tolerating her constant singing and her cast mates for putting on an incredible show!

Lyla Radant (Ensemble), daughter of Ben and Devon Radant, is a sixth-grade student at Brownsburg East Middle School. She has attended Brownsburg schools her entire school career. She has been in a select number of school performances, including Charlotte's Web (Charlotte) and The Gingerbread Girl (Gingerbread Girl). Lyla is in East Middle School's Theatre Club and has had the pleasure of learning and growing in acting. Aside from musical theatre, Lyla enjoys choir both in and out of school, having participated in ISSMA ensemble.



Karelynn Robinson (Ensemble) is twelve years old and super pumped to be in the show! She has participated in K.cat the Bat (Hailey) and Beauty and the Beast (ensemble). Outside of musical theater, she enjoys competitive gymnastics, Disney fashion designing, petting her chocolate lab Loki, and bugging her twin sister Katelynn. She would like to thank her friends at gym and Ablaze for supporting her, her dog for listening faithfully to her raving about his cuteness, her parents for all they do, and the Lord for this opportunity. Enjoy this one-of-a-kind delightfully peachy show!

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Samantha Kendrick (Director) is an incredibly proud mom to Addie and Nathan, and wife to Joshua. She was onstage in Anne of Green Gables, co-directed Flora & Ulysses with Andrew, and produced Seussical. This summer she is grateful for the opportunity to direct aside Kelly and Andrew. Another blessing is to share this experience with her whole family again and welcome new friends to our TFC family! She is so proud of all the cast, crew, and her fellow TFC leaders for their hard work and devotion to this production of James & the Giant Peach! Enjoy this fantas-ma-rific adventure!

Andrew Attwood (Director), husband to Megan Attwood (Centipede) has always had a special connection with TFC. From the beginning of Theatre For Christ with the first performance of Godspell performing as John the Baptist/Judas (2009), to now being a founding board member on the Board of Directors, Andrew's love for music and theater stretches back to his first on stage role as Troll Number 2 in "The Billy Goats Gruff" (2nd grade) to Matthew in "Anne of Green Gables: The Musical" and a Wickersham Brother in "Seussical", to directing "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown", "Godspell", and "Flora & Ulysses" Sit back, relax and enjoy, James and the Giant Peach!



Kelly Isaacs (Director) is the wife to her hubby Brian & Mom to her two extremely kids Jordyn and Brady and mother in-law to Cody. Kelly has been seen on the TFC stage in "Narnia" as Mrs. Beaver, "Hiding Place" as Corrie Ten Boom, "Anne of Green Gables" as Mrs. Blewett and behind the scenes as director of "A Christmas Carol." and "Suessical". It has been a pleasure working alongside Andrew, Samantha, and this amazing cast. Big hugs and thank yous and oodles more to the Crew and the TFC Board buddies. Kelly's prayer is that you leave the show recognizing that we all can bring the warmth of home and compassion to all those who are around us! And last but not least, to her Lord and Savior Jesus may all I do and say bring honor to you!

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Megan Myers (Music Director) has been part of TFC for more than a decade now! Favorite productions have included Godspell, Narnia, and Fiddler on the Roof. As a theatre educator, Megan has also produced and directed more than 50 shows. Megan would like to thank the TFC Board of Directors, cast, crew, & volunteers, as well as her family for supporting her and every show. She is incredibly proud to be part of this amazing group of people, especially so many former students, who continue to grow their community and faith by sharing their gifts through TFC! Enjoy the show and the magic “Right Before Your Eyes”!

Lauren Bohrer (Stage Manager), is currently pursuing an elementary education degree. She is so thankful to be involved with TFC this summer! She has previously stage managed many shows including 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee, Once Upon A Mattress, and many more at BHS, and Seussical at TFC last summer! She is so thankful for the amount of support she receives from her family. She also wants to thank the entire TFC board for allowing her this opportunity as it fills her summer with so much joy and she wants to thank the cast and crew for being a “peach” throughout rehearsals! She has enjoyed the process of watching this show come to life and she hopes you enjoy the show!



Joshua Kendrick (Technical Director) is thrilled to be a part of another amazing TFC show. Joshua was previously involved in Anne of Green Gables, Flora and Ulysses, and Seussical TFC is such a talented group of singers, dancers, actors, directors, and wonderful humans. Joshua would like to specially thank Bruce May, Dave Wendell, and John Morrison for helping make this set look as peachy as it is. Joshua would also like to think his daughter, Addie, for getting the family hooked on musical theater, his son, Nathan, for leading him backstage, and his wife, Samantha for doing what she loves. Finally, to the TFC family - thank you for growing!

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