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JAMES and the Giant Peach



From the book by Roald Dahl.
Dramatized by Richard R. George.

2024 GMS Play
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PRESENTS

HARVEY

by

Mary Chase

with

Directed by
Danielle Verway

Tech Director
Chris Chapman

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John Burger

Make Up Artist
Linda Custer

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Jacquelyn Karnes

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Jennifer Radtke

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DIRECTOR'S NOTES

It has been my pleasure to work with your talented GHS students to bring Mary Chase's 1944 Pulitzer Prize winning play to life. I have thoroughly enjoyed watching the students relate to characters written eighty years ago. So much has changed and yet so much has not. Whether you leave tonight on the side of Team Logic or on the side of Team Imagination (or maybe somewhere in the middle) we hope you'll leave with a little more of Elwood's love for humanity.

Please enjoy the show!

Mrs. Danielle Verway



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Special Thanks

Cheryl Willard for taking all of the wonderful
cast and crew pictures.

Marla Teegardin for the amazing portrait of
Elwood and Harvey displayed on the set.



CAST

Cast Members

| | |
|------------------------------|--------------------|
| Myrtle Mae Simmons | Aimee Coston |
| Veta Louise Simmons | Chloe Mollo |
| Elwood P. Dowd | Andrew Sischo |
| Miss Johnson | Marleigh Ingles |
| Mrs. Ethel Chauvenet | Micah Moroney |
| Ruth Kelly, R.N. | Alexandra Petersen |
| Duane Wilson | Peyton Willhite |
| Lyman Sanderson, M.D. | Gideon Burger |
| William R. Chumley, M.D. | Dean Demorest |
| Betty Chumley | Addy Lentz |
| Judge Omar Gaffney | Lance Geer |
| E.J. Lofgren | Nathan Moore |
| Mrs. Chauvenet's Attendant | Jack Mattice |
| Mrs. Cummings/Luncheon Guest | Julia Rasmussen |
| Miss Ellerbe/Luncheon Guest | Zainab Vera |
| Dumphry/Sanitarium Orderly | Ian Deitz |

Understudies

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Judge Omar Gaffney | Nathan Moore |
| Veta & Betty | Julia Rasmussen |
| Ethel, Nurse Kelly & Maid | Zainab Vera |
| Elwood, Cab Driver Lofgren | Ian Deitz |
| Wilson, Dr. Sanderson & Dr. Chumley | Jack Mattice |

CREW

Crew Members

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|------------------------|--|
| Scenic | Oliver Bernetzke, Onaka Lobbezoo, Caitlyn Pair, Taryn Christiansen, Tristan Soule, Paige Moore, Katherine Seng, Zarah Moore, Emma Ream, Zack Cameron, Garrett Rockburn, Derrick Looney, Hannah DeeWaard, Eliza Vanderkooi, Maddie Rush, Charlie Winchell |
| Lighting | Collin Miller & Maddie Rush |
| Sound | Taylor Dyke & Kae Bush |
| Props | Ashlynn Dykes, Charlotte Nowlin, Kaylie Winchell |
| Costume | Ella Chivell |
| Makeup | Ciera Verburg, River McCarty, Koi Sullivan, Marleigh Ingles |
| Stage Management | Thomas Secson, Sabina Misslitz, Marla Teegardin |

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Aimee Coston

as Myrtle Mae Simmons

My plans for the future are to go to Central Michigan University and major in elementary education and minor in theater. My favorite GHS memory can't be just one memory. I have had so many and made so many friends. I especially love tech rehearsals, it's always filled with laughter and fun. Theater has become my home, and homes have constant memories made often.



Peyton Willhite

as Duane Wilson

My favorite theater memory is the night me and my best friend Dean stood in the empty auditorium together and took it all in and getting to hug my world after.



Gideon Burger

as Lyman Sanderson, M.D.

My favorite theatre memories has to be when everything goes wrong. Either the "oil can incident" during OZ, or the "Oh, my hair" incident during Tarzan. Both very fun to work out of and to pick up afterwards. Great memories all around with the amazing sets, fabulous stage crew, and talented actors. Thank you especially to Mr. Chapman, Mrs. Karnes, and Mrs. Radtke for making it all possible.



Dean Demorest

as William R. Chumley, M.D.

Congratulations Class of 2024!



Lance Geer

as Judge Omar Gaffney

Hey!

My favorite memory would definitely be the ending of Wizard of Oz, the very last performance. All of that was real emotion and real goodbyes, it was so heartfelt and I wouldn't trade it for anything. My plans for the future are to go to CMU to major in musical theatre with a minor in computer science.

CLASS OF 2024



Nathan Moore

as E.J. Lofgren

I've only been in one show here but tearing down the Tarzan set was really fun, I got to see hidden parts of the school. I plan on going to college to major in performing arts.



Madison Rush

My favorite memory was probably in Clue, it was the first show I called, I was the PSM for that show. It was bumpy at first but when we got to tech I was good. Sitting down with Mr. Chapman and talking through how the show has to look, it showed me what all goes into a show. It was such a fun experience!



Kae Bush

My favorite memory was during Charlie Brown the Musical, backstage crew members and I would know the choreography to the dances and dance along while the cast would be dancing onstage and some of the cast members would see us and it would brighten the moment, like a tiny break in the serious concentration that is known as performing. When I graduate I plan to go to Montcalm Community College to get my basic credits out of the way and after that continue to major in Integrated Science at Central Michigan University where I will then become a science teacher.



Ella Chivell

I have been doing plays since my 8th grade summer. The first play I did was the odyssey, in this play I did costumes and every day I sat on the ground for hours cutting strings off costumes and steaming everything. This is my favorite memory. throughout my life I have been in 15 plays. After I graduate I plan on going to Davenport University for an accounting degree.

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Taylor Dyke

My favorite YJT memory is working on the stage management team for the Wizard of Oz! It was a super fun and high tech show that I enjoyed working on with my fellow stage managers. I plan to attend college for technical theatre after highschool.



Garrett Rockburn

My favorite memory in theatre was drawing over the walls inside the Oz house. Everybody let out their creative style that day, even though it did possibly cost Mr. Chapman. My current plan for my future is to go into psychology. Not sure exactly what, but something like a therapist.

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The Directors watch as Peyton Willhite and Lexi Petersen read through their lines.



Jack Mattice, Lexi Petersen, Andrew Sischo, and Peyton Willhite read lines on stage.





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Left to Right: Chloe Mollo, Amiee Coston, Dean Demorest, Andrew Sischo, Lance Geer, Gideon Burger



Gideon Burger & Chloe Mollo

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