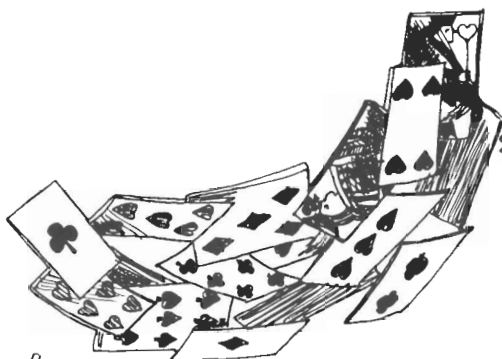


Gateway Contemporary Ballet
PRESENTS



ALICE IN WONDERLAND

April 1ST 2:00, 7:00
April 2ND 6:00



ADULTS
7.00
SENIOR & CHILDREN
4.00

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Alice In Wonderland

Ballet in Three Acts and Epilogue

Music by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
Choreography by Linda Feller-Hoffman
Costume Designs by Sue Myatt
Scenery and Lighting by Thomas Meyer

Alice	Catherine Cogil
White Rabbit	Amber Buttleman
Caterpillar	Brandy Scheckel
Cheshire Cat	Lesley Herrington
Tweedle Dum	Katie George
Tweedle Dee	Brandie Still
Mad Hatter	William Myatt
March Hare	Kirstie Baker
Dormouse	Stephanie Drey
Queen of Hearts	Sara Latta
King of Hearts	Lynn Loomis, Guest Artist

Act I

The Garden Party: A country garden is the idyllic setting for a celebration in Alice's honor, given by her loving mother. However, a wilful Alice chooses instead to daydream about a white rabbit, and asks her mother to send the guests away. We see Alice falling asleep under her favorite tree.

White Rabbit's Home: The wind blows, the sky changes, and Alice awakens to wonder where she is. The White Rabbit assures her they are safe in his burrow. Alice, curious as ever, samples a sip of this, a taste of that . . . and finds herself shrinking . . . then shooting up again . . . a most alarming situation! The White Rabbit comes to her rescue and they journey onward in Wonderland.

The Journey: Alice follows the White Rabbit and meets some whimsical creatures — the Cheshire Cat with his vanishing grin, the Caterpillar, and Tweedle Dum and Tweedle Dee.

Alice's Mother Lara Baker
Alice's Friends Stephanie Drey, Katie George,
Sara Latta, Brandy Scheckel, Brandie Still
Garden Party Guests Mary Bergman, Mary Lou Dotson,
Barbara Hagenson, Sandy Herrington
Young Guests Lisa Griswold,* Amy Jackson, Karen Kann,
Jill Cavanaugh, Katrina Ginther,
Melissa Manning, Jeanine Vidal, Jennifer York
Butterflies Lisa Griswold,* Amy Jackson, Karen Kann

INTERMISSION

Act II

Mad Hatter's Tea Party: The Mad Hatter hosts a most curious Tea Party for the March Hare and Dormouse, in a land where it is **always** tea-time. But the White Rabbit keeps scurrying away, always late for something. How will Alice find her way out of the forest and escape from the rattling tea-cups of the never-ending Tea Party? Perhaps the outrageous Mad Hatter will be her guide.

PAUSE

Act III

Queen's Garden: What is this strange place? Soldiers who look like playing cards, gardeners busily re-painting rosebushes, and a Queen of Hearts who orders everyone beheaded! Will Alice suffer the same fate?

Cards Sarah Anderson, Niki Brinkman,* Erica Hanson,
Charla Kehrberg, Larissa Kraft, Trista Smith, Laura Wali*
Gardeners Kirstie Baker, Marian Bernstorf,
Lesley Herrington, Michelle O'Gara

The Trial: Off with her head! The Queen of Hearts has so proclaimed. Where is the White Rabbit when Alice's very life is in jeopardy? Will the King of Hearts be able to save Alice? A jury of Wonderland's inhabitants will decide Alice's fate.

Epilogue

The Garden: Alice is still sleeping under her favorite tree, while the guests are still enjoying the party. Was this but a curious dream? Oh, look — did you just see a White Rabbit scurry by?

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