



# La Mirada Theatre for the Performing Arts

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## James and the Giant Peach Launches 2008-2009 Young Audiences Series at La Mirada Theatre

La Mirada, CA, October 1, 2008 – La Mirada Theatre for the Performing Arts will launch their 2008-2009 Programs for Young Audiences series with Two Beans Productions' musical, **James and the Giant Peach**. Performances are Sunday, October 19, 2008 at 1:30 and 3:30 p.m.

Roald Dahl's marvelous books have captivated young readers for nearly fifty years. Now, his classic characters, including young James Trotter, Old-Green-Grasshopper, Centipede, Miss Spider and more, leap from the page to the stage in Two Beans Productions' enchanting musical, **James and the Giant Peach**.

At the top of a lonely hill, James lives with his cruel aunts near a garden where nothing grows except a barren peach tree. A mysterious man gives James a bag full of magic crystals, which he promises will change the seven-year-old's life. But when James accidentally spills the crystals at the roots of the ancient tree, strange things start to happen. Wonderful things. Grandiose, colossal things, as the old tree starts to bloom again and the creepy-crawlies from the ground take up residence inside the immense peach!

Join James and his lovable new insect friends as they journey down the hill, through the countryside, across the sea and into the air! Discover, along with our heroes, how a little magic can take you a long way.

LMT's Programs for Young Audiences is designed to give children ages 4 and up and their families exposure to a diverse mix of national and international touring stage acts. The season will continue with **Cinderella** on Nov 23, 2008, **Journeys to the Past** in January, **Pippi Longstocking** in March and **The Phantom Tollbooth** in April. All seats are \$8 and are available online at [www.lamiradatheatre.com](http://www.lamiradatheatre.com) or by calling the La Mirada Theatre Box Office at (562) 944-9801 or (714) 994-6310. Subscriptions to the entire season are available for \$30. The theatre is located at 14900 La Mirada Blvd in La Mirada, CA. Parking is free.

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### CALENDAR LISTING

Please list under Children's Theatre, Kid's Stuff, Family Entertainment, or related category.

**James and the Giant Peach** – Roald Dahl's marvelous books have captivated young readers for nearly fifty years. Now, his classic characters leap from the page to the stage in Two Beans Productions' enchanting musical, **James and the Giant Peach**. Part of La Mirada Theatre's **Programs for Young Audiences Series**. 2 shows only: 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 19, 2008 at La Mirada Theatre, 14900 La Mirada Boulevard, La Mirada, CA. Tickets: \$8 online at [www.lamiradatheatre.com](http://www.lamiradatheatre.com) or call the box office at (562) 944-9801 or (714) 994-6310.