

Interlochen, Michigan 187th, 213th, 255th Program of the 96th Season

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INTERMEDIATE ACTING COMPANY

ALICE AND THE JABBERWOCKY

by Scott Harman

Directed by Scott Harman
Associate Director: Alexandra Cockrell
Scenic Design by Abby Bilson
Costume Design by Katie Glenn
Lighting & Projection Design by Abigail Farnsworth
Stage Manager: Rachel Kern

Thursday, August 3, 2023 Friday, August 4, 2023 Saturday, August 5, 2023 10:00am, Phoenix Theatre 3:00pm, Phoenix Theatre 7:00pm, Phoenix Theatre

CAST

AliceLuc	y Kolody, Chicago, Ill. (Thurs. 8/3, Sat. 8/5)
Estrella Garci	ia-Starr, Topanga, Calif. (Wed. 8/2, Fri. 8/4)
The Jabberwocky	Estrella Garcia-Starr (Thurs. 8/3, Sat. 8/5)
	Lucy Kolody (Wed. 8/2, Fri. 8/4)
Cheshire Cat / Cat Girl / Narrator	Noe Scott, Denver, Colo.
Mock Turtle / Math Teacher / Narrator	Maddy Wolfe, Ann Arbor, Mich.
White Rabbit / Frantic Kid / Narrator	Matilda Wolfers, Ann Arbor, Mich.
Dodo / Jubjub / English Teacher / Narrator	Jessenia Moran, Spring Hill, Tenn.
March Hare / Sensitive Kid / Narrator	Jordyn Fliegler, Northbrook, Ill.
Mouse / Small Kid / Narrator	Gaby Milton, Tampa, Fla.
Mad Hatter / Tweedledum / Twin 2 / Narrator	Finn Miller, La Canada Flintridge, Calif.
Tweedledee / Twin 1 / Narrator	Diego Bartolomei, Niwot, Colo.
Red Queen / Bandersnatch / Queen Bee / Na	rrator Charlotte Bushey, Edmond, Okla.

DIRECTOR'S NOTES

You may not know what a thaumatrope is, but you've probably seen one. It's an old Nineteenth Century visual illusion toy. It is a small disc with different images on each side—the most famous has a bird on one side and a cage on the other—and, when the disc is spun, the images appear to coincide. The bird that flies free appears to be caged. Several years ago, I heard a conference talk from a colleague at the University of Wisconsin, Erica Kanesaka, about how a thaumatrope was a good way to think about how Lewis Carroll constructed his imagic world in the *Alice* stories. Her talk set off a firework in my imagination, and I've carried it around for years until the time came to write this play.

I've always been fascinated how old children's stories tell us about the anxieties of their era. Growing up has always been a tricky business even if the details change. Erica's image—two separate worlds that intrude on each other—give an excellent opening to invade the

supposedly "meh" real world with the personification of our anxieties that fantasy invites. Alice's monster seems to be from the mirror world, but it's very much of her own world—and ours.

This play is for the brave artists who have brought it to life this summer, and to all the young people I've met who have ever looked into a mirror and thought they saw a monster looking back.

PRODUCTION CREDITS

Fight Choreographer
Dialect Coach
Interim Director, Theatre Arts Stephen John
Director, Theatre Arts William Church
Executive Director, Interlochen Presents Brent Wrobel
Assistant Director, Interlochen Presents-Production Jennifer Apple
Assistant Director, Presents Design and Production Jeffery Block
Assistant Technical Directors
Carpenter Atlas Zager
Props Master / Scenic ArtistAbby Bilson
Master Electrician Abigail Farnsworth Electrician
Count Board Operator Cabring Cohumadhar
Sound Board Operator
Director of Design and Production
Intermediate Design and Production Instructor Nick Osenberg, Sarah Kucharek,
Emily Wilson
Light Board Operator Sienna LaVerde, Mich.
Dressers
Genevieve Marwood Peck, Mich.
Costume Shop SupervisorAmanda Lifvendahl
Costume Shop Technicians Eleanor Dobry, Caitlin Eldred, Cory John
StitchersJustin Cockrell, Heather Kaatz, Joiya Fishburn
Costume Shop Volunteers Tracey Hankins, Carol Johnson, Chris Lewis, Linda Patrick,
Bradley Roswell, Cathy Stephenson, Ann Stull, Melanie Taylor, Sally Jo Winek

SPECIAL THANKS

Tyne Turner, Todd Quick, Dana McConnell, Walter Elder, Emily Wilkinson, Olivia Seymour, Erica Kanesaka

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