

The Maitland Music & Arts Club Performing Arts School production of

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Choreographer

LEANNE CANE

Technical Director

RICHARD CANE

STARRING

ALICE
Caitlyn Tape

QUEEN
Isabel Lemley

WHITE RABBIT
Grace Davey

MAD HATTER
Tyson Wright-Baldock

KING
Fletcher Correll

MARCH HARE
Tyler Patching

SMALL ALICE
Sophie Bright

TALL ALICE
Asha Wegener

WITH

MATHILDA **DODO BIRD** **TWEEDLE DEE** **TWEEDLE DUM**
Matilda Palin Cody Jacobs Christian Tape Isaiah Schulz

CHESHIRE CATS

Georgina Hickman, Bethany Jenkins, Sophia Lemley, Aviella Schulz, Alix Karger

AND

ROSE
Mikaela Harvey

LILY
Sophie Davies

PETUNIA
Ivy Cranwell

DAISY
Olivia Howse

VIOLET
Charlotte Howse

CATERPILLAR
Eva Moloney

DOORKNOB
Imogen Errington

ACE of SPADES
Elke Smith

TWO of CLUBS
Shannon Hamilton

THREE of DIAMONDS
Matilda Jacobs

FOUR of HEARTS
Esther Davey

FRIEND 1
Meg Ferguson

FRIEND 2
Elke Smith

ENSEMBLE

Libby Bright (Dormouse), Ivy Correll (Thistle), Keely Dickson (Hedgerow), Aleia Starick-Hosking (Poison Ivy), Kaitlen Dickson, Ellie Matthias, Tiarna Lloyd, Violet Hoyle, Isabelle Treloar, Harley Rawlings



President's Welcome

Welcome to our 2025 PAS performance of Alice in Wonderland Jr. We invite you to follow Alice down the rabbit hole as she tries to find out "Who in the world am I?", and along the way meets a whole cast of colourful characters who are all ready to offer her their advice. Listen to the Cheshire Cats as they guide Alice through the twists and turns of a place like no other, finally ending up in the court of the Queen of Hearts.

This is my 4th year as MMAC PAS President, and it has been wonderful watching all of our 39 Seniors, 24 Juniors and 11 Minis grow. Physical growth aside, (just ask me as the costume person how much kids grow!) to see them come back week after week & challenge themselves to try new things is a wonderful thing to watch. I have been assured by families & teachers that this growth is observed outside of PAS as well. Increased confidence, problem solving, emotional expression and organisation skills are just some of the benefits involvement in Performing Arts can bring. Our Senior students were also fortunate enough to participate in a workshop offered by Country Arts SA performers when they brought their show "Claire Della & the Moon" to Maitland. What amazing opportunities to be able to offer the children of the YP!

That said, the continuation of our Performing Arts school is dependent on the efforts of volunteers and other members of our community. Whether this be as committee members, sponsors who generously donate items or those that offer their time to help with costuming, props and sets, backstage crew, lighting and sound, changeroom helpers, hair and makeup, or packup after the show and washing costumes, every one of these things is important and your contribution is appreciated. Please take a moment to read through our list of helpers, and marvel how a small amount of effort from a large amount of people can all contribute to an amazing experience for all involved. I would like to make special mention of our PAS committee members & their dedication to making things happen. Everyone has their own strengths & we seem to have a wonderful balance of these which sees all things covered. Thank you!

We have been blessed with a terrific team of tutors again this year. Charlotte Beecken with our 2 Junior groups, Danielle Mangano taking our Minis plus Senior tap, jazz and acro, Dana Trenowden taking Senior tap, jazz & acro, Kira Davies leading the drama classes in Term 1 and Kirralee Field teaching vocals. Kirralee has also worked with an additional small vocal group this year. Special mention must also be made of Vanessa Correll, who has assisted & run classes all year as needed. I'm sure you will agree as you watch our Showcase that these classes add another wonderful dimension to our students' experience.

And now to our Director, Leanne Cane. Every year I love watching her creative visions come to life, and Alice in Wonderland Jr is no exception. I appreciate the way she challenges each & every student to do their best, and the hours she dedicates into thinking through each and every scene. Together with Richard in our Tech room, they really make our stage come to life. Thank you both so much! This year we are also thankful to have Mitchell Lally from CYS sharing his talents with us, and we look forward to him working with us at PAS in the future.

Another special thing about PAS is when our students don't want to leave, or want to come & give back. Tutors Dana, Kira & Kirralee are all former PAS students, and this year saw Cadence take on the sets and props, as well as assisting with the minis. So even when our students "age out", there are still ways for them to be involved.

"And who are you?" asked the Caterpillar. You are the audience, and my last thank you goes to you. Thank you for buying tickets & showing up tonight to give our students someone to perform to. We know that you will be rewarded with a "curiouser and curiouser" journey through Wonderland, so sit back & enjoy the show!



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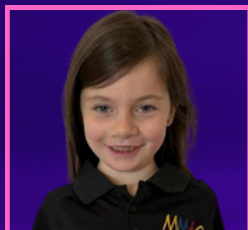
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Juniors



Myra Braund



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Abigail Davey



Lilian Davey



Madeline Davey



Lylah Galpin



Elsie Griffiths



Layla Jenkins



Matilda Langford



Braxton Lawler



Hali Liebelt



Ivy Liebelt



Tamika Lloyd



Gwen Moloney



Evie Moir



Kaitlin Moir



Jaylen Smith



Mackenzie Starick-Hosking



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Minis



Frankie Pfeiffer



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Charlotte Starick-Hosking



Maggie Twelftree



Lucy Andrews



Hazel Correll



Posie Dyett



Aria Graham



Imogen Kuhndt



Ailish O'Leary



Showcase Program

President's Welcome - Bronwyn Liebelt

Acro Group - Run Boy Run

Junior Group 1 - Trolls Medley

Small Vocal Group - Chasing Cars

Jazz Group C - Land of a Thousand Dances

Mini's - Ballet song

Tap Group C - Jailhouse Rock

Jazz Group B - Never Let Me Go

Jazz Group A - What a Feeling

Tap Group B - One Short Day

Junior Group 2 - Matilda Medley

Combined Vocal - Welcome to the rock

INTERVAL

Senior Cast - Alice In Wonderland Jr









Synopsis

The **WONDERLAND ENSEMBLE** appears, bringing a whimsical world to life around the curious, imaginative **ALICE** (**Opening: Alice's Theme**). Alice's older sister **MATHILDA** and her **FRIENDS** barge in, shattering the world of Wonderland and mocking Alice for living in a childish, make-believe world. After they go, Alice dreams of a place of wonder and adventure where she can be her truest self (**In a World of My Own**). As Alice falls asleep, the world of Wonderland comes to life around her and **CHESHIRE CATS 1-3** appear to guide Alice on her journey.

At the beckoning of the Cheshire Cat, the **WHITE RABBIT** rushes by, lamenting that he is behind schedule (**I'm Late**). Alice follows him to the edge of his rabbit hole and jumps in as the inhabitants of Wonderland fall past her, offering advice (**Very Good Advice**).

Alice lands in front of a very small door. The **DOORKNOB** suggests that Alice eat and drink magical items to change her size. During her growing and shrinking, she cries an ocean of tears and is able to swim through the door's keyhole into Wonderland. A boat rows past carrying a **DODO BIRD** and a bunch of Wonderland creatures (**Ocean of Tears / Smallification 2**). Once they all wash ashore, the Dodo Bird initiates a race so that everyone can dry off (**The Caucus Race**).

The White Rabbit runs by again (**I'm Late - Reprise**), and Alice tries to follow him but runs into **TWEEDLE DEE** and **TWEEDLE DUM**. The Tweedles explain how to properly greet someone (**How D'Ye Do and Shake Hands**) but end up confusing everyone in the process. Alice sneaks away to find the White Rabbit at his home and after eating a magical cookie, she grows so large she ends up wearing his house as a dress.

After shrinking in size once more, Alice comes upon **ROSE, LILY, PETUNIA, DAISY, and VIOLET**, the Flowers of the Golden Afternoon. Alice longs to join their club, but the Flowers cruelly turn her away (**The Golden Afternoon**). An energetic **CATERPILLAR** comes upon a very sad Alice and encourages her to continue her quest despite all the unknowns ahead (**Adventure Is a Wonderful Thing**). Afterwards, Alice finally comes face to face with the magical Cheshire Cat, who sends her off to a tea party.

When Alice arrives, the **MAD HATTER, MARCH HARE, and PARTY GUESTS** are celebrating their unbirthdays (**The Unbirthday Song**). The White Rabbit runs by, still late (**I'm Late - Reprise 2**), and the Mad Hatter and March Hare try to fix his watch with disastrous results.

Alice follows the White Rabbit into the Royal Rose Garden and runs into a strange sight: the **ROYAL CARDS** are painting the roses red (**Painting the Roses Red**). The **QUEEN OF HEARTS** and **KING OF HEARTS** appear, and the Queen chastises the Royal Cards (**Painting the Roses Red - Reprise**). When the Queen of Hearts notices Alice, she challenges her to a game of Simon Says (**Simon Says - Parts 1 & 2**). Alice, much to everyone's surprise, beats the Queen at her own game. The King proposes a trial for Alice as an alternative to an immediate beheading. Witnesses condemn Alice, including the Mad Hatter and March Hare, who make sure to wish the Queen a happy unbirthday (**The Unbirthday Song - Reprise**).

At the last minute, the Caterpillar appears, asking Alice to dig deep and think hard about who she really is. Alice, pondering the question, finally realizes that just being herself is more than enough. Suddenly, Wonderland disappears and Alice is back at home, waking from a nap. As Alice excitedly relays her moment of self-discovery to Mathilda, she discovers the White Rabbit's watch in her pocket. Alice, Mathilda, and the Wonderland Ensemble rejoice in the freedom to be their true selves, in a fantastical Wonderland of their own making (**Finale**).













Backstage Crew

Director

Leanne Cane

Technical Manager

Richard Cane

Lights & Projection

Richard Cane

Sound

Dieter Hentschel

Assistants: Billie Cole & Nathan Wright

SFX

Kira Davies

Backstage Manager

Carolyn Field

Backstage Crew

Kirralee Field, Cadence Bormann, Mitch Lally, Brett Wegener, Stuart Rawlings &

Felicity Rawlings

Prompt

Jenny Graham & Sue Gerschwitz

Set & Props

Cadence Bormann

Rebecca Davey, Mitch Lally, Ben Davey,

Kira Davies, Felicity Rawlings, Star

Derrington, Danie & Isabelle Miller,

Brett Wegener, Julie-anne Jacobs

Costume Coordinator

Bronwyn Liebelt

Costume Makers

Vanessa Correll, Krystal Schulz, Michelle

Sando, Sarah Klopp, Sarah Eckermann,

Rachael Jenkins, Betina Davies, Ali Palin,

Star Derrington, Danie & Isabelle Miller,

Alicia Cranwell, Maitland Community Op

Shop, Rosemary Bormann, Cadence

Bormann & Alix Karger.

Hair & Make Up

Vanessa Correll, Pamela Howse, Rachael

Treloar, Kate Errington

Photography

Kelly Dyett

Tutors



Minis

Danielle Mangano

Assistant Tutor- Cadence Bormann

Dance Assistants - Grace Davey & Aviella Schulz

Juniors

Charlotte Beecken

Seniors

Kirralee Field - Vocals

Danielle Mangano - Acro, Tap & Jazz

Dana Trenowden - Tap & Jazz

Kira Davies - Drama (term 1)

Thankyous



Along with the named crew, we are also very grateful for the number of volunteers who have stitched a costume, shopped and donated items, assisted in the backstage changerooms, or have ushered, been front of house, at the bar and canteen, will be washing costumes, as well as those who helped with the set up and pack up. A very large number of volunteers and we thank you all so very much.

POSTER & PROGRAM

Carolyn Field

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Committee



Bronwyn Liebelt

Krystal Schulz

Ali Palin

Felicity Rawlings, Cadence Bormann,

Kira Davies, Betina Davies,

Abigail Hickman, Deb Gabriel











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