## **ALT Academy Audition Information For:**



#### **Audition Dates**

January 20<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025

ALT Allen Shankles Mainstage (2019 Civic Circle)

#### **Production Dates**

March 21st - 30th, 2025

ALT Allen Shankles Mainstage (2019 Civic Circle)

Directed by: Harrison Stringer Music Direction by: Brandon Bellar

Choreography by: Beth Alexander

#### **AUDITION SCHEDULE**

<u>DATE</u>	START TIME	<u>GRADE</u>	<b>LOCATION</b>
Mon., Jan. 20 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 AM	5 years old -2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade (45 second vocal)	Mainstage
Mon., Jan. 20 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 AM	3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade (45 second vocal)	Mainstage
Mon., Jan. 20 <sup>th</sup>	1:00 PM	5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade (45 second vocal)	Mainstage
Mon., Jan. 20 <sup>th</sup>	2:30 PM	3 <sup>rd</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Dance Audition	Mainstage
Mon., Jan. 20 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 PM	7 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade Dance Audition	Mainstage
Tues., Jan 21st	7:30 PM	7 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade (60 second vocal)	Mainstage
Wed., Jan. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	7:00 PM	CALLBACKS	Mainstage

### **HOW TO SIGN UP FOR AUDITIONS**

- Students should sign up for a time slot for their grade level by clicking the link here: https://shorturl.at/LJKY2
- Review the times listed and choose the spot you like.
- Please do not sign up unless you are confident you will audition.
- If you need to cancel: Please remove your name from the sign up so others may use the time.
  - o Roles are available for roughly 13 named characters plus a large ensemble.
  - o Auditions are open to **currently enrolled** Spring Academy Students, 5 years old 12<sup>th</sup> Grade.
  - You must download and fully complete AUDITION FORM, CONFLICT FORM and MEASUREMENT SHEET from the Audition packet before auditioning. There will <u>not</u> be any blank forms available at the auditions. Please bring filled out forms to your <u>Vocal Audition</u>.
  - Students auditioning should dress in appropriate attire for an audition. Look nice and feel like yourself. Students should wear movement clothes for the dance audition.

### **Vocal Auditions**

- Auditions will consist of a prepared vocal selection not to exceed 45 seconds for 5 year olds -6<sup>th</sup> graders and 60 seconds for 7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> graders.
- A speaker with iPhone jack will be available. Please have music downloaded and not streaming from YouTube, Spotify, etc. You may sing a capella. An accompanist will NOT be provided.
- Vocal audition piece should be from a musical or similar style of show. DO NOT SING A SONG FROM THE SHOW!

#### **Dance Auditions**

- A dance combination will be taught only to 3rd grade & older at a separate audition.
- Please bring jazz or ballet shoes if you have them.
- o Everyone auditioning should attend both the vocal & dance auditions for their age group.
- o There are no signups for the dance call just show up to the time for your age group!

If you would like a copy of the perusal script, email Mr. Harrison at harrison@amarillolittletheatre.org.

## **Sponsorship Information**



## **Cast of Characters**

**Ladahlord** Gender: Male Presenting Vocal Range: Bb2 - A4

A strange, magical storyteller. Often inserts himself into the story, in disguise, to help push the action forward.

**James** Gender: Male Presenting Vocal Range: G3 - G5

A lonely young boy who lacks confidence. Having lost both his parents in a freak accident, he feels he belongs nowhere in the world. However, when given the right encouragement he becomes resourceful and innovative. A good friend.

**Spiker** Gender: Female Presenting Vocal Range: F#3 - E5

James' mean aunt. A thief and a scoundrel. Shrewd and opportunistic. Very tall and wiry.

**Sponge** Gender: Female Presenting Vocal Range: F#3 - E5

James' other mean aunt. Also a thief and a scoundrel, but not nearly as bright as her sister. Very corpulent, she often has her mind on food.

**Spider** Gender: Female Presenting Vocal Range: G3 - E5

A normal spider who has become human-sized after eating a crocodile tongue. Her husband was killed and eaten by Spiker and Sponge. She is warm and friendly to James.

**Green Grasshopper** Gender: Male Presenting Vocal Range: C3 - G4

A wizened grasshopper who has become human-sized after eating a crocodile tongue. An excellent musician. Has his eye on Ladybug.

Centipede Gender: Male Presenting Vocal Range: C3 - G4

An ornery centipede who becomes human-sized after eating a crocodile tongue. Hates humans, in part because Spiker and Sponge fumigated his family. Prickly and rude, everyone thinks he is a pest.

## **Cast of Characters**

**Ladybug** Gender: Female Presenting Vocal Range: G3 - E5

A motherly ladybug who has become human-sized after eating a crocodile tongue. Respectable and classy, she has a warm, caring heart. Has her eye on Grasshopper.

**Earthworm** Gender: Male Presenting Vocal Range: C2 - A4

An earthworm who has become human-sized after eating a crocodile tongue. A bit of a scaredy-cat. He is neurotic and worried about everything, but is very friendly and brave when called upon.

**Ensemble** Gender: Any

Crowd, Karl Kreatour, Reporters, Vagrants, Garden Guild, Bobby-Cops, Willy Wonka, Oompa Loompas, Hollywood Agents, Seagulls, New Yorkers.

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# AUDITION FORM ALT ACADEMY'S James & the Giant Peach

## PLEASE FILL OUT ALL PORTIONS OF AUDITION FORM

Name:					
Age:	_ Grade in School:				
Student's Phone #: _	e #: Guardian's Phone #:				
Student's Email Addr	ress:				
Guardian's Name:					
Guardian's Email Ad	dress:				
Spring Class(es) Enr	rolled in at ALT:				
	e to audition for:				
	role given?to change your look for the show (for example, h				
	(company)				
	ade or older, would you like to be on crew?				
If cast, would your pa	arents or guardians be willing to help with the sho	ow?			
If so, please check a	reas of interest:				
Sew Costume	S	Being a Sponsor			
Helping with C	Costumes (No sew)	Backstage Help			
Break-A-Leg N	Notes	Poster Delivery			
Finding Donor	rs for School Performance Lunches	Cast Party Planning Committee			
Helping Provid	de Work Call Lunch (On Saturdays when set is bu	uilt)			
Lobby Decora	ting Committee				

On the back of this page, please list any past theatre experience JUST for the past 5 years or attach a theatre resume.

# James & the Giant Peach CONFLICT SHEET

Please list all possible conflicts you will have from January 27<sup>th</sup> – March 30<sup>th</sup> on the following calendar page. Rehearsals will primarily be on weekday evenings starting at 7:00pm, but please provide weekend conflicts as well. We may have music and choreography rehearsals on Saturdays and Sundays.

\*\*Please note, we may rehearse some days the week of Spring Break (March 10<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>), so please include conflicts for that week as well.\*\*

### January/February/March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Jan</b> 26	27	28	29	30	31	Feb 1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	March 1

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NAME:	

### March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 Potential Spring Break Day Rehearsals	11 Potential Spring Break Day Rehearsals	12 Potential Spring Break Day Rehearsals	Potential Spring Break Day Rehearsals	Potential Spring Break Day Rehearsals	15
16  NO CONFLICTS  Evening Rehearsal	NO CONFLICTS Evening Rehearsal	18  NO CONFLICTS  Evening Rehearsal	NO CONFLICTS School Performances	20  NO CONFLICTS  School Performances	21  NO CONFLICTS  Opening Night!	22  NO CONFLICTS  Evening Performance*
23  NO CONFLICTS  Matinee Performance	24	25	26	*Potential Pick-Up Rehearsal*	28  NO CONFLICTS  Evening Performance	29  NO CONFLICTS  Matinee Performance*
30  NO CONFLICTS  Matinee Performance Strike & Cast Party						*NOTE: Only one performance is scheduled on both March 22 and 29, but we could potentially add an additional performance on one or both days if needed.

## James & the Giant Peach

## **Measurement Sheet**

(Must be turned in at auditions for ALL that are auditioning! No exceptions!)

Name:	Phone:
Character: (Please leave blank)	
Height:	<del></del>
Weight:	
T-Shirt Size:	
Pants Size:	
Dress Size:	
Shoe Size:	
Measurement Around Head:	
Measurement Around Chest:	
Measurement Around Waist:	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Measurement Around Hip:	
Inseam Measurement (crotch to an	kle):
Arm Length Measurement (Shoulde	er to wrist):