

Owasso Community Theatre Company

Proudly presents:

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland

By Lewis Carroll (Adapted by Tim Kelly)

Produced by: Pioneer Drama Services Inc.

Directed by: Kayce Clark



Mary Glass Performing Arts Center

Owasso High School ~ Oct. 1-3, 2009

October 1st ~6:30 pm

October 2nd ~ 7:30 pm

October 3rd ~2:00 pm & 7:30 pm

Sydney Hazelrigg (Alice) is a 14 year old freshman at the Owasso Mid-High. She enjoys competitive speech, reading, and spending time with friends. Sydney has had the privilege of performing in all five of the Owasso Community Theater's children's shows. She is excited to be playing the role of "Alice" and hopes everyone enjoys the show.

Alexandra Stiles (White Rabbit) is a home schooled sixth-grader who loves singing and acting. She has been in the chorus of several musicals with the children's choir at Second Baptist Church in Houston, Texas, and is very excited to be a part of Owasso Community Theater.

Tori Kanizer (Mouse) has been in several productions since she was five. Her most recent performance was *The Adventures of Peter Rabbit and Friends*. Tori is a student at the Owasso 7th grade center. She enjoys being in the spotlight and loves to run cross country and play softball. Tori is currently in drama class at the Owasso 7th grade center and only 26 students out of about 700 kids got in the class! Tori just loves to act; without drama Tori would absolutely not be herself!

Ashley Rathbone (Mock Turtle) is at student at the Owasso 7th Grade Center. She is thrilled to join the cast of *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* in her second production with Owasso Community Theater. Ashley is enjoying her character, and is looking forward to being in many more OCT productions.

Alyssa Garrison (Lory) is a nine year old fourth grader at Smith Elementary. In addition to acting, she also enjoys ballet, singing, girl scouts, playing the piano, and writing. This is Alyssa's 5th OCT production, and she has thoroughly enjoyed them all.

Kellen Welch (Dodo) is a 5th grade home school student who enjoys reading, playing piano and putting together jigsaw puzzles. She has been in 11 plays previously but "Alice" marks her debut with OCT.

Lexi Harris (Red Queen) is a 14 year-old freshman at the Owasso Mid-High. She attends First Christian Church. Lexi dances tap and jazz at Rhythmic Notions and has played piano for 7 years. She loves school and hanging out with family and friends.

Dylan Edney (Knave of Hearts) is 11 years old and a 5th grader at Bailey Elementary. Dylan loves swimming, playing baseball, bass guitar, and watching wrestling. Dylan hopes to become an actor/musician in the future. He has a kind heart and loves to make others happy.

Morgan Dry (Soldier Two) is 13 years old and attends 7th grade in Owasso. Morgan is making her acting debut in *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland!* In her spare time Morgan enjoys working on her black belt in Karate and practicing volleyball.

Kelly Larson (Queen of Hearts) is very excited for her second OCT production this year. In addition to her love of theater, Kelly enjoys taking dance at Owasso Dance Company and is involved in private voice lessons. She was excited to place first in her age group at the Owasso Spotlight Talent competition earlier this year in the Musical Theater category. She is cheered on tonight by her family.

Maggie Hazelrigg (Caterpillar) is 8 years old and a 2nd grader at Hodson Elementary. This is Maggie's debut performance with OCT. She is thrilled to be cast with her brother Nick and sister Sydney. Maggie also enjoys gymnastics, shopping, and playing with her friends.

Nick Walters (Soldier One/Frog Footman) is making his debut on the PAC stage. Nick is a 7th grader in Owasso. He loves golfing and spending time with friends and family; Mom-Darlisa, Dad- Derrick, and sister Lauryn.

Madelyn Kanizer (Fish Footman) attends Larkin Bailey Elementary and is in the 4th grade. This is Maddie's 2nd production with the Owasso Community Theater. She enjoys singing and dancing and likes to listen to music.

Dina Flores (Duchess) has been in two productions at Clark Theatre in Tulsa: *The Phantom Tollbooth* and *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*. She has acted with her church and is currently performing at Psychopath Haunted Attraction. She is pleased to be involved in OCT's production of *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*.

Rylie Walters (Cook/Lily) is a 5th grader at Ator Elementary in Owasso. This will be Rylie's second performance with the Owasso Community Theater. Rylie loves cheerleading and spending time with family and friends.

Mariah Hickson (Cheshire Cat) is 11 years old and currently attends Owasso 6th grade Center. She is active in vocal, soccer and theater. She has appeared in several productions prior to moving to Owasso. Mariah is very excited to play the Cheshire Cat in *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*. This is her second production with the Owasso Community Theater.

Megan R. Allen (Tweedledee) is excited to be making her acting debut in the Owasso Community Theatre. She is enrolled at the Owasso 6th Grade Center, with Drama as one of her electives. Megan graduated from John Casablanca's Pre-Teen Modeling & Acting sessions in May 2009.

Jillian M. Allen (Tweedledum) is new to the OCT and is excited to be a part of *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*. She is the 5th grade at Northeast Elementary. Jillian was selected for Honor Choir and loves to sing. She also graduated from John Casablanca's Pre-Teen Modeling & Acting sessions in May 2009.

Nick Hazelrigg (Mad Hatter) is a student at the Owasso 6th Grade Center. This is Nick's fifth performance with the Owasso Community Theater. He loves acting, soccer, Boy scouts, and spending time with his friends.

Bailey Cavanah (March Hare) is extremely happy and excited to be a part of this production of *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*, which is her 2nd play with O.C.T. In her debut performance, Bailey was honored to be selected as Best Supporting Actor for her portrayal of Simpkin in O.C.T.'s 2008 production of *Peter Rabbit*. Bailey is currently a 7th grader in Owasso and in addition to acting; Bailey plays the guitar and loves to perform whenever she gets the chance.

Rachel Nilsson (Dormouse) is 9 years old and attends 4th grade at Hodson Elementary. She has performed in Hodson's Christmas Musical and with her older sisters Madison and Allison in OCT's *Charlotte's Web* and *Stuart Little*. Rachel is an F.O.R. Owasso Ram Cheerleader, and is a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Her parents, David and Christine Nilsson, want to wish her the best of luck.

Sheridan King (Rose) is 12 years old and a native to Owasso. She attended Rejoice Christian School until May 2009, and currently attends Owasso Public Schools in which she is involved in band and choir. Sheridan's first desire to become involved in music and drama was in 2008 when she appeared in OCT's *Babes in Toyland*. Sheridan enjoys singing, reading, art, and cooking.

Tali Harris (Daisy) is a seventh grader at Owasso 7th Grade Center. She loves to dance, play guitar and act and has been seen in past productions of *Stuart Little*, *Inside the Outside Inn*, and numerous school plays.

Corinne Larsen (White Queen) began acting in 2008 as Jill in the Peter's Elementary 4th grade adaptation of *Beauty is the Beast*. Corinne has also been a regular dancer for *Kid's Club* on Sunday mornings at The Church at Battle Creek since January 2008. She is excited to be included among the wonderful cast of *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*.

Casey Blake (Knight) attends the Owasso 7th Grade Center. This is Casey's sixth performance with OCT. Casey enjoys acting, going camping, and spending time on Facebook. Ahoy!

Eric Buss (Humpty Dumpty) is a 15 year old freshman at Owasso Mid-High. This is his first OCT production, but he has been in numerous school and church performances. Eric enjoys acting, singing, reading, and just hanging out with his friends. He would like to thank God, his family, friends, and teachers for their support, and he hopes you have an EGG-cellent time here tonight.

Brady Mann (King of Hearts) is so excited to be a part of this production. This is his debut stage performance. Brady has a variety of interests including playing piano where he has received superior ratings at state competitions. Additionally he is in percussion in the Owasso band, plays soccer, and is in Boy Scouts. He is also active in his church youth group.

Kyranna Gilstrap (Alice's Sister) is 15 years old. She has been in *Guys and Dolls* in the last year and *Babes in Toyland* the year before that. Kyranna has been singing and dancing since she was 3 years old and has been in choir since 6th grade. She is currently in the Owasso Community Choir and Jazz choir with the "Voice of Owasso" high school choir.

Madison Carlile (Sunflower) is acting for the first time on the PAC stage; however she has enjoyed entertaining people for 5 1/2 years. She loves to sing with her microphone on her "fireplace" stage at home. She also enjoys playing dress up, riding her bike and any type of outdoor sports.

Alyssa Goodnight (Marigold) is a 2nd grader at Stone Canyon Elementary. She is an active member of First Christian church and enjoys playing soccer, camping, reading and drama of course. This production marks her debut performance and she is very excited to join the cast of *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*!

Sarah Pulice (Tiger lily) is in the 2nd grade and loves to use her creativity and make up plays for herself. This performance in *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* will be her acting debut. Acting is a natural fit for Sarah and she is looking forward to her first time on stage!

Jennifer Nantz (Violet) is 7 years old and attends 2nd grade at Bailey Elementary. She is very active and enjoys playing soccer for the Cheetah's with the Owasso Soccer Club. This production marks her first appearance with Owasso Community Theater since calling Owasso home in 2006.

Kylyn Swatsenbarg (Daffodil) is 5 years old and currently enrolled in Kindergarten at Rejoice Christian School. This is Kylyn's first experience with the Owasso Community Theater Company and she is loving it! Kylyn has had 2 years of ballet and creative movement.

Savannah Seybert-Dukes (Blue Bonnet) is a third grader at Ator Elementary in Owasso. She played Flopsy in *The Adventures of Peter Rabbit* and this is her second production with OCT. Savannah also enjoys singing, playing softball and she loves animals.

Natalie Thornton (Honeysuckle) is a 2nd grader at Mills Elementary School and is a member of the TAG level 4 gymnastics team at Elite Gymnastics. She enjoys singing and performing for friends and family. *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* is Natalie's stage debut. She wishes to thank everyone who came out to support her tonight.

Hope Warner (Chrysanthemum) is a 3rd grader at Stone Canyon Elementary. This is her second production with the Owasso Community Theater. She is a cheerleader and loves to perform. Hope lives by the motto, "Life is not a destination, but a journey never ending."

Madison Curry (Emily) is a 5th grade student at Pamela Hodson Elementary. This is Madison's first opportunity to perform with OCT. Through her involvement in dance and gymnastics, she has participated in multiple recitals. She began acting at age seven, when she was cast for a lead role in First Baptist Owasso's Christmas play. Madison participated in a summer workshop at Clarke Theatre and performed in the 4th grade play at Hodson Elementary. She is very excited to be a part of the cast.

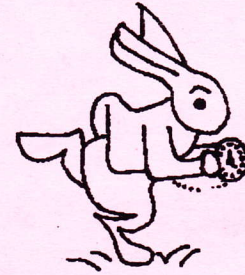
Alyssa Johnston (Mina) is in the 10th grade at the Owasso Mid-high. This is Alyssa's debut performance with Owasso Community Theater. She has appeared in lead and support roles with her church drama group. Alyssa sends her thanks to her family and everyone involved with this production

Hannah Warner (Maybell) is a 5th grader at Stone Canyon Elementary. This is her second production with the Owasso Community Theater. She plays soccer and loves to draw and paint. Hanna lives by the motto "If you think you can, you can. If you think you can't, you can't."

Kayce Clark (DIRECTOR) Kayce has been involved in theatre and performing her entire life. As the child of a professional musician, she was able to climb onstage as soon as possible and has never left since! Kayce graduated with a BFA in Theatre from Louisiana College in 2004 and has been working in professional and community theatres ever since. In the past several years she has been blessed to play several of her "dream roles" such as Juliet in *Romeo and Juliet*, Maria in *West Side Story*, Irina in *Three Sisters*, and Eliza in *My Fair Lady*. She was even honored to originate the part of Gertie in a new piece entitled *Castles in the Playground*. Besides her numerous on stage roles, Kayce has also served as director, stage manager, choreographer and light and sound designer and operator on many occasions. In 2004 she helped start up a theatre troupe in Alexandria, LA and served on their Board of Governors as the Director of Movement. Kayce joined OCT last year to direct their main stage production of *The Adventures of Peter Rabbit* and is currently serving on the Board of Governors. Kayce is thrilled to join the OCT family and looks forward to what the year brings.

Act 1
SCENE:
one: bottom of a rabbit hole in Wonderland
two: a path
three: the duchess' kitchen
four: another path
five: the mad hatter's tea party

Act 2:
SCENE
one: the garden of live flowers
two: a path
three: a wood
four: near the courtroom
five: trial of the knave of hearts, followed by Alice's return home



Technical Crew

Assistant Director: Jordan DuBose
Stage Managers: Ryan Young & Sydney Lafferty
Lights: Alex Coburn
Sound: Bill Sheets
Grips: Brendan McLain, Dana Stringer
Costumes: Rhonda Hazelrigg, Kelly Walters, Laura Blake
Set: Rick Stiles, Rhonda Hazelrigg, Kelly Walters, Laura Blake
Props Master & Mistress: Austin King, Sophia Gilstrap
Make-up Design & Lead: Dylan Aldred
Make Artists: Sarah Kanizer, Cherise Swatsenbarg, Carol Warner, Kathy Thornton
Front of House Coordinator: Cari Callery

The Owasso Community Theatre Company would like to thank the following for their contributions and support:

Owasso High School, The Mary Glass PAC, the Stiles family, Candice Field, Shirley Rollinger, Larry Turner, Christy Rowden, all the parents of the cast and crew

DIRECTOR'S NOTE:

I think just about everyone is familiar with Alice, the White Rabbit and the creatures of Wonderland; this story has been a popular one for years, there have been numerous books, plays, movies and cartoons about this crazy and fantastic world of Wonderland. As I read over the script I thought to myself "I wonder what it is that makes this story so endearing to so many people?" and I came up with my answer.... I think it is the dreamer in all of us. There is a part of everyone that is creative and dramatic and whimsical, and I think this story plays into that childlike imagination in everyone. I mean, which of use couldn't use a bit of color, surprise and excitement every once in a while?! And perhaps that is what has made this story a classic for generations.

However, knowing how special this story has been to so many people it made we wonder what I could do to put a new spin on it, what would make it stand out and seem fresh. Well, a concept popped into my head and "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland" seemed the perfect show for it.... I pictured Alice walking through the storybook itself, I could see her as the only "live character" with everyone else a "cartoon". This "creative lighting" lead to the prop, scene and costume designs. I went to the board with a crazy idea: "what if everything was 2 dimensional and appeared to be drawn and had walked right off a page?". They were so supportive and decided to follow me on this crazy journey. So, we proceeded to create costumes that were white, as the page of a book, with our "drawings" on them, along with our sets and even props. I am sure it must have seemed a bit crazy as I got questions about props and insisted on everything being "drawn" and 2-D, but I think the outcome is great and I am so thankful that the board followed me on this concept!

There are so many "thank you's" to go around for this show! I want to start with a huge thanks so our cast and parents, they have been amazing and so hardworking. I feel so lucky to have gotten the opportunity to work with each and everyone of you and I look forward to the chance to work with you again! The show looks great and that is all due to your hard work, talent and dedication! Bravo!!! I also want to send a huge thank you to Rhonda Hazarding, Kelly Walters and Kay Neldon, along with the entire OCT Board of Governors, for their help, time and support. These ladies have put in so much time to help me with anything and everything in the show and I could not have done any of this without them! Finally, I would like to thank my biggest fan, Matthew Clark, for all his love and support.

As the show begins I hope you all enjoy it as much as we enjoyed putting it together, so sit back, relax and take a trip with us, down the rabbit hole and into a world of wonder!