

Character Descriptions

All cast members can expect to have some vocal and/or dance requirements.

With the exception of Alice and the White Rabbit, cast members may be assigned multiple roles.

All cast members will have some speaking parts.

Initial audition song for ALL parts will be “The Palace Music Hall,” which will be taught during the audition process.

Alice: Precocious, curious, of course, with very strong presence. Is the predominate lead of the play and must be able to carry the show. Must have a strong voice and some dancing ability. Previous dance experience is not necessary as the role is a heavier vocal role. Age range 10 - 18; vocal range – 1st soprano. Actress need NOT have blond hair. ***(Suggested additional song preparation: “Curiouser and Curiouser”)***

Rabbit: Forever late, rabbit is energetic, if not frenetic. Very physical role, requiring strong stage presence. Vocal range is written for a male, but would consider casting a female. Must have a strong voice as well and some dancing ability. Age range 6 – 18; vocal range – tenor or baritone. ***(Suggested additional song preparation: “I’m Mad, You’re Mad”)***

French Mouse: Constantly afraid of cats, the French Mouse is timid and nervous. Role has a moderate amount of singing. Vocal is written for a male, but can just as easily be played by female. Age range 6 - 18

Duck, Lory and Dodo: Three birds who befriend Alice. Friendly and helpful, some singing required. Can be male or female. Age range 6 - 18.

Duchess: The pepper-loving, mean-spirited, social climber of Wonderland. Role has a moderate amount of singing. Vocal Range: 1st or 2nd Soprano. Age range 10 - 18. ***(Suggested additional song preparation: “Off With Your Head”)***

Cheshire Cat: The “mad cat” of Wonderland who really is not mad at all. Famous for a great big grin and the art of disappearing, the cat befriends Alice. Role has a moderate amount of singing. Can be male or female. Age range 10 - 18. ***(Suggested additional song preparation: “I’m Mad, You’re Mad”)***

Queen of Hearts: Angry, domineering, “true” ruler of Wonderland. Determined that she always gets her way, the Queen doesn’t hesitate to shout out death-sentences to anyone who crosses her or her path. Role has a moderate amount of singing. Vocal Range: 1st soprano. Age range 10 -18. ***(Suggested additional song preparation: “Off With Your Head”)***

King of Hearts: Ineffective ruler of Wonderland who is completely overshadowed by his dominating wife. Age range 10 - 18.

Mad Hatter : The crazy hat-seller whose internal clock is forever stuck at high tea. Tends to be impolite and gains pleasure by confusing others. Role has a moderate amount of singing. Can be male or female. Age range 6 - 18. ***(Suggested additional song preparation: “I’m Mad, You’re Mad”)***

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Dormouse: Sleepy tea-party guest. Dormouse is full of dreams and has a big imagination. Role has a moderate amount of singing. Can be male or female. Age range 6 - 12.

March Hare: Crazy companion of the Mad Hatter. Role has some singing. Can be male or female. Age range 10 - 18.

Mock Turtle: Scholarly and intelligent. Must be able to sing and dance. Can be male or female. Age range 10 - 18.

Gryphon: Adventurous friend of the Mock Turtle. Must be able to sing and dance. Can be male or female. Age range 10 - 18.

Caterpillar: Hookah-smoking insect who offers Alice advice. Must be able to sing. Can be male or female. Age range 6 - 18. **(Suggested additional song preparation: "When I Become a Butterfly")**

Butterfly: Ballet solo. Please have a 30 second combination ballet prepared. Music is optional. Can be male or female. Age range 10 - 18.

Flora Daisy and Dora Daisy: Entertainers at the Palace Music Hall. Roles have a moderate amount of singing and dancing. Vocal range: Soprano or Alto. Age range 10 - 18.

Tweedledum and Tweedledee: "Twins" who perform at the Palace Music Hall. Roles have a moderate amount of singing and dancing. Vocal range: tenor or baritone. Age range 8 - 18. **(Suggested additional song preparation: "I'm Mad, You're Mad")**

Carpenter: Performer at the Palace Music Hall. Role has a moderate amount of singing. Can be male or female. Age range 10 - 18.

Walrus: Performer at the Palace Music Hall. Role has a moderate amount of singing. Can be male or female. Age range 10 - 18.

Oysters: Performers at the Palace Music Hall. Some singing required. Can be male or female. Age range 6 - 9.

Other Roles: (May be male or female and ages will vary)

Doors (3), Tear Holders (4), Cook, Lady in waiting, Moon, Table, Kettle, Knave of Hearts, Baby, Wickets (3-6), Pan, Sun.

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