

Alice in Wonderland

Audition Pack

BMSI presents a new family-fun pantomime based on the classic story of Alice in Wonderland. With added modern music and old favourites, this show is full of typical pantomime characters, loads of audience involvement and is a modernised version of the traditional story we all know! The best part is that everyone gets their time to shine in this production whether you are a lead or not!!!

Director – Monique Placko
Musical Director – Brianna Sykes Spencer & Ellanah Sykes Spencer
Choreographer – Daniella Giles

Auditions will be on the Sunday 8th of September and Monday 9th September held at the Berowra Community Centre - The Gully Road, Berowra. To book an audition or if you have an enquiry please contact the Director via email: panto2019@bmsi.org.au
Please arrive 15 minutes prior to your audition time to complete audition forms.

Please prepare a song that goes for no longer than 2 minutes and be prepared to do a cold reading from the script. See the character list below to prepare a song that is suited to the character you would like to audition for. We are looking for expression of character, vocal range, diction and energy in both your song and reading.

An Aux-Chord will be available for playing backing tracks off IPods/ Phones and an adapter for newer iPhones is also provided.

We are also looking for people that can do any acrobatic or circus tricks (juggling, cartwheels, walking handstands etc). Please be prepared to demonstrate these at auditions. Anyone at (or finished!) school can be in this show!!! Auditions are required only if you want a lead role. However, we strongly recommend that you audition for us as we have many solo speaking/singing parts for ensemble – not to mention auditions are a good experience for boosting confidence and future show auditions!!

Rehearsals will be Monday and Thursday nights, children from 7-8:30pm, and leads/adult chorus from 7-10pm. **Parents please note that when we are in the final two weeks of rehearsal children will be required to stay later – you will be informed via the Facebook Page.**

REHEARSALS WILL BEGIN ON THE 16th OF SEPTEMBER.

Performance Dates: 7th, 8th, 14th, and 15th of December at 2pm at the Berowra Community Hall, The Gully Road, Berowra.

LIST OF LEAD CHARACTERS (All will require auditions):

DUCHESS (male, 18-50) The traditional Dame character of a pantomime. Ridiculously over-the-top acting and falsetto singing/speaking voice.

TWEEDLE DUM (male/female, 14-18) The Duchess' side-kick. Inseparable from Tweedle Dee.

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ALICE (female, 10-16,) The innocent (however, short-tempered) lead character of the story.

SISTER (female, 14-20) Alice's sister. Spends all day on the phone talking to her friends. Think typical high school 'mean girl'.

MAD HATTER (male/female, 17-25) He is mad. He is a hatter. Must be very over-the-top and dramatic. Enough said.

MARCH HARE (male/female, 17-25) Best friends with Hatter. Must be very over-the-top and dramatic.

QUEEN OF HEARTS (female/male 21-40) Obsessed with RED! Anyone who doesn't do what she commands, "off with their head!!!!"

KING OF HEARTS (male, 21-40) Obedient to his Queen. Equally obsessed with red. Has quite a large singing part.

KNAVE OF HEARTS (male, 10-20) Steals the Queen's tarts – he is a bit of a sweet tooth and a thief!

EXECUTIONER (male/female, 18+) Is the Queen's official executioner. He has spent most of his time writing a list of more worthy people to behead – such as politicians. Has a large singing part in one of the songs.

OTHER CHARACTERS with speaking and singing solos. They will require an audition. You are free to interpret each of these characters as you wish!!!:

CHESHIRE CAT (male/female, any age)
DORMOUSE (male/female, any age)
MOCK TURTLE (male/female, any age)
GRYPHON (male/female, any age)
WHITE RABBIT (male/female, any age)
CATERPILLAR (male/female, any age)
DODO (male/female, any age)
FROG FOOTMAN (male/female, any age)
FISH FOOTMAN (male/female, any age)
GARDENERS (male/female, any age)
MOUSE (male/ female, any age)
MALLETT AND BALL (male/ female, any age)

SINGING SOLOISTS – if you don't get the part you auditioned for, fear not! There are plenty of singing solos to be handed out so please still audition so we know your vocal range and ability!

CHORUS (no audition necessary, though we would encourage you to audition anyway!):

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