**James and the Giant Peach Character Breakdown:**

**Ladahlord\***: Ladahlord is a mysterious character who seems to have a hand in the magical things that are happening. Charismatic narrator. Vocal Range: G3- Gb5

**James\*:** (Age 8-12) James is the hero of our story, on an epic quest to find a family of his own and gain confidence in himself. Clear voice and strong presence. Vocal Range: G#3- E5

**Ladybug:** Ladybug immediately takes on a doting, maternal role in James’ life. Sweet and regal demeanor. Vocal Range: A3-D5

**Grasshopper:** Grasshopper, the leader of the Insects, is ever the optimist and assumes a paternal role in James’ life. Warm and inviting. Vocal Range: A3-F#5

**Earthworm\*:** Earthworm is a gentle spirit, although he can be a bit of a coward. Earthworm looks at James as a brother figure. At times a little outlandish. Vocal Range: B3-A5

 **Spider:** Spider is a clever creature who becomes a fun-loving older sister to James. Spunky. Vocal Range: B3-C5

**Centipede\*:** Centipede may be a bit of grouch, but he is ever-loyal to the pack. James sees Centipede as that cranky uncle with a heart of gold. Vocal Range: G3-F#5

 **Spiker and Sponge:** Spiker and Sponge are the sort of aunts (or monsters) that you fear ever being stuck with. They take James into their home but only so that he can be their own personal servant. Spiker is the brains of the operation, and Sponge is more concerned with finding something to eat. Vocal Range: F3-E5

**Teen Ensemble:** (Age 12-18) Consists of various roles, features, and dance numbers throughout the musical

**Children’s Ensemble:** (Age 8-12) Small features and simple dance numbers. Lighter rehearsal schedule.

**\***indicates a role which may be open to any gender