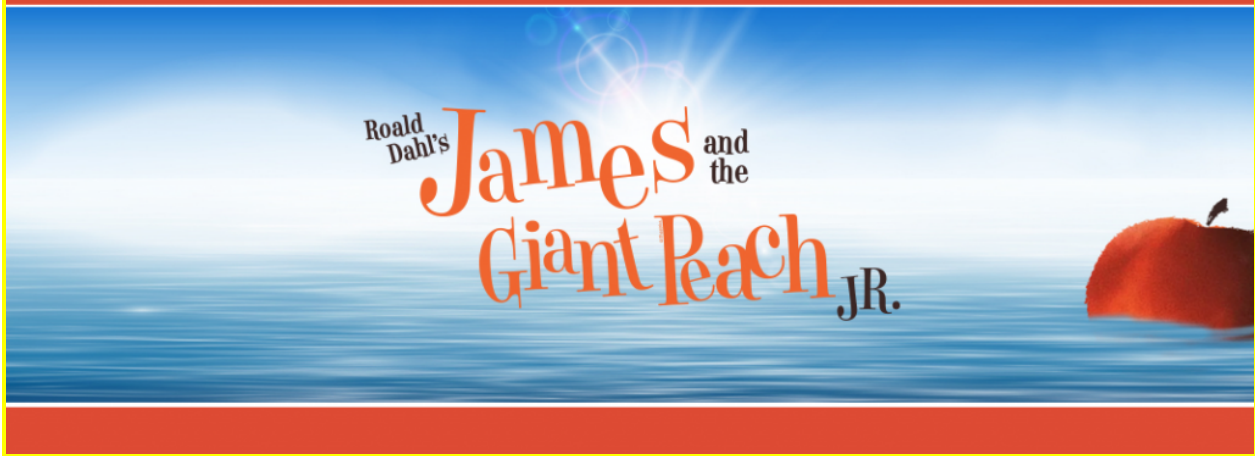


**MAIN** YOUNG  
**STAGE** PERFORMERS  
COMPANY



# SPRING 2023





Based on one of Roald Dahl’s most poignantly quirky stories, *Roald Dahl’s James and the Giant Peach JR.* is a brand new take on this "masterpeach" of a tale. Featuring a wickedly tuneful score and a witty and charming book, this adventurous musical about courage and self-discovery is destined to be a classic.

When James is sent by his conniving aunts to chop down their old fruit tree, he discovers a magic potion that grows a tremendous peach, rolls into the ocean and launches a journey of enormous proportions. James befriends a collection of singing insects that ride the giant piece of fruit across the ocean, facing hunger, sharks and plenty of disagreements along the way.

**2023 SPRING CLASSES**

Young Performers classes are open to all! Perfect for those breaking into the performing arts, or those looking for a low-commitment option. Students meet 1x/week with one of our performance company groups corresponding with their age group. Students study the characters and learn music and choreography from a musical. Young Performers class students will have an informal performance for family and friends and the end of the season.

**Sing, act, dance, and discover the world of James and the Giant Peach! Students will learn music and choreography from the musical and perform in a 15 minute in-studio showcase for family and friends on Thursday, April 6th. The Spring schedule is as follows:**

<b>Pre-Company Class</b> Grades K-2	<b>Wednesdays 4:30-5:30pm</b>		<b>Thursdays 4:30-5:30pm</b> <b>FULL as of 12/9/22</b>
<b>Young Performers Ensemble Class</b> Grades 3-6	<b>Wednesdays 5:00-6:00pm</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>Thursdays 5:00-6:00pm</b> <b>FULL as of 12/7/22</b>

<b>Teen Ensemble Class</b> Grades 7-12	<b>Wednesdays 6:45-8:00pm</b>		
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The spring season runs **January 11th-April 6th** - North Coast Dance Studios (426 F St. Eureka)

**Class students will perform in a 15 minute in-studio showcase for family and friends on Thursday, April 6th.**

Note that class students do not perform in the full length production of James and the Giant Peach Jr. those wishing to perform in the show should attend auditions for company placement.

### **REGISTRATION**

Class registration and tuition payments can be completed online [mainstagehumboldt.org/youthdivision](http://mainstagehumboldt.org/youthdivision):

### **TUITION**

Tuition is due at the time of registration. Families registering more than one students can use the code "yocsibling21" at checkout

2023 Spring Class Tuition	\$175
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**REFUNDS:** Your tuition payment holds your space in class. A 50% refund can be issued for students withdrawing before the start of the season. No refunds can be given after the start of the season.

### **YOUTH DIVISION POLICIES**

These policies help our youth division create successful experiences for both staff and families. Be sure to read all policies carefully to ensure you are aware of expectations before you complete registration.

**ABSENT/LATE:** Parents/guardians need to let us know in advance if your child is going to be late or absent unless it's an emergency situation. The best way to do so is by email: [childrensdivision@mainstagehumboldt.org](mailto:childrensdivision@mainstagehumboldt.org) OR by leaving a message on the youth division phone line 707-200-1778. **Performers with three or more absences within a season will not be eligible to participate in performances unless prior arrangements have been made.**

**PICKUP/DROP OFF:** Please do not bring or drop off your performer to their rehearsal/performance any earlier than 10 minutes prior to their scheduled time. Staff will not be on site to supervise and/or we may not have access to the rehearsal space before our scheduled time. Please pick up your performer promptly after their scheduled time. Please let us know if someone other than the adults listed on your child's authorization form will pick them up.

**LOST AND FOUND:** Make sure your performer collects all belongings after class/rehearsal (water bottles, jackets, music). Main Stage is not responsible for lost items. Please inquire with North Coast Dance (707-442-7779) to see if a missing item was collected in their lost and found.

**DRESS CODE:** Young Performers Company members and class students need to attend all classes and rehearsals dressed for dance and movement and will need to the following for each rehearsal:

- Black jazz shoes (slip on or lace up)
- Plain black jazz/athletic pants/leggings or dance skirt
- Black or white YPC t-shirt or leotard
- Black or white tights or socks

T-shirts are included in tuition and provided at the beginning of each season. If you need assistance finding any additional items, links will be sent out before the of start the season.

## **PERFORMER/PARENT EXPECTATIONS**

- We expect our class students and company performers to behave professionally during rehearsals, classes and performances.
- We expect that parents will support their child by honoring performance commitments, communicating with staff about any issues that arise, and ensuring their child is prepared, and on time for rehearsals and performances.
- Words and actions should always be safe, appropriate, and kind
- Come prepared: Bring a water bottle, any requested materials, and arrive dressed appropriately.
- Performers will be asked to review material at home
- Engage-performers are expected to participate with a positive attitude!
- Respect the rehearsal/performance environment: This includes cleaning up after yourself, using manners, not running, yelling, rough housing, and using spaces and/or materials as intended
- Respect your fellow performers and instructors

*While we rarely run into behavior issues with performers, any recurring behavior issues will be brought to the attention of the parent/guardian. If the issue continues the performer will not be eligible to participate in performances and/or rehearsals.*

## **STAFF & CONTACT INFORMATION**

Daphne Endert	Artistic Programming & Administration
Mackenzie Urch	Director, Choreographer
Reagan Geach	Director, Music Director
Fiona Ryder	Music Director
Ryan McGaughey	Accompanist
Professional Performance Prep	Guest Instruction

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