



Join us for a magical production of *James and the Giant Peach, Jr!*

*Highwood's 4th Annual Open Source Theatre Project co-produced
with Loiederman Middle School*

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A co-production by

The Highwood Theatre and A. Mario Loiederman Middle School

A Fresh Retelling of a Beloved Story

The Highwood Theatre is incredibly proud to present *James and The Giant Peach, Jr.* in collaboration with A. Mario Loiederman School for the Creative and Performing Arts, as our 2016-2017 Open Source Theatre Project. Re-imagined by the award-winning musical theatre composing team Benj Pasek and Justin Paul, this new musical adaptation of Roald Dahl's beloved children's novel is an offbeat, hilarious and touching story for all ages. *James and the Giant Peach, Jr.* follows the misadventures of James, a young orphan who, after being sent off to live with his troublesome aunts, stumbles upon a magical concoction that sprouts an enormous peach, bringing him adventure, friendship and the family he had been dreaming of.

James and the Giant Peach, Jr. performances are:

Friday, November 18, at 7:00 pm
Saturday, November 19, at 2:00 pm
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Students Creating Theatre

This unique production is the first of its kind in Montgomery County and The Highwood Theatre's 14 year history. The cast of *James and the Giant Peach, Jr.* is made up of nearly 40 talented Loiederman students, while the technical crews consist of 60 more dedicated students. Eight theatre professionals from Highwood's staff have been working alongside teachers at Loiederman Middle School since September to guide teams of students as they learn to do it all: acting, singing, dancing, stage management, set and costume design, lighting, audio, and marketing support.

Funded in part by the Arts and Humanities Council of Montgomery County through the Wheaton Cultural Arts Grant, this project is dedicated to serving Wheaton area students and their families by giving them access to theatre and the extraordinary experience of interacting through the arts as a community.



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Bringing Art to the Community

During November 16th - 18th, 1,600 students from eight Wheaton elementary schools will be transported by bus to Loiederman to watch free daytime performances of the show, while their families will be able see public performances at Loiederman November 18th - 19th at a discounted rate.

Following the production, teams of Loiederman students will travel to Wheaton elementary schools to lead hands-on theatre workshops to share some of what they learned with 1,800 more young students. This incredible project is truly making an impact in our community, and making the arts accessible to thousands of local students and their families.

We hope you'll support this historic production by joining us for one of the public performances on November 18th and 19th. [Tickets are available now, so reserve yours today!](#)





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Our Mission

The Highwood Theatre will provide you with the opportunity to create theatre collaboratively in a professional environment. You, as a valued member of the community, will explore and contribute to the many facets of the production process, arts programs and theatrical organization. We believe that anyone can do theatre.

Do you have the next most innovative idea in theatre? Let us know!

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