

# HITSBILL



**GRADES 3-6**

Saturday, July 20th @ 11:30 AM

Sunday, July 21st @ 2:00 PM

HITS Theatre  
311 W. 18th Street, Houston, TX 77008



**HITS Theatre's**  
production of

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

Words and Music by  
**Benj Pasek & Justin Paul**

Book by  
**Timothy Allen McDonald**

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

Directed by  
**DENNIS ARROWSMITH**

Music Directed by  
**DR. KYLE KINDRED**

Choreographed by  
**DANA LEWIS\***

Scenic Designed by  
**ALLISON SMITH**

Costumes Designed by  
**OLIVIA NAOMI**

Lighting Designed by  
**JANESSA A. HARRIS**

Props Designed by  
**KAREN CLAYTON**

HITS Student Interns  
**EMMERSON WEISS  
GWEN BAUMLE  
LAYLA HINDI  
SOPHIE WEAVER**

Stage Managed by  
**KAREN CLAYTON**



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# CAST

Emma Parker.....	Ladahlord
Rafael Ramos.....	James
Kate Liu.....	Spiker
Kali Hun.....	Sponge
Elise Boswell.....	Ladybug
Sofia Bishop.....	Grasshopper
Caroline Le.....	Spider
Alejandro Zamarripa.....	Earthworm
Jayce Lewis.....	Centipede
Daphne Baker.....	Billy Bobby-Cop/Ensemble
Elena Bishop.....	Bobby Bobby-Cop/Ensemble
Cruz Lemmons.....	Doreen Driggles/Ensemble
Ida Shakourofar.....	Ridgley Rapsallion/Ensemble
Neel Mysore.....	Chris Cryermouth/Ensemble
Dylan Garza.....	Mr. Trotter/Ensemble
Isabella Foda Acevo.....	Ensemble
Jazzlyn Talamantez.....	Ensemble
Lee Chandler Chalmers.....	Mrs. Trotter/Joe/Ensemble
Maleah LeBlanc.....	Ensemble
Mia Batista.....	Ensemble
Nicholas Garza.....	Jake/Ensemble
Reina Talamantez.....	Violet Funkschmeller/Ensemble
Savanna Sherman.....	Matron Nurse/Ensemble
Valentina Rodriguez...	Lucille Van Kooglestein/Ensemble
Victoria Rodriguez.....	Bunny Mackenzie III/Ensemble



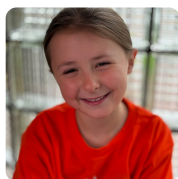
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**Caroline  
Le, 10**



**Cruz  
Lemmons, 9**



**Daphne  
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**Dylan  
Garza, 10**



**Elena  
Bishop, 8**



**Elise  
Boswell, 9**



**Emma  
Parker, 9**



**Ida  
Shakourof, 8**



**Isabella  
Foda Acevo, 8**



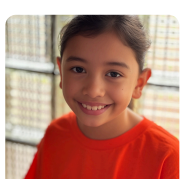
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**Kate  
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**Lee Chandler  
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**Maleah  
LeBlanc, 10**



**Mia  
Batista, 9**



**Neel  
Mysore, 9**



**Nicholas  
Garza, 8**



**Rafael  
Ramos, 9**



**Reina  
Talamantez, 10**



**Savanna  
Sherman, 9**



**Sofia  
Bishop, 10**



**Valentina  
Rodriguez, 10**





Victoria  
Rodriguez, 10



Violette  
Gallatin, 7



Zachary  
Le, 8

# MUSICAL NUMBERS

Right Before Your Eyes.....	Ladahlord, James, Insects, Spiker, Sponge, Company
On Your Way Home.....	James
Right Before Your Eyes (Reprise #1).....	Ladahlord
Property of Spiker and Sponge.....	Spiker, Sponge, Vagrants, James, Billy and Bobby Bobby-Cop, Doreen Driggles, Violet Funkschmeller, Ridgley Rapscallion, Chris Cryermouth, Matron Nurse
Right Before Your Eyes (Reprise #2).....	Ladahlord
Shake It Up.....	Ladahlord, James, Garden Chorus, Insects
Shake It Up (Reprise).....	Ladahlord, James, Garden Chorus
On Your Way Home (Reprise).....	James
Our Adventure Begins!.....	James, Insects, Spiker, Sponge, Ladahlord
Floatin' Along.....	Grasshopper, Ladybug, Earthworm, Spider, James, Centipede
A Getaway for Spiker and Sponge.....	Spiker, Sponge, Angry Crowd, Billy and Bobby Bobby-Cop
Everywhere That You Are.....	Ladybug, Grasshopper, Spider, Earthworm
Right Before Your Eyes (Reprise #3).....	Ladahlord
Plump and Juicy.....	Earthworm, Spider, Centipede, Ladybug, Grasshopper, James, Seagulls
Right Before Your Eyes (Reprise #4) .....	Ladahlord
Empire State/The Attack.....	Ladahlord, Spiker, Sponge, New Yorkers, Joe, Jake, Lucille Van Kooglestein, Bunny Mackenzie the Third
Curtain Call .....	Company

# CREATIVE & PRODUCTION TEAM

DIRECTOR.....DENNIS ARROWSMITH  
CHOREOGRAPHER.....DANA LEWIS\*  
MUSIC DIRECTOR.....DR. KYLE KINDRED  
STAGE MANAGER.....KAREN CLAYTON  
ASSISTANT STAGE MANAGER.....BRENNAN ASHLEY  
PRODUCTION INTERNS.....EMMERSON WEISS, GWEN BAUMLE,  
LAYLA HINDI, SOPHIE WEAVER  
SCENIC DESIGNER.....ALLISON SMITH  
COSTUME DESIGNER.....OLIVIA NAOMI  
COSTUME MENTOR.....KRISTIN KNIPP  
LIGHTING DESIGNER.....JANESSA A. HARRIS  
PROPS DESIGNER.....KAREN CLAYTON  
PUPPET DESIGNER.....KAREN CLAYTON  
SCENIC CARPENTER.....LEXI RENFRO, EMILY CHILDS,  
ANTHONY SLOTERDIJK, OLIVIA CLAYTON  
SCENIC ARTISTS.....EMILY CHILDS, OLIVIA CLAYTON, ALLISON SMITH  
LIGHTING BOARD OPERATOR.....OLIVIA CLAYTON  
AUDIO ENGINEER.....CRISTOPHER AGUILERA  
PLAYBILL/GRAPHIC DESIGNER.....RAE DOBROVOLSKY



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