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The Community Theatre of Howell proudly announces auditions for *Alice in Wonderland*

INFORMATION AT A GLANCE:

- **What:** *Alice in Wonderland* auditions
Book and Lyrics by Jim Eiler, Music by Jim Eiler and Jeanne Barga – Based on the Book by Lewis Carroll
- **Who:** The Community Theatre of Howell
- **Where:** Howell High School Freshman Campus, 1400 West Grand River, Howell, MI
- **When:** Thursday, March 15th and Friday, March 16th, 2007 at 6:00pm
- **Performances:** June 8th and 9th at 7:00pm and June 9th and 10th at 2:00pm
- **Website:** www.cththeatre.org
- **Co-Directed by:** Jay Ahmad and Sherry Randall
- **Producer Contact Info:** Carla Pacek – phone: (734) 878-0166 / email: Wascross@comcast.net

We are pleased to announce auditions for the musical *Alice in Wonderland!* Lewis Carroll's unflappable young heroine takes a tumble down an enchanted rabbit hole to an off-kilter world of mock turtles, dancing flora, punctual rabbits and mad tea parties, where playing cards hold court and nothing is as it seems. Whimsy and wordplay are the order of the day in this imaginative musical adaptation with songs like *How-Ja-Do*, *I'm Mad You're Mad*, *Curioser* and *Off With Your Head*. *Alice in Wonderland* is a favorite of generations of children and adults!

We are looking for a cast of around 30 children, ages 6-18.

REHEARSALS BEGIN MARCH 19TH and will run Mondays through Thursdays from 7:00pm – 9:30pm, with some Fridays and Saturdays through the rehearsal schedule leading up to the performance dates.

WHERE: Howell High School Freshman Campus, 1400 W Grand River, Howell

HOW: You can download the audition form on our website: www.cththeatre.org, if you wish to fill one out in advance. Please bring a small photo, if you have one. Also, bring your calendar and all conflicts from March 19th to June 10th.

HOW TO PREPARE: A song and dance will be taught during the audition process. **You may also check out the script and music from the show in advance by contacting the producer, Carla Pacek, at (734) 878-0166 or wascross@comcast.net.** Scripts may be kept for one week. There will be a \$10 deposit on all scripts which will be returned when the script is returned.

WHO CAN AUDITION: All of our auditions are OPEN to everyone! You do not have to be a member to audition, but if you are cast, we do ask that you become a member. And, while experience may be helpful, the Community Theatre of Howell does not require this.

***Alice in Wonderland* Audition Schedule:**

If you cannot attend regular auditions please contact the producer, Carla Pacek, at (734) 878-0166 or wascross@comcast.net, to make an appointment for an alternative audition date.

Thursday, March 15th and Friday, March 16th (You need only attend one of these dates)

6:00 – 6:30 – Fill out paperwork

6:30 – 7:00 – Learn the song and dance

7:00 – Auditions

We request that all Auditionees stay until dismissed.

Cast List will be posted by Sunday, March 18th at 5:00pm on the backstage theatre door and on the website - www.cththeatre.org .

CHARACTER DESCRIPTIONS: Please look for the character descriptions on our website: www.cththeatre.org .
Audition readings and song selections will also be available.