



# WONDERLAND

A DANCE PERFORMANCE INSPIRED BY  
ALICE IN WONDERLAND

BY LEWIS CARROLL

PRESENTED BY STEPS AHEAD DANCE

PERFORMANCES FRIDAY MAY 29 - 6:00PM AND

SATURDAY MAY 30 - 2:00PM

FEATURING GRADUATING STUDENTS -

PAIGE - COLBIE - JORDYN





## DIRECTORS' NOTE

Bryony and I are thrilled to share our vision of Wonderland with you today at the Cowichan Performing Arts Centre.

As we celebrate 28 incredible years of leading Steps Ahead Dance in the Cowichan Valley, we are filled with gratitude for the families who have grown alongside us through every step, leap, and pirouette. This season is especially meaningful as we welcome several more second-generation dancers to our stage — a beautiful reminder of the lasting friendships, traditions, and love of dance that continue to connect our studio community across generations.

We are so thankful for the trust, support, and memories shared with our wonderful dance families.

Thank you for joining us on this whimsical journey exploring imagination, storytelling, and the love of dance.

We are incredibly proud of our dancers and grateful for the support of our families, faculty, and community.

We hope you enjoy today's performance.

Lorraine and Bryony





## CAST

Alice	Paige
White Rabbit	Colbie
Caterpillar / Dormouse	Jordyn
Queen of Hearts	Colbie
Cheshire Cat	Emma
Mad Hatter	Madeleine
March Hare	Janelle
Tweedles	Julia, Malea
King of Hearts	Avery
Knave of Hearts	Stefan



**ACT I**

Down the Rabbit Hole





## ACT I

### **♣ *The Garden***

Flowers — Grade 6 Ballet (L. Blake)

### **♦ *Falling Down the Rabbit Hole***

Down the Rabbit Hole — Grade 2 Tap (B. Blake)

Welcome to Wonderland — Grade 1 Tap (B. Blake)

The Key — Grade 4 Ballet (L. Blake)

### **♥ *Ocean of Tears***

Alice's Tears (L. Blake)

Fish — Junior Contemporary (J. Langelier)

Ocean Eyes — Acro 3–5 (M. Rae)

### **♠ *The White Rabbit***

White Rabbit – Help! (Colbie Hall)

I'm Late, I'm Late — Senior Tap (B. Blake)

With a Little Help — White Rabbit (C&H; Newcombe)

Anxiety — Intermediate Contemporary (J. Langelier)

### **♣ *The Dark Woods***

Woodland Fairies — Grade 3 Ballet (L. Blake)

Chess — Senior Open Ballet (C. Ammerman)

Wannabe — Intermediate Jazz (M. Rae)

### **♦ *Cheshire Cat & Dormouse***

Kittens — Grade 1 Ballet (B. Blake)

Cats — Senior Contemporary (J. Langelier)

Dormouse Waltz — RAD Adaptation

Dormice — Primary Ballet (L. Blake & N. Glover)

### **♥ *The March Hare***

The March Hare and Friends — Intermediate Ballet (H. Newcombe)

## INTERMISSION







## ACT II

### ♠ *Caterpillar*

Smoke — Senior Hip Hop (B. Blake)

Mushrooms — Junior Hip Hop (B. Blake)

### ♣ *The Tea Party*

Tea for Two — Hare, Hatter and Tweedles (B & L. Blake)

Unbirthday Party — Junior Stage & Ensemble (J. Langelier)

### ♦ *Palace of the Queen of Hearts*

Tweedles Take Alice (L. & B. Blake)

Cards — Intermediate Street (B. Blake)

Red Queen and Ladies — Grade 2 Ballet (B. & L. Blake)

Toxic – Red vs Black — Senior Jazz (J. Langelier)

Flamingos — Jr. Acro (J. Langelier)

Hedgehogs — Primary Acro (M. Rae)

Knave of Hearts with 'Tarts' — Pre-Primary Ballet (L. Blake & N. Glover)

### ♥ *The Trial & Finale*

Queen of Hearts with Frog Footmen — First Steps (L. Blake & N. Glover)

The Trial — Senior Stage (B. Blake)

Finale — Full Company





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