



Dear 2017 "CAST" Families,

Welcome to Canton Parks and Recreation "CAST" production of Alice in Wonderland, JR. Beginning June 26, your talented children will travel down the rabbit hole into the very "cool" world of Wonderland. In this very edgy production, actors will work on developing acting skills, singing, and dancing. Some will have the opportunity to learn sewing skills, while others will be involved in set construction and back drop design.

These five weeks are my favorite weeks of the year. As the cast grows in their characters they also grow as a show family, forging friendships that last outside of our magical theatre journey. Our days will be filled with fun culminating in what I know will be an amazing production. Welcome back to all the actors returning for another great summer and a huge welcome to our new participants. I can't wait to begin this very creative journey into the "Steam Punk" design of Our Wonderland!!!

The following pages contain information for you and your child to review before rehearsals begin. Please have your child bring in the attached forms on the first day of the program. If you will be out of town on vacation the first week, please mail or drop off the forms to the Canton Park and Recreation office. For those on vacation the first week of camp, an audition will be held on June 7<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm the Parks and Recreation room.

Don't hesitate to phone me with any questions. I look forward to working with your children, creating and making a lasting memory for all.

Wonderland Wishes,

Vickie Culligan  
Artistic Director, CAST

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## **CAST- Alice in Wonderland, JR.**

**Week 1:** June 26 – July 29 Monday – Friday *(no rehearsal Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>)*  
Time: 9:00am-3:00pm

**Shows July 28 and 29 at 4:00 Town Hall Stage.** *(we will rehearse at the Town Hall Stage on the last week of camp. July 24-28, Monday – Friday 9:00am -3:00pm.*

**Breakfast and/or morning snack:** Please make sure that your child has breakfast and brings a mid-morning healthy snack. Children can eat breakfast at the Community Center.

**Lunch Break: Daily from Noon – 12:45**  
Performers must bring a cold pack lunch with Drinks and water bottle! Also, please bring a beach towel to leave at the Community Center as we eat lunch on the lawn outside when the weather permits.

**Late afternoon snack:** Healthy choices please.

### **What performers can expect**

#### **Day 1 & 2**

Children will spend the day team building through improvisational theatre games, read through the show, learn about audition skills, and basic stage direction terms for stage blocking. In the afternoon, children will audition by character readings from the script and be asked to sing a short song. Children should have a song prepared that they are comfortable with. We will also be teaching a song from the show

**Your child can prep for auditions by visiting [www.mti.com](http://www.mti.com)**

Click on Broadway JR.- to Audition Materials- to Select a Show -Click on Alice in Wonderland Jr.

Audition for Disney's Alice in Wonderland Jr. can be a challenging experience. That's why MTI has prepared the following excerpts to help you get ready to "break a leg". Each character has a breakdown, sides, and a small excerpt from the score with which to rehearse your audition.

#### **Day 3 Cast List will be posted, Let the Show begin!!!**

Over the following weeks, performers will work on all elements of putting on the show, including, props, set, costumes, staging, and more. Stage blocking, musical numbers, and rehearsal of scenes begin. The days continue with set construction and painting. Also, back by very popular demand, we will hold a Lip-Sync Battle!

**GOOD LUCK!!!**

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### **Rehearsal Attire:**

- Sneakers, flip flops
- Comfortable clothing
- Smock or oversized old shirt for painting to be left at the community center. You must have a smock to paint.

### **MISC Musts:**

- **Water bottle**
- **Participants must have their scripts every day with a pencil**
- **Prompt Pick up is required 3:00pm every day (pick up can be arranged for an earlier dismissal with notice)**

### **Costumes:**

Costumes will be supplied by Poppins Children's Theatre and CAST. They must be treated with care and returned at the end of the production. There may be costume pieces that incorporate the children's own clothing; we will let you know on a case by case basis. An example would be the leotards and tights, leggings etc. All performers **are required to supply their own shoes, undergarments, socks, and tights.**

### **Props:**

A prop list will be handed out at the beginning of production. If you have any of the items we are looking for and would lend them to us for the production we would greatly appreciate it.

### **Drop off and Pick Up:**

Performers are expected to arrive promptly by 9:00 am. Parents must pick up their children and sign them out of rehearsal in person. For security purposes, if your child will be picked up by someone other than you, you must fill out and sign a release form listing anyone you will approve to pick up your child in your place. This includes babysitters, friends, etc. (Please see attached pick up/release form). Additionally, if your child will be going to the library after rehearsal they must provide a note.

**Pick up is promptly at 3:00pm.**

### **Learning lines and lyrics and general behavior requirements:**

Performers must learn all character lines and lyrics for the performance. We will rehearse lines daily but some help from mom and dad at home in the evening is very helpful. Good behavior and respect of others is very important as well. Hands must stay to themselves unless so directed in a scene. All participants must abide by those general rules.

**Cell Phones are NOT to be used during rehearsal.** They must be kept in back packs. Cell phones can be used during lunch breaks. Please speak to your child about this. I will have a box for cell phones to be dropped in at the beginning of rehearsal if they are not in their back packs. Cell phones cannot be held in their pockets.

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**Pick Up Form:**

For security purposes, participants must be signed out each day by an adult. No participant will be allowed to leave the Community Center without a parent or guardian approved individual. If your child is going to the library, we must have your authorization to release them with specific dates and pick up information. Additionally, all adults that may pick up your child (children) must be listed on this form, this includes: babysitters, friends, family members, etc. Should you decide to have someone other than those individuals listed below pick up your child, you must inform Canton Parks and Recreation, Artistic Director, in person.

Pick up is **PROMPTLY at 3:00pm**. If you would like to pick up your child earlier please contact Director.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**My child has my permission to be picked up from camp by the following person(s).**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ contact # \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ contact # \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ contact # \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my Child to ride their bike to and from rehearsal \_\_\_\_\_.

I give my child permission to go to the library after rehearsal \_\_\_\_\_.

**Your signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

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## Costume Size Form

Please fill out the information listed below and return it to Vickie Culligan the first day of camp  
Please print your child's name clearly to ensure correct spelling in program.

**Costume Size Information:**

Childs name \_\_\_\_\_

**GIRLS:**

Specify child size or adult  
Sm. Med, Large

Waist measurement: \_\_\_\_\_

Hip measurement: \_\_\_\_\_

Hip to floor measurement: \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt size \_\_\_\_\_

Pant Size \_\_\_\_\_ Skirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

**BOYS:**

Specify child size or adult

Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

Pant Size \_\_\_\_\_

Jacket Size \_\_\_\_\_

Vest Size \_\_\_\_\_

# CAST Alice in Wonderland, JR T- Shirt Order Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Size:

Child Med: \_\_\_\_\_

Child LG: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult SM: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Med: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult LG: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult XL: \_\_\_\_\_

Cost: \$20.00

Make checks payable to Canton Parks and Recreation

T-shirt orders due by Friday 6/30. Best if sent in the first day of camp.