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October 27, 28
November 3, 4, 10, 11, 17

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A message from SVCT's President

So many talented young performers in our community auditioned for this show that, for the first time in many years, SVCT's foolhardy producers and director decided to double-cast the show and add performances so that more children could share the opportunity and each cast would have a complete "theater run" experience.

Essentially dividing these energetic Thespians between young and younger, the two casts – nicknamed "New York" (after the final scene in the play) and "London" (where the first part of the play takes place) – have all worked very hard to present this show for you today. Almost needless to say, our production staff and crew have worked twice as hard as they originally expected. They truly have gone far beyond the call of duty, so please give them a shout out "Hi and Thanks" if you get the chance. In any event, whichever cast you are watching today, please consider coming back and watching our "other half" of performers. It's a rare opportunity (although our good friends at Limelight Actors Theater in Gilroy just did it wonderfully with "Steel Magnolias") to experience just how different can be the same show, in the same theater, with the same director, based solely on the nuances inherent in each actor's portrayal of a character. That's live theater, and you will be amazed.

Please join us in February for our next show, "Big." Our talented teens will do more than justice to this fast-paced, well-conceived musical adapted from the film that made Tom Hanks famous.

Meanwhile, thanks once again for being here.

Rob Christopher
South Valley Civic Theatre President



*A little magic
can take you a long way . . .*

When James accidentally drops some magic crystals by the old peach tree, strange things start happening. The peach at the very tip of the tree starts growing, and growing, and growing . . . until it's as big as a house! When James crawls inside he meets a houseful of oversized friends - Grasshopper Centipede, Earthworm, Ladybug and more. With the snip of the stem, the peach starts rolling away, and the adventure begins!

LONDON

Scene 1: James and the magic green things

Scene 2: Aunt Spiker, Aunt Sponge
and the Townspeople
view the Giant Peach

Scene 3: The Giant Peach breaks loose
and the journey begins

Intermission

LONDON - NEW YORK

Scene 4: Inside the peach, floating out to sea

Scene 5: Seagulls rescue the Peach from sharks
as the Queen Mary sails by

Scene 6: The Peach encounters the Cloud Men

Scene 7: The Peach begins its decent

Scene 8: The Peach lands on the
Empire State Building

The Cast

Mother

Father

Narrators

Aunt Sponge

Aunt Spiker

James Trotter

Little Old Man

Townspeople



Old Green Grasshopper

Centipede

Spider

Ladybug

Earthworm

Glowworm

Captain

First Officer

Second Officer

Sharks

Cloud People

Fireman

Little Girl in Red Dress



Sydney Murphy

Canon Moyer

Audrey Sperry, Cynthia Sperry

Becca Snook

Sophia Root

Nathan Foster

Carter Sepulveda

Alexis Barnes, Samantha Barnes,
Hannah Covert, Melodie Knappe,

Canon Moyer, Sydney Murphy,
Alina Robledo, Ethan Robledo,

Oscar Rodriguez,
Alicia Schenkman,

Mattie Schoepe,
Landon Sepulveda,
Austin Vandercoevering

Lucia Kaelin

Katie Lincoln

Hana McElroy

Caroline Bowen

Sydney Ogden

McKenzie Colbert

Sierra McKenna

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Austin Vandercoevering

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Alicia Schenkman,
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Scenic Artist	Glynis Crabb
Costume Design	Carol Harris
Master Costumer	Patty Hannon
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Hair Design	Tiffany Goller
Make-up Design	Jan Lance
House Managers	Amy McElroy, Freda Kogan, Brenda McKenna
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Candygrams	Jill Moyer
Stage Managers	Kris Snook & Sue Fent
Stage Crew	Kelly Barnes, Shirley Benitez, Amy Campbell, Dianne Carter, Melinda Colbert, Mandy Covert, Zack Goller, Eleanor Harnett, Heather Lacerda, Denee Lewis, Jack Lincoln, Bud Ogden, Jenny Robledo, Rebecca Santos, Sheri Schenkman, Amanda Vandercoevering
Lighting Design	Jacob Sanchez
Lighting Technicians	Haylee Sepulveda, Brittany Bombino, Bruce Bowen
Sound Design	Mike Knappe, Michelle Knappe, Sophia Knappe, Doug Stewart, Marianne Snook
"Wranglers"	Tiffany Goller, Grace Brawn, Elizabeth Harnett, Laura Rubio, Evvi Bowen, Myra Kaelin, Julie Ayala, Chris Foster, Laura Rodriguez, Nichole Murphy, Kristin Schoepe
Lobby Decor	Marianne, Kris, Becca & Ben Snook & Greg, Suzanne, Matthew, Melinda, & McKenzie Colbert
Props	Lori Foster
Program Designer	Scott Lynch
Cast Photographer	Edmund Kwong



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Greg and Suzanne Colbert & Bud Biafore, *Producers*

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Alexis Barnes ~ *First Officer, Cloud & Townsperson*

Alexis attends Barrett Elementary School and is in the third grade. This is her first SVCT play. Lexi is having a wonderful time. She has previously performed in grade plays at Barrett. She is happy to share this theater experience with her sister, Sammy.



Samantha Barnes ~ *Second Officer, Cloud & Townsperson*

Samantha is in fifth grade and attends Barrett Elementary School. This is her first SVCT play. Sammy has enjoyed performing in grade level plays and MAD Friday plays through the MHPC. She is so happy that her friends asked her to audition for **James & the Giant Peach**!



Caroline Bowen ~ *Ladybug*

Caroline attends Jackson Academy and is in the fifth grade. She has appeared in previously productions including **Esther and Gold Dust or Bust**. Caroline would like to thank her sister Colette for getting her in the show and helping her with her lines. She would also like to thank her mother for letting her be in the show!



McKenzie Colbert ~ *Glowworm*

McKenzie attends Rucker Elementary School and is in the fourth grade. She has already appeared on the stage many times, including performances in **Robin Hood and Friends, Charlotte's Web, The Case of the Missing R and R, The Three Musketeers Travel Through Time, The King and I** and **The Pillar Project**. McKenzie would like to thank her parents for driving her to the warehouse for rehearsals and home afterwards.



Hannah Covert ~ *Cloud & Townsperson*

Hannah is in fifth grade and attends Barrett Elementary School. This is her first performance on the stage with SVCT. She has participated in school performances of **Jack & the Beanstalk** with Carson Elementary and **The Gold Rush** with Barrett Elementary School. Hannah would like to say "Thank You" to her mom and dad for signing her up for this play!





Nathan Foster ~ *James*

Nathan is in fourth grade and is home-schooled. This is his very first performance on the stage. In his free time, he enjoys playing Minecraft, playing with his brother and dance. He also likes to study about marine animals. Nathan would like to thank his family for supporting him.



Lucia Kaelin ~ *Old Green Grasshopper*

Lucia is in fifth grade and is home schooled. She previously performed in **The Wizard of Oz** with SVCT. She loves reading, taking care of her 18 chickens and drawing random things. She hopes you love the show. And, PLEASE look out for the Peach!



Melodie Knappe ~ *Cloud & Townsperson*

Melodie is 9 years old and a 4th grader at El Toro. Last year was her first time performing in a community theatre production. She was very honored to be the recipient of the Gypsy Robe for her rolls in **Charlotte's Web**. Melodie is happy to be a part of the **James and the Giant Peach** cast and hopes everyone enjoys the show.



Katie Lincoln ~ *Centipede*

Katie attends Jackson Academy and is in the fifth grade. She has previously appeared on the stage performing in **Aladdin**, **The Wizard of Oz** and **Gold Dust or Bust**. Katie would like to thank her friend Becca. She has had a lot of fun rehearsing and hopes you really enjoy the show!



Hana McElroy ~ *Spider*

Hana is a fifth grader at Charter School of Morgan Hill. She is an experienced stage performer already, appearing in numerous productions including **Narnia** as "Lucy", **Charlotte's Web** as "Charlotte", **Robin Hood and Friends**, **Bugsy Malone**, **Charlie and the Chocolate Factory** and **Lorax**. This is Hana's fourth SVCT children's show. Hana would like to thank her mom and dad for being so supportive, the cast and staff for making this show happen and every one for coming to see it. She hopes you enjoy the show!





Sierra McKenna ~ *Captain*

Sierra is 10 years old and a fifth grader at Pacific West Christian Academy in Gilroy. This is her fourth production and first performance with SVCT. She has previously appeared in **101 Dalmations**, **Gleeful**, **Seussical, Jr.**, and **The Aristocats Kids**.

Sierra loves to do musicals, sing and dance. She is an honor roll student and loves to swim, spend time with friends and listen to music on her Ipod. She has a younger brother, two dogs, one cat and a bunny. Her mom, dad and brother love her very much and want to give her all the love and support in the world!



Canon Moyer ~ *Father, Townsperson & Fireman*

Canon is in fifth grade and attends Paradise Valley Elementary School. **James & the Giant Peach** is his first SVCT production. He is thrilled to be part of such a great production. Canon loves to hang out with his friends, play sports and act. He lives with his mom, dad and two brothers. Canon would like to thank all his friends and family for supporting him in his first performance!



Sydney Murphy ~ *Mother & Townsperson*

This is Sydney's first performance with South Valley Civic Theater and she is very excited. Previously she has performed in two talent shows and a school play. She is also cast as Sophie and the Hollywood Agent in **Flat Stanley, the Musical**. She would like to thank the production crew of **James and the Giant Peach** for casting her in her first of hopefully many SVCT performances.



Sydney Ogden ~ *Earthworm*

Sydney is in fourth grade and attends Rucker Elementary School. In addition to appearing in **James & the Giant Peach**, she has performed in **Rock the Boat John Biscelli**, **101 Dalmations**, **Case of the Missing R&R** and **Three Musketeers Travel Through Time**. Sydney's parents would like her to know that they are so excited to see her "Glide - Silly Little Earthworm" and they hope she has fun!



Alina Robledo ~ *Cloud & Townsperson*

Alina attends Luigi Aprea Elementary School and is in the fourth grade. She has appeared on stage previously in her school talent shows as a Hula dancer. Alina also loves field hockey, soccer, Girl Scouts and giraffes. She has one dog, two rabbits, two chickens and five siblings. Alina hopes to be a nurse when she grows up.



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Ethan Robledo ~ *Shark & Townsperson*

Ethan is a second grader at Luigi Aprea Elementary School. He has appeared on stage previously in school talent shows as a Hula dancer and a solo comedian act burping the ABCs. Ethan also loves to play soccer and video games. He has a special way with animals. Ethan's advice: Laugh at yourself!



Oscar Rodriguez ~ *Shark & Townsperson*

Oscar is in the third grader at Antonio Del Buono Elementary School. This is his first performance in a play. Oscar has previously done only school talent shows. He is very excited to be a part of the **James & the Giant Peach** cast. In his spare time, Oscar loves to sing and dance.



Sophia Root-Ayala ~ *Aunt Spiker*

Sophia attends Jackson Elementary School and is in the fifth grade. She has previously been seen on the stage in **Charlotte's Web** and **The Wizard of Oz**. Sophia would like to thank her mom and papa for always supporting her! She would also like to thank Mary Garcia for telling her about SVCT auditions!



Alicia Schenkman ~ *Cloud & Townsperson*

Alicia is 9 years old and is a fifth grader at Paradise Valley Elementary. This is her first time performing on the stage. Alicia's twin sister, Ann, encouraged her to audition and it has been a great bonding experience. Her hobbies include playing Skylander, Nintendo Wii, making videos, caring for animals, and horseback riding. When Alicia grows up, she wants to be a horse trainer.



Ann Schenkman ~ *Little Girl in the Red Dress*

Ann is 9 years old and is in the 5th grade at Paradise Valley Elementary. Instead of learning to speak, she proudly sang her ABC's by the age of 10 months. Ann now performs every chance she gets. This is her 2nd play with SVCT. Ann's hobbies include chess, singing, dancing, choreography, and making videos. She is also on the Morgan Hill Makos swim team. When Ann grows up, she wants to be a teacher and rock star!





Mattie Schoepe ~ Cloud & Townsperson

Mattie is in the third grade and attends San Martin Gwinn Elementary School. Her first performance was at STAR Gavilan's **Beauty and the Beast, Jr.** this past summer. She loved it so much, she wants to continue acting! This is her first SVCT performance. Mattie also loves to cheer and hang out with her Girl Scout troop doing fun activities. She also loves to sing. Mattie lives in San Martin with her parents, one older sister, one brother, a pony, dog, two cats, two fish and a turtle.



Carter Sepulveda ~ Shark & Townsperson

Carter is 12 years old and home schooled. This will be his 5th SVCT show. Other than theatre, he enjoys playing video games, going to the Renaissance faire and hanging out with friends. Carter would like to dedicate this show to his little brother, Johnathan, who has a rare disease called Niemann Pick type C. (For more info - NNPDF.org or johnathanspencer.org). He would like to thank his big sister Haylee for basically being his personal assistant for this show and all the family who gives him rides. He hopes you enjoy the show as much as he does performing in it!



Landon Sepulveda ~ Shark Townsperson

Landon is 7 years old and home schooled. This will be his first SVCT show. Other than theatre, he enjoys playing video games, going to the Renaissance faire and hanging out with friends. Landon would like to dedicate this show to his little brother, Johnathan, who has a rare disease called Niemann Pick type C. (For more info - NNPDF.org or johnathanspencer.org). He would like to thank his big sister Haylee for basically being his personal assistant for this show and all the family who gives him rides. Landon hopes you enjoy the show as much as he does performing in it!



Becca Snook ~ Aunt Sponge

Rebecca is in the fifth grade and attends Jackson Academy of Math and Music. She has previously appeared in **Aladdin**, **The Wizard of Oz**, and **Gold Dust or Bust**. Rebecca would like to thank her mom, Marianne Snook, and her dad, Kris Snook, for letting her do this play with SVCT. She would also like to thank her sister for helping her with acting, along with her brother, Ben Snook, for being supportive!





Audrey Sperry ~ Narrator

Audrey is a fifth grader at Barrett Elementary School. This is the first SVCT show she has been in, but has watched many SVCT shows since her older brother has performed in a few. She has previously performed in only school shows, so decided to give the bigger stage a try. She has really enjoyed getting to know the other cast members. In her spare time, she likes to do gymnastics, hang out (or face time!) with her friends and play with her favorite cat, Kobe! She hopes you enjoy the show!



Cynthia Sperry ~ Narrator

Cynthia is a fifth grader at Barrett Elementary School. This is her first SVCT production, however she has performed in her school shows, and watched her big brother perform in SVCT and other shows for years, so decided to give it a try. She is having so much fun getting to know the other kids in the cast. In her spare time, she likes to do gymnastics, hang out with her friends and play with her favorite pet cat, Kobe. She hopes you enjoy the show!



Austin Vandecoevering ~ Shark & Townsperson

Austin is in third grade at El Toro Elementary School. This is his very first performance on the stage. In his free time, he enjoys drawing and watching TV. Austin would like to thank his friends and family for supporting him.



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Centipede



Way to go, Nathan! We are
so proud of you! We love
you!
Mom, Dad, Aubrey, & Daylen

Audrey, Cynthia, & Hannah
We are having a great time
with our Barrett friends!
Sammy & Lexi

Mattie Schaepe - we are so
proud of you! You may be a
cloud in the play, but you
are a star in our eyes. We
love you!
Mom & Dad

Canon,
Break a leg! Love Auntie
Kelley & Gena

Canon - We are so proud of
you for trying something
new. We love you more!

Mom, Dad,
Kristopher, & Nolan

Canon,
Way to go Canon! Dylan,
Jake, Sydney, Michelle & Lilly
Brigjenich

McKenzie, You always glow in
the spotlight. We love you!!
Mom, Dad & Pooches

Sammy & Lexi,
We are so proud of you!
You are doing a great job!
Love Mom & Dad

You should be proud of
yourself, Nathan, for taking a
chance. We're excited for
you and love seeing you on
stage.
Love Grandma & Grandpa

Sophie Root-Ayala -
Congrats on your part as
Aunt Spiker! We couldn't
be more proud of the
amazing job you have done &
the amazing girl you are.
Keep up the good work and
continue to shine. We love
you!
Papa & Mom

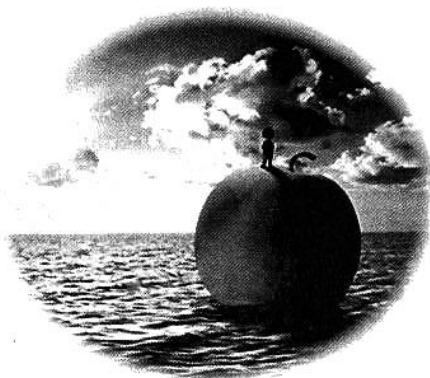
Canon,
I wish I could be there.
Love you, Grandpa



A Note from the Producers...

Wow, what a production. Two casts, 14 shows, 54 kids, 42 families, and so many to thank. First and foremost, thank you to the parents and family members of **James & the Giant Peach** who have shared your wonderful and talented children with us and donated your funds, faith, and fruits to growing and supporting this wonderful show from a sapling to maturity over a 12 week period of time. And, our families really came through this year with a record number not just acting, but becoming members of SVCT! We are so glad to have you all and welcome to the family. Thank you to the SVCT Board for providing the means and the venue for us to continue to produce. It is such a joy to work with so many remarkable people. With an omnipresent smile and parent help, Richard Kaiser built a wonderful fantasy set for our kids. Glynis Crabb and Carol Harris lovingly provided the amazing scenic design. Patty Hannon worked tirelessly in sewing and scavenging to find just the right costumes for our young thespians. Carol Harris is the vision in James, and with Danielle Moore as assistant, has tended our young cast to the point where we now harvest the succulent peach. A special thank you for Scott Lynch who has been the designer and spent uncountable hours for not just one, but two beautiful programs for our split casts. He is also our liaison with the City of Morgan Hill and we thank him for all of his hard work, emotional support, and good advice. Words cannot express our gratitude. And thank you friends, family, neighbors, teachers and all who are here to celebrate our young actors as we proudly present **James & the Giant Peach**.

Greg and Suzanne Colbert & Bud Biafore



Autographs



Lucy - We are so proud of
you! You are a light on
stage and to everyone you
know. We love you so much
Grasshopper. Break a leg!
Love Mama & Daddy

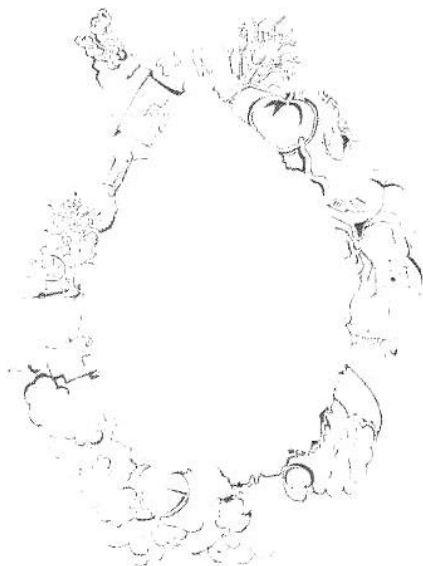
Austin - We are looking
forward to seeing you in the
play!

Love Boppy & Nana

Dearest Becca -
Congratulations on being a
perfect Aunt Sponge! We
love you most.

Daddy, Mommy, Sissy & Ben

Autographs



Caroline, We are so proud of
our Ladybug!
Love Mom, Dad & Colette

Hannah - We are so proud
of your fearless personality.
Congratulations on your
first performance and we are
anxious to see what is next!

Audrey & Cynthia - We are
so proud of you two -
memorizing so many lines for
your first show.

Love Dad, Mom,
Collin, & Gregory

Buddy - You are a super star
on stage and off! You rock!
Love Tia

Austin - We are so proud of
you. You have worked so
hard and have endless
courage. Our favorite
shark!
Love Mom & Dad

Sierra - You are the Captain
of our hearts.
Love Mom & Dad

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James and the Giant Peach began as a story that Roald Dahl, a master mystery writer, used to tell his children. In 1961 he finally put it in writing and it was so successful that Dahl (who died in 1990) wrote more than a dozen books including "Charlie and the Chocolate factory", and "Matilda" which later were made into films.

In 1996 Disney adapted "James and the Giant Peach" into a stop-animation film by the team that made "The Nightmare Before Christmas" - directed by Henry Selick and produced by Tim Burton (Batman) and Denise Di Novi. However, Disney made changes to the original story such as adding an Arctic scene and an underwater scene with pirates. In the movie, James confronts the rhino who killed his parents. This never happens in the book. In the book, the aunts are killed by the rolling peach. In the movie, they live. In the book the Queen Mary spots the flying peach but in the movie there is no such scene. The movie uses some of Dahl's verse, but mostly relies on original songs by Randy Newman. In the book, James is four years old. In the movie, he is supposed to be nine.

The movie's peach was made of a steel frame and foam weighing 2,500 pounds. It was barged over to Treasure Island in San Francisco where the scene was filmed. The rest of the movie was filmed at Skellington Studios, a warehouse in the South of Market area of San Francisco.



Roald Dahl, 1954

The Staff



Greg Colbert ~ Co-Producer

Greg was first introduced to SVCT when his daughter joined the cast of **The Jungle Book**. Since then, Greg has enjoyed participating in numerous shows from set construction to his stage debut in **The King and I**. Greg joined the SVCT Board of Directors last year and co-produced **Charlotte's Web**. On behalf of the staff, he is pleased to present four Saturday matinees this year, in addition to the other ten performances. He would like to thank his wife and co-producer Suzanne for all of her dedication and support, and promises to work hard on that "honey do" list after the show. Thank you for coming today.



Suzanne Colbert ~ Co-Producer

Suzanne has been involved with South Valley Civic Theater since 2007 when her daughter, Melinda, performed in her first show **Jungle Book Kids**. Since then, the acting bug has taken her family by storm with the kids participating annually in SVCT children productions. Last year she co-produced her first show, **Charlotte's Web**, with her husband Greg, and had so much fun that she is back again to co-produce **James & the Giant Peach**. When Suzanne is not promoting children's theater, you can find her hard at work at Princevalle Pet Hospital in Gilroy as a veterinarian of more than 20 years, or volunteering for WERC, (Wildlife Education and Rehabilitation Center in Morgan Hill), providing veterinary care for rehab and education animals. Ask her about Quicksilver the Golden Eagle. Suzanne is also active in her children's schools and helped found Exceptional Kids Gilroy, a support network for parents of children with special needs.



Bud Biafore ~ Co-Producer

Bud is excited with his debut opportunity to co-produce a play at SVCT. He has previously appeared in the casts of **Inherit The Wind** (Mayor), **Damn Yankees** (Commissioner of Baseball), and **The Wizard of Oz** (Ozian and Winkie General). He is also a newly elected member of the Board of Directors of SVCT. When he is not busy with his new theater ventures, he serves as an independent mediator and arbitrator.





Carol Harris ~ Director

Originally from upstate New York, where she was bitten by the theater bug while in high school, Carol has lived in California since 1983. She directed her first SVCT Children's Production shortly after putting down stakes in Morgan Hill and has since inspired a love of theater in hundreds of young local actors. A retired teacher, she continues her involvement in education by accompanying the Gilroy High School Choirs, teaching private music lessons, and directing the music for High School theater productions in Gilroy. A Past President and former Board member of SVCT, she is currently on the Board of Directors of the Gilroy Arts Alliance, Chairman of the City of Gilroy Arts and Culture Commission, a Music Minister at St Mary Parish, and writes a monthly column, "Art Du Jour", which runs in the Gilroy Dispatch. She will next be seen on-stage in Limelight Theater's production of **The Cemetery Club**.

Carol has enjoyed directing the talented actors of **James and the Giant Peach** and hopes that everyone finished their homework! She wishes to thank the producers, production staff and her talented assistant Danielle for their support, Patti for jumping knee deep into fabric, Rich for building another peach, and Glynis for transforming the set with her magic paint brush. Most of all she wishes to thank all the parents who balanced jobs, home life and rehearsals and shared their beautiful children for this production.



Danielle Moore ~ Assistant to Director

Danielle is a 16 year old Junior at GECA. She has been doing theater all her life and absolutely loves it. Danielle plans to go to college and double major in Drama/Theater Arts and Psychology. While being in theater most of her life, she has never had the experience to work on a show. She is ecstatic to be given this opportunity and explore another side of theater. She has loved working with all these talented kids and hopes you enjoy the show!



Glynis Crabb ~ Scenic Artist

Glynis has been the Scenic Artist for SVCT for many shows over the past few years. She has painted everything from hotel rooms to palaces, from yellow brick roads to shady forests. She strives to fulfill the Directors' vision for their sets and every set has its challenges. Painting using platforms or precarious ladders is part of the job. **James and the Giant Peach** is her first show for this season and she hopes that you enjoy the production.

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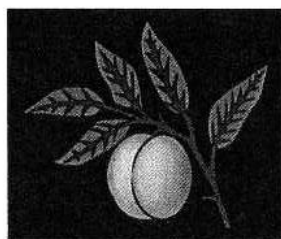
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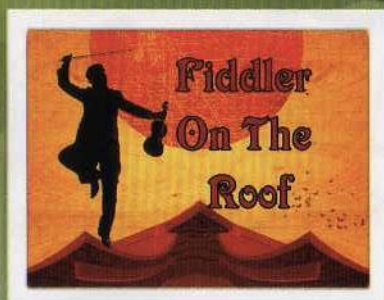
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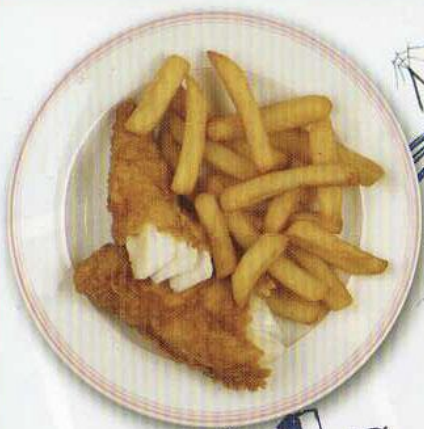


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