

## Detailed Information on the Play

We want to help you make the best possible decision when determining whether a play is right for the young people in your life. To that end we have provided suggested age ranges, content information and educational resources. Ultimately though, these recommendations are only estimates. They cannot take into account the individual development and maturation of each young person. You know the young people in your life the best. If you want to learn more in order to better inform your decision click on these detailed content descriptions. Feel free to contact our box office at 416.862.2222 with any further questions you may have.

### **Roald Dahl's**

#### ***James and the Giant Peach***

Recommended for ages 6 & up, Grades 1 to 5

In Roald Dahl's topsy-turvy world, we find young James trapped in a most unfortunate situation. After losing his parents at a young age, he is placed in an orphanage - only to later be shipped off to live with his nasty and brutish aunts. Saddled with all of the drudgery in the crude and beastly household, James finds an unexpected escape from his servitude when he clammers inside a massive peach that has been growing in the backyard. During his journey in the gigantic piece of fruit, James discovers unexpected friends and eventually makes his own family. The play has some dark moments at the beginning but it will also prompt young people to think about what makes a family and who they can trust. By the end, the audience will delight in the come-uppance of adults who have so egregiously and unfairly mistreated a child.