**“James and the Giant Peach Jr. ”**

**Characters with Lines - Solo\***

**Ladahlord\***

Ladahlord is a mysterious character who seems to have a hand in the magical things that are happening. Though he may seem a bit off, he carefully watches over James, making sure James moves towards to a better life. Ladahlord also serves as a guiding narrator throughout the story.

**James\***

James is the hero of our story, on an epic quest to find a family of his own and gain confidence in himself.

**Ladybug\***

Ladybug immediately takes on a doting, maternal role in James life.

**Grasshopper\***

Grasshopper, the leader of the Insects, is ever the optimist and assumes a paternal role in James life.

**Spider\***

Spider is a clever creature who becomes  a fun-loving older sister to James.

**Earthworm\***

Earthworm is a gentle spirit, although he can be a bit of a coward. Luckily, he gains enough courage to save the day by baiting some gullible seagulls. Earthworm looks at James as a brother figure.

**Centipede\***

Centipede may be a bit of grouch, but he is ever-loyal to the pack, and by the end of the story, hes won over by James. James sees Centipede as that cranky uncle with a heart of gold

**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.

**Company Roles – Small Lines**

**Matron Nurse**

**Karl Kreatour**

**Billy and Bobby Bobby-Cop**

**Lucille Van Kooglestein**

**Jake**

**Joe**

**Bunny Mackenzie The Third**

**Company Roles – No Lines, but some small Solos marked with \***

**Mr. Trotter**

**Mrs. Trotter**

**Passing Man**

**Passing Woman**

**Man (with wallet)**

**Doreen Driggles\***

**Ridgley Rapscallion\***

**Violet Funkschmeller\***

**Chris Cryermouth\***

**Ida Walters\***

**Bitsy Botana\***

**Buzz\***

**Willy Wonka & Oompa Loompas\***

**Rhino (Puppeteer)**

**Male Spider (Puppeteer)**

**Ladybug (Puppeteer)**

**Grasshopper (Puppeteer)**

**Spider (Puppeteer)**

**Earthworm(Puppeteer)**

**Centipede (Puppeteer)**

 **The Company Will Become The:**

Zoo Crowd

Garden Chorus

Reporters

Ladies’ Garden Guild

Hollywood Agents

Farm Animals

Angry Crowd

Cruise Ensemble

Sharks & Seagulls

Screaming Women

New Yorkers