



Hello parents and performers!

Don't be late for this very important date: Musical auditions for BMHS' production of ALICE IN WONDERLAND JR.!

- Information about auditions and the show (including a synopsis and character breakdown)
- Audition Form Access
- Audition Scenes

We look forward to seeing you at auditions! Please feel free to contact us with any questions and break a leg.

Hooray!

Ms. Elizabeth Elek
Musical Director, BMHS

Austin Michael
Musical Assistant Director

Auditions

LOCATION

Ms. Elek's Classroom (Chorus Room)
#163

HOW TO SIGN UP

Please use our signup genius linked [HERE](#). You can also find the link on the [Musical Website](#).

WHAT TO PREPARE

Please prepare a short song of your choosing. You may sing a capella (no background music) or with an electronic device.

Please prepare ONE audition scene found in this packet. Performers **do not** need to memorize their audition scene.

WHAT TO BRING

- Your audition scene
- Your PERSONALITY & CONFIDENCE!

HOW AUDITIONS WORK

Plan on arriving ten minutes prior to your audition time. This allows us to greet you and for you to be relaxed and ready to do your best!

You will perform your short song for members of the creative team of the show. This gives us the opportunity to hear your singing voice, as well as learn about your unique strengths as a performer. Following your song, you'll act one of the audition scenes in this packet. This combination of singing and acting will give us the information needed to best cast Alice in Wonderland. We respectfully ask that no family members watch auditions. Please remember that we want all of our auditioners to succeed and we are rooting for you!



Show Synopsis

When young Alice finds herself in a strange world where everything seems upside down, she must find her way home... and find herself along the way. As she travels through Wonderland, she encounters all the iconic characters that audiences have come to love: including the ever-tardy White Rabbit, the grinning Cheshire Cat, a cool Caterpillar, the wacky Mad Hatter, and the hot-tempered Queen of Hearts.

Character Breakdown

Alice: A curious and adventurous girl of different sizes

Small Alice: A curious and adventurous girl of different sizes

Tall Alice: A curious and adventurous girl of different sizes

Mathilda: Alice's older sister, who is more grounded and logical than her sibling

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

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

White Rabbit: The perennially late royal trumpeter

Doorknob: Gatekeeper of Wonderland (no reading part included)

Dodo Bird: Captain of the Queen's Navy and referee of the Caucus Race (no reading part included)

Tweedle Dee & Tweedle Dum: Goofy twins with impeccable manners, easily confused

Rose, Lily, Petunia, Violet, & Daisy: 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

Wonderland Ensemble: The zany, magical, and unique characters that Alice meets along her journey, from cats and rabbits to flowers and doorknobs. This group includes participants in the caucus race who are swept up by the ocean of tears; party guests at the March Hare and Mad Hatter's Tea Party; and Royal Cards, servants of the Queen and King of hearts. Some small speaking roles within the ensemble will be determined.

ALICE

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from *Alice in Wonderland JR.***

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MARCH HARE

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ALICE

An unbirthday party?

MAD HATTER

Well, you only have one birthday each year, but you have three hundred and sixty-four unbirthdays!

MARCH HARE

Sometimes three hundred and sixty-five.

MAD HATTER

Truth.

(Boldly, ALICE grabs a chair and joins the game of Musical Chairs. The PARTY GUESTS cheat ALICE out of her chair and she loses.)

ALICE

Say... where I come from, we play by the rules!

MAD HATTER

Yes, but rules can be so limiting.

MARCH HARE

It's so much more fun to make up your own rules.

ALICE

But if everyone makes up their own rules, how do you know if you're playing fairly?

MAD HATTER

Well, that's part of the game, I guess.

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(ALICE bowls into identical oddballs TWEEDLE DEE and TWEEDLE DUM. All three fall down.)

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Oh, I'm sorry!

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.

(The TWEEDLES shake hands with ALICE in an elaborate, confusing manner.)

ALICE

Oh, I'm sorry, but I'm not Sorry. I'm sorry.

TWEEDLE DEE

Oh, how do you do! I'm Tweedle Dee.

TWEEDLE DUM

No, I'm Tweedle Dee.

(The TWEEDLES shake hands with ALICE again.)

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 is she!

TWEEDLE DUM

(to ALICE)

Are we related?!

ALICE

I'm sorry?

TWEEDLE DUM

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

TWEEDLE DEE

Then I must be Tweedle Dee.

(The TWEEDLES shake hands with ALICE. This is getting tiresome.)

ALICE

Don't you know who you are?

TWEEDLE DUM

(overreacting)

Well, there's no need to attack us!

TWEEDLE DEE

Yes, we've only just met!

ALICE

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(cutting her off)

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(overlapping, trying to correct the confusion)

I apologize.

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ALICE

And I'm out of here! It's been fun, but I have to find the White Rabbit.

(ALICE tries to leave.)

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To do things!

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(The FLOWERS laugh at SMALL ALICE as they exit. Dejected, SMALL ALICE sits, buries her face in her hands, and starts to cry. The CATERPILLAR enters.)

CATERPILLAR

Oh, don't let those babbling blooms get you down, kid.

SMALL ALICE

But if I could look like them, I'd fit in, and life would be so easy!

CATERPILLAR

Don't you know beauty is just a surface thing? Who you really are — what you're worth — resides much, much deeper. Now, enough about them. Whooo are youuu?

SMALL ALICE

Umm... Well, my name is Alice.

(beat)

Who are you?

CATERPILLAR

Who am I? Well, I am always me, but who knows what I will be tomorrow or the next day. You dig?

SMALL ALICE

Um. No.

CATERPILLAR

I'm a Caterpillar, kiddo. At least for now!

SMALL ALICE

I'm so confused. I wanted adventure, but nothing makes any sense here.

CATERPILLAR

Alice, things don't always make sense. But that doesn't mean you give up!

**AUDITION SIDE – Mathilda, Alice, Friend 1, Friend 2
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MATHILDA

(a bit embarrassed by her sister's odd ways)

Alice...What are you doing...?

ALICE

(focused, professorial)

I'm not Alice! I'm Professor Alabaster, on a search for a rare rainbow caterpillar.

FRIEND 1

Is there even such a thing?

(FRIEND 1 and FRIEND 2 giggle. MATHILDA steps in.)

MATHILDA

Forget my sister. She's always got her head in the clouds.

ALICE

No, I don't.

FRIEND 2

(to MATHILDA)

Didn't you say that last week she had a tea party... by herself?

ALICE

(looking up for the first time from her caterpillar quest)

Not true!

(to the FRIENDS, now with a royal posture and tone, maybe even an accent)

You see, I had to throw a party to welcome my constituents. They traveled by boat to see me crowned "Princess Alissa, Ruler of the Land!"

FRIEND 1

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You have imaginary friends, Alice?

ALICE

(hurt; to herself)

That's Princess Alissa to you.

FRIEND 1

(patronizing)

Oh, Alice. You spend way too much time playing make-believe.

FRIEND 2

You'll see when you're older. That's just kid stuff.

FRIEND 1

Come on, Mathilda. Let's go.

(The two FRIENDS exit. ALICE sits, defeated. MATHILDA lingers behind to comfort her sister.)

MATHILDA

(trying to soften the blow)

Alice. Look. They're not trying to be mean. But you're always making up stories. Always pretending to be someone you're not. A Professor... a Princess... just be yourself.

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Silence! We speak the Queen's English here, you nameless little whelp!

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Yes, Your Loudness. I mean, Your Meanness. I mean, Your Highness! And my name is Alice.

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CHESHIRE CAT 3

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ROYAL CARDS

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Wonderland's favorite pastime?

(The CHESHIRE CAT whispers an explanation in ALICE's ear, gesturing wildly. ALICE gives the CHESHIRE CAT the thumbs up. ALICE turns to the QUEEN OF HEARTS.)

Well, Your Majesty, I bet you probably want to play a game of croquet using upside-down flamingos for mallets, right?

QUEEN OF HEARTS

My dear young girl, croquet is so nineteenth-century.

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(Beautiful FLOWERS – ROSE, LILY, PETUNIA, DAISY, and VIOLET – enter and pose with a sweet yet dangerous edge. SMALL ALICE enters.)

SMALL ALICE

Up, down, big, small – no matter how hard I try, I never seem to fit in!

(The FLOWERS mock SMALL ALICE.)

ROSE

Up, down—

LILY

Big, small—

PETUNIA, DAISY, VIOLET

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(The FLOWERS laugh with major attitude.)

SMALL ALICE

Wow. You are all so... beautiful!

ROSE

(snottily)

We know! Right, Daisy?

DAISY

That's right, Rosie.

VIOLET

Everybody loves us because we're...

FLOWERS

The Flowers of the Golden Afternoon!

SMALL ALICE

The Golden Afternoon? What's that?

LILY

It's the name of our very exclusive garden club, right Petunia?

PETUNIA

Totally affirmative, Lily. If you want to be cool, you have to be a flower like us!

ROSE

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Wait, my dearest. Why don't we have a trial? Just this once, you know, shake things up a bit?

QUEEN OF HEARTS

Well, all right. But make it fast, I want to see her head rolling around like a bowling ball.

(The WHITE RABBIT steps forward and blows his trumpet.)

WHITE RABBIT

All assemble for the high tribunal: Alice versus the Queen of Hearts!

KING OF HEARTS

(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!

CHESHIRE

CATS 1-3

AUDITION SIDE – Cheshire Cats 1-3, Tall Alice, White Rabbit, Dodo Bird, Wonderland Ensemble
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CHESHIRE CAT 3

Alice took one bite and grew as big as a house.

CHESHIRE CAT 1

The White Rabbit's house to be exact.

CHESHIRE CAT 2

Her arms and legs stuck out the windows and doors—

CHESHIRE CAT 1

And the roof sat on the top of her head!

(TALL ALICE enters wearing the house like a dress and the roof as a hat.)

TALL ALICE

Oh, no. I can't go out in public in this house dress. I've got to do something.

WHITE RABBIT

Help, help! There's a monster in my house! And I'm late!

TALL ALICE

I'm not a monster, I'm a little girl. Okay, a very big little girl.

WHITE RABBIT

Help, help! There's a very big little girl in my house. And I'm still late!

(DODO BIRD and the WONDERLAND ENSEMBLE run on, stand back, and look up in awe at TALL ALICE wearing the house.)

DODO BIRD

Whoa! Love the hat.

WHITE RABBIT

I'm late! Help me! Help me!

DODO BIRD

I have the answer!

CHESHIRE CAT 1, 2, 3

(to the audience)

And there was much rejoicing!

WONDERLAND ENSEMBLE

Yay!

DODO BIRD

We'll burn the house down!

WHITE RABBIT, TALL ALICE

Nooooo!

DODO BIRD

Hurry up now, gather the wood. Anybody got a match? I'm all out.

TALL ALICE

Didn't your mother ever tell you not to play with matches?

WHITE RABBIT

Just hurry! Pleeeease!! I'm—

ALL

Late. We know.

TALL ALICE

Oh dear, I'd better do something, fast. Maybe if I eat one of those carrots growing in the rabbit's garden!

(The CHESHIRE CAT holds up a bunch of carrots. TALL ALICE grabs one and eats it quickly.)

CHESHIRE CAT 1

When Alice ate that carrot, can you guess what happened?

CHESHIRE CAT 2

That's right!

CHESHIRE CAT 3

Cue Small Alice!

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(to ALICE)

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(LILY, ROSE,

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