

Alice in Wonderland Audition Information

Within the audition packet you will find an audition information sheet, cast requirements, and monologue options. Please fill out the audition information and bring it with you to your audition. Auditions are open to anyone currently in 3rd Grade - 9th Grade.

Please prepare one song of your choosing and one of the "Alice in Wonderland" monologues. Even if you don't know what part you want. You may be asked to read and/or sing an additional part.

Alice Character Descriptions

Alice - A curious and Adventurous girl

Small Alice - A curious and Adventurous girl

Tall Alice - A curious and Adventurous girl

Mathilda - Alice's older sister, who is more logical and founded than her sibling

Friend 1 & 2 - Mathilda's snooty friends who find Alice odd

Cheshire Cats 1 - 3 - Magical felines in three parts who don't always agree; friendly guides for both Alice and the audience

White Rabbit - The perennially tardy royal trumpeter

Doorknob - Gatekeeper of Wonderland

Dodo Bird - Captain of the Queen's Navy and referee of the caucus race

Tweedle Dee & Tweedle Dum - Goofy twins with impeccable manners who are easily confused.

Rose, Lily, Petunia, Daisy & Violet - The rudely exclusive Flowers of the Golden Afternoon

Caterpillar - A charming, theatrical, and encouraging soon-to-be-butterfly

Mad Hatter - A tea Party host with a penchant for hats and making up rules

March Hare - The ever-celebrating and game-loving tea party host

King of Hearts - The Queen's placid partner

Queen of Hearts - The highly feared, hot-tempered monarch of Wonderland

Ace of Spades, Two of Clubs, Three of Diamonds, Four of Hearts - The Queen's Royal Cards

Ensembles:

Wonderland Ensemble

"Ensemble Group" - 2 groups

Party Guests - 2 groups

Royal Cards - 2 groups

THE CHESHIRE CAT: (3)

Alice is about to discover that Wonderland is nothing like she expected! It's a land filled with racing Lobsters, singing Flowers, painting Cards, and even a Cheshire Cat, that's me! Alice meets a pallid, long-eared, carrot-munching quadruped known only as...The White Rabbit! (The CHESHIRE CAT gestures offstage, setting up a big entrance. Nothing. Shrug shoulders and throw a huge smile at the audience.) Ahem, I saaiidd, first she meets... The White Rabbit! (no response) Oh, he's always late. (yelling offstage) Yo, White Rabbit, you're on!

MATHILDA

(Reading a book)...and of course these bright red uniforms made them look just like giant walking lobsters that went...(looking up into ALICE's huge face) Eeeek!!! (taking the magnifying glass away from ALICE) Give me that magnifying glass! Alice, honestly, when are you ever going to grow up? Stop pretending you are a roaring lion! You are not a lion, just a silly little girl. Remember what the Immortal Bard said: "To thine own self be true." Oh, let me find that book and I'll show you.

KING OF HEARTS

Wait my dearest Queen, before you chop off Alice's head. Why don't we have a trial? Just this once, you know, shake things up a bit. We must observe any incredibly suspicious behavior on the part of the incredibly guilty party. (like a seasoned trial lawyer) The prisoner is charged with enticing her majesty, the Queen of Hearts, into a game of Simon Says, and thereby willfully and with Alice of forethought, didst put a bee in her royal bonnet and cause our beloved Queen to lose her royal temper! First witness, The Mad Hatter. What have you to add to the already rock solid evidence against the soon-to-be-decapitated usurper?

ALICE, Tall Alice, Small Alice

Should I or shouldn't I? You know what they say: "If you don't explore, you'll never discover." But my sister Mathilda always says, "Look before you leap." Well, I'm looking and it looks pretty deep and dark and I can't see the bottom and maybe it goes all the way to the center of the earth and I'll be burnt to a crisp in the molten core like the bad marshmallow we've all heard so much about! (pause) Or not. (pause) Ok, I looked. Now it's time to leap! (ALICE jumps down the rabbit hole and falls a long way. Her dress acts as a parachute.)

WHITE RABBIT

(The WHITE RABBIT runs on, blasting a trumpet. ALL snap to attention.) Attention, attention, inhabitants and subjects and all other direct or indirect objects of Wonderland: fall to your knees and tremble before her majestic majesty, her royal regality, yes, folks, your favorite monarch of mean and mine, The One, The Only, Queen of Hearts!!!.... And, uhm, well, let's not forget the King of Hearts. Yeah, him too.

TWEEDLE DUM & TWEEDLE DEE

(For the auditions pretend to be both characters speaking back and forth to each other.)

TWEEDLE DUM Oh, how do you do, Sorry! I'm Tweedle Dum.

TWEEDLE DEE And I'm Tweedle Dee. I've never met anyone named Sorry before.

TWEEDLE DUM No, I'm Tweedle Dee.

TWEEDLE DEE No, I'm Tweedle Dee. You're Tweedle Dum.

TWEEDLE DUM Oh, am I? I'm sorry.

TWEEDLE DEE What a coincidence! So am I.

TWEEDLE DUM Are we related?!

CATERPILLAR

(Speaking to Alice about the Flowers) Oh, don't let those dried out little annuals get you down, kid. Sweetiepie, lambchop, honeydew – they're just gonna wind up sitting around in somebody's imitation cut glass vase for three days 'til they wither and die, then it's "thanks a lot" and out with the garbage! But enough about them. (Snaps his fingers) I'm the Caterpillar, kiddo, your wonder of wonders, your miracle of miracles, your happy, happy day! I am whoever you want me to be, if I, in fact, am indeed whoever I say I am or someday hope to be. You dig? Whooooo, pray tell, are youuuuuuu?

MAD HATTER or MARCH HARE

Rules can be so limiting. It's so much more fun to make up your own rules. Part of the game is everyone making their own rules...This? Oh, this is the White Rabbit's pocket watch. He has only been late 354 times...not that anyone is counting. His watch is slow. That's why I'm fixing it. I'll need a scalpel, forceps, axel grease, peanut butter (preferably crunchy), and liverwurst. Won't it be fun?

QUEEN OF HEARTS

And just what do we have here, hmmmmm? ... (bellowing) Silence! We speak the Queen's English here, you nameless little whelp! ...You'll be who I say you are and no one else, do you understand? Furthermore, you will not go anywhere until you beat me in Wonderland's favorite pastime. And I don't mean a game of croquet using upside-down flamingos instead of croquet mallets. My dear young girl, croquet is so nineteenth century. I want to play Simon Says!

DODO BIRD

(to the ROCK LOBSTERS) Stroke, you hard-shelled crustaceans! Stroke or I'll boil some butter and eat you for brunch! (to Alice) Of course, you're all wet. No, we do not have a towel, or a blow dryer, or an extra pinafore. My dear young damsel, the only way to get yourself dry in Wonderland is to initiate an officially sanctioned Caucus Race! Everybody take your place!