



The Story Pirates Backstroke Raptor

Recorded October 2017 – February 2019 at the Relic Room in NYC

Executive Produced by Lee Overtree and Benjamin Salka

Produced by Brendan O'Grady, Sam Bair, Jack Mitchell and Eric Gersen

Engineered & Mixed by Sam Bair

Additional Engineering by Brendan O'Grady

Mastered by Greg Calbi at Sterling Sound

Album artwork by Camilla Franklin and Bekah Nutt

Post Production Supervisors – Matthew Boll and Bobby Lord for Gimlet Media

1. Backstroke Raptor

Written by Brendan O'Grady

Based on a story by Ben, age 7, Virginia

Produced by Brendan O'Grady

Associate Produced by Sam Bair

2. Samantha

Written by Ellen Winter

Based on a story by Tierney, age 9, Texas

Produced by Brendan O'Grady

Associate Produced by Jack Mitchell and Sam Bair

3. The Wizard Who Could Just Go Poof

Written by Dan Foster

Based on a story by Jonah, age 13, Utah

Produced by Brendan O'Grady

Associate Produced by Jack Mitchell and Sam Bair

4. The Great Wallaby Adventure

Written by Brendan O'Grady

Based on a story by Olivia, age 10, and Marissa, 8th grade, Illinois

Produced by Brendan O'Grady

Associate Produced by Jack Mitchell and Sam Bair

5. Cement Dude

Written by Joel Esher

Based on a story by Ilan, age 7, California

Produced by Brendan O'Grady

Associate Produced by Jack Mitchell and Sam Bair

6. A Girl With Superpowers

Written by Eric Gersen

Based on a story by Paisley, age 7, California

Produced by Eric Gersen

Associate Produced by Jack Mitchell, Sam Bair

7. The Person Who Could Not Spin

Written by Alan Schmuckler

Based on a story by Dillon, age 5, Virginia

Produced by Brendan O'Grady

Associate Produced by Jack Mitchell and Sam Bair

8. A Hamster's Workday

Written by Rachel Wenitsky

Based on a story by Nina, age 10, New York

Produced by Eric Gersen

Associate Produced by Jack Mitchell

9. Barry and the Big Climbing Tree

Written by Jack Mitchell

Based on a story by Evan, age 5, Pennsylvania

Produced by Brendan O'Grady

Associate Produced by Jack Mitchell and Sam Bair

10. The Giraffe Didn't Know

**Written by Henry Koperski, Matt Rogers and
Brendan O'Grady**

Based on a story by Jonah, age 5, Pennsylvania
(now Phoenix, AZ)

Produced by Brendan O'Grady

Associate Produced by Jack Mitchell and Sam Bair

11. Dreaming Sheep

Written by Rachel Wenitsky and Brendan O'Grady

Based on a story by Samantha, age 6, Kentucky

Produced by Brendan O'Grady

Associate Produced by Sam Bair

Musicians

Brendan O'Grady, Bass / Piano / Organ -
1,2,3,4,5,7,9,10,11

Jack Mitchell, Piano - 6

Rick Snell, Guitars / Mandolin - 1,2,4,5,7,9,10,11

Amos Rosenstein, Guitar - 3

Zachary Eldridge, Drums / Percussion - 1,4,7,10

Tom Jorgensen, Drums - 2,3,5

Alex Wyatt, Drums - 3,9

Geoff Countryman, Saxophones - 4,7

Chris Kosar, Alto Sax / Flute - 2

Joseph Anckowicz, Trumpet - 2,3,4,5,7,11

Mariel Bildsten, Trombone - 4,7

Ellie Goodman, Violin - 3

Eric Gersen, Synths / Programming - 6,8

Singers

1. "Backstroke Raptor": Louie Pearlman, Emily Olcott,
Alexandra Nader

2. "Samantha": Ellen Winter, Chris Ferry, Emily Olcott,
Chris Simpson

3. "The Wizard Who Could Just Go Poof": Nimene
Sierra Wureh, Chris Simpson, Lin-Manuel Miranda,
Dewey Caddell, Emily Olcott

4. "The Great Wallaby Adventure": Teddy Shivers,
Alexandra Nader, Meghan O'Neill, Emily Olcott,
Brendan O'Grady, Kelsey Bair

5. "Cement Dude": Brendan O'Grady, Louie Pearlman,
Chris Simpson, Joel Esher, Jack Mitchell, Drew
Anderson

6. "A Girl With Superpowers": Sam Reece, Eric Gersen,
Emily Olcott

7. "The Person Who Could Not Spin": Brendan
O'Grady, Emily Olcott, Josh Nasser, Jack Mitchell,
Joel Esher

8. "A Hamster's Workday": Rachel Wenitsky, Josh
Nasser, Carly Ciarrocchi, Caroline Reedy, Ryan
Chittaphong, Lee Overtree, Meghan O'Neill

9. "Barry and the Big Climbing Tree": Dewey Caddell,
Emily Olcott, Lee Overtree, Jack Mitchell, Andrew
Barbato

10. "The Giraffe Didn't Know": Matt Rogers,
Rachel Robertson, Jessica Morgan, Keith Rubin,
Jack Mitchell, Brendan O'Grady, Jasmine Romero,
PJ Adzima, Alexandra Nader

11. "Dreaming Sheep": Brendan O'Grady, Meghan
O'Neill, Sam Reece, Will Jacobs, Eric Gersen