

# Alice In Wonderland

## is this year's Countryside musical!

Performances are **February 4 and 5**, with a special sneak peek for students and teachers tentatively scheduled for **February 3** (during the school day).



Join Alice's madcap adventures in Wonderland as she chases the White Rabbit, races the Dodo Bird, gets tied up with the Tweedles, raps with a bubble-blowing Caterpillar, and beats the Queen of Hearts at her own game! This fast-paced stage adaptation of Alice in Wonderland features updated dialogue and new arrangements of such classic Disney songs as "I'm Late," "The Un-birthday Song" and "Zip-A-Dee-Doo-Dah."

### ~ AUDITIONS ~

**For students in grades 3, 4, and 5 only**

**Auditions will take place on Tuesday, September 27, from 1:00 to 4:00 PM.**

We will be auditioning students in small groups in half-hour time slots. The sign-up will be available starting at drop-off and pick-up times on Monday, as well as at the parent meeting. Students can sign themselves up on Monday if they have their parent's permission to do so. **NOTE:** we ask that you plan to arrive at auditions check-in 5-10 minutes **before** your scheduled time slot to ensure a timely start.

**Check-in will be in the hallway behind the cafeteria near the Stage Door.**

**Please note that a parent/guardian should stay with their child during auditions** because once a child has completed his/her audition they are free to go. Thank you for your cooperation! **Aftercare students** who wish to audition should report to Aftercare as usual. We will arrange your auditions with the Aftercare staff and call you at the appropriate time.

Students will not be allowed to audition unless they have turned in an audition form signed by a parent or guardian. In addition, students may not begin attending rehearsals until they have handed in a contact sheet with emergency information.

You must come to the audition if you want to be in the play, and if you want a singing part, be ready to sing a short song that you are comfortable with. There will also be some drama exercises and line readings. The auditions are low-key and there is no need to be nervous. **Everyone who auditions will get to be in the play!**

**Kindergarteners, First Graders, and Second Graders DO NOT NEED TO AUDITION!** There will be an informational meeting for K, 1 and 2 parents in the coming weeks. The K-1-2 performers will be asked to attend 2 to 3 rehearsals (Tuesdays during regular rehearsal time - dates to be announced) in addition to the dress rehearsal and performances.

## **WHAT WE EXPECT FROM YOU:**

### **~ REHEARSALS ~**

- Rehearsals will take place after school on Tuesdays, beginning **Tuesday, October 4**. In addition, we may be rehearsing on early release Thursdays (TBA) and some children may be asked to attend brush-up rehearsals on the two weekends before the performances.
- Children will eat lunch from 12:30 to 1:00 PM and rehearse from 1:00 to 3:00 PM.

**We will gladly work around your child's tutoring schedule so that they can be in the play without losing their valuable after-school enrichment and MCAS Support, which will be offered at school beginning in January. Please let us know if this is an issue for your family.**

### **~ PARENT ORIENTATION MEETINGS ~**

We **require** that parents attend one of the orientation meeting, so that you understand the commitment that you and your child are making to the production. This will be especially useful if your child has not been in a previous Countryside musical. We will hold a parent orientation meeting for parents of cast members in grades 3, 4 and 5 on

- **Monday, October 3rd** from 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. at a location to be announced, and
- **Tuesday October 4th** at 8:30 a.m.

This meeting is a great opportunity to learn more about the show and the rehearsal process.

### **~ WORKING BEHIND THE SCENES ~**

The musical is a huge undertaking, and we cannot do it without your help! **Parents of children in the cast are expected to participate in some capacity** – helping with cast supervision at a few rehearsals, working with one of the Behind-the-Scenes teams (costumes, sets, program, etc.), or helping backstage during the performances. Children are also invited to help out behind-the-scenes, particularly if they do not want to be in the cast. Please indicate on the audition form how you can help!

If you have any questions or concerns about your child's involvement, please contact Nelson Ronkin at [nronkin@yahoo.com](mailto:nronkin@yahoo.com) or Linda Goetz at [goetzlinda@msn.com](mailto:goetzlinda@msn.com).

### **~ WHAT TO EXPECT FROM US ~**

A great theatrical experience for your children in a safe, comfortable environment.

We are looking forward to working with your kids!!

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## REGISTRATION FORM FOR GRADES 3-5

**Parents: Please SIGN this form and turn it in when signing up for auditions or at the auditions check-in table. No child will be allowed to audition without a signed form!**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby give permission for my child, \_\_\_\_\_, to audition for and participate in this year's Countryside musical, *Alice In Wonderland*.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/guardian name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**My child's T-shirt  
size is (circle one):**

**Youth:**

**xs s m l xl**

**Adult:**

**xs s m l xl**

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Please list any commitments that might affect your child's attendance at rehearsals:

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## REGISTRATION FEES

This, year, to simplify the payment process, we've combined many of the fees into a single bundle.

This year, the \$50 registration fee covers the basic registration costs, plus also includes a Saluation in the Playbill and a T-shirt for your child.

- The basic registration fee helps to cover the costs of sets and costumes.
- A salutation is a 100 or less character message in the playbill for you to send a special message to your child. Additional salutations will sell for \$10 each.
- The T-shirt is a short sleeve tee with a logo representing our production of Alice of Wonderland. Additional T[shirts will sell for \$10 each.

To fully register your child, there are 4 important things you need to provide us:

1. This **Permission Form**.
2. **Medical / Emergency contact information on te form below**.
3. **Volunteer information on the form below**. To make the musical successful, we need parents to volunteer. There are many opportunities to help, many of which take very little time. We need every parent to contribute. This form is attached below.
4. **A \$50 Donation to cover the cost of sets and costumes, 1 salutation and a special Countryside original Alice in Wonderland T-shirt**. This can be put in the PTO box in the front office, or given to us at rehearsal.

## BEHIND THE SCENES VOLUNTEERS

We REALLY need your help! And we expect it! We understand that not all parents are available to help during Tuesday rehearsal times. There are many other ways that you can help, when you have time and during the performances in February.

Please select at least one!

### PARENTS – I CAN HELP BY:

Committee	I can help!	I can lead!
Cast management (supervision of kids)		
During rehearsals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
During performances	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scenery and sets	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Music	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Usher	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Playbill design/artwork	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Publicity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Working backstage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
performance clean-up	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Costumes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sound and Lights	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Anywhere!!!!	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## BEHIND THE SCENES KIDS

*(For children who are not in the cast)*

Does your child want to participate in the production, but not appear on stage? We need kids to help too!  
Please circle anything your child might be interested in

Costumes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scenery and sets	<input type="checkbox"/>
Usher	<input type="checkbox"/>
Playbill design/artwork	<input type="checkbox"/>
Working backstage	<input type="checkbox"/>

**I am bilingual and can help with communication to Non-English-speaking parents in this language: \_\_\_\_\_**

Thank you for offering to help! Someone will contact you soon.

# Countryside Musical Contact and Emergency Form

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

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## Parent/Guardian Contact Information

	1st Parent/Guardian	2nd Parent/Guardian
Name		
Emergency Phone Number on Tuesdays		
Email Address		

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## Confidential Medical Information

All medical information is strictly confidential

Allergies (please be specific): \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any additional medical/physical/emotional conditions of which we should be aware (e.g. chronic condition, disability, behavioral problem, medication, etc):

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\_\_\_\_\_

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## Emergency Contact Information

If I cannot be reached in an emergency, please contact:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation to Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation to Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Physician's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby give permission to the Countryside Musical parent volunteers to seek emergency medical assistance to secure proper treatment for my child, as needed.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Dismissal Information

After rehearsal on Tuesday afternoons, my child will:

\_\_\_ Walk home alone or with sibling(s) \_\_\_\_\_ or friend(s) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Be picked up at the school by myself, my spouse/partner, or (Please provide first and last name):

Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation: \_\_\_\_\_ Tues Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_ Attend AfterCare at:

\_\_\_ Countryside

\_\_\_ Upper Falls (Parent/Guardian must arrange for child's transportation to Upper Falls)

Is there anyone that your child is not allowed to go home with? \_\_\_\_\_