

HITSBILL



Grades 3-6
Fall 2025



November 14th @ 7:00 p.m.
November 15th @ 11:30 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.

HITS Theatre
311 W. 18th Street, Houston, TX 77008

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HITS Theatre

presents



Music & Lyrics by

**Danny Elfman, Sammy Fain &
Bob Hilliard, Oliver Wallace & Cy
Coben, Michael Abbott & Sarah
Weeks, and Mack David, Al
Hoffman & Jerry Livingston**

Music Adapted & Arranged and Additional
Music and Lyrics by
Bryan Louiselle

Book and Additional Lyrics by
David Simpatico

Based on the 1951 Disney film *Alice in Wonderland* and the novels *The Adventures of Alice in Wonderland* and *Through the Looking-Glass* by Lewis Carroll

Director

DENNIS ARROWSMITH

Music Director

KYLE KINDRED

Choreographer

DANA LEWIS*

Costume Designer

OLIVIA CLAYTON

Scenic Designer

SARAH DUGAIN

Lighting Designer

DESTINY RAINE

Stage Manager & Props Designer

KAREN CLAYTON

* **SDC** The Choreographer is a member of the
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SOCIETY**, a national theatrical labor union.

Disney's Alice in Wonderland JR. is presented through special arrangement with and all authorized materials are supplied by Music Theatre International, New York, NY (212) 541-4684 mtishows.com

CAST

Amelie Meyer-Shkliarevsky.....	Alice
Elena Bishop.....	Small Alice
Anabel Carter.....	Tall Alice
Gaia Maffini.....	Mathilda
Clay Dalrymple.....	Friend 1
Hazel Tamminga.....	Friend 2
Price Sparacino.....	Cheshire Cat 1
Annabelle Siesennop.....	Cheshire Cat 2
Emma Tischler.....	Cheshire Cat 3
Luke Tinnel.....	White Rabbit
Daphne Baker.....	Door Knob
Henry Welch.....	Dodo Bird
Molly Tamminga.....	Tweedle Dum
Caroline Williamson.....	Tweedle Dee
Annabel Clayton.....	Rose
Emma Stoneking.....	Lily
Crosby Nicholson.....	Petunia
Riley Motes.....	Daisy
Alana Salazar.....	Violet
Rose Kirkham.....	Blue Bonnet
Akira Patel.....	Chrysanthemum
Annie Lichlyter.....	Sweetpea
Hadley Klein.....	Caterpillar
Kali Hun.....	Mad Hatter
Hannah Borden.....	March Hare
John Gonzales.....	King of Hearts
Sofia Bishop.....	Queen of Hearts
William Horstman.....	Ace of Spades
Lois Stukenberg.....	Two of Clubs
Alex Merhan.....	Three of Diamonds
Dylan McMillan.....	Four of Hearts
Isabella Nino Moreno.....	Five of Spades
London Gilmore.....	Seven of Diamonds
Thomas Bell.....	Eight of Hearts



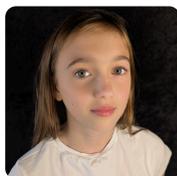
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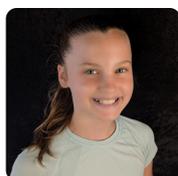
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Daphne Baker



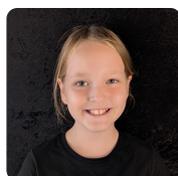
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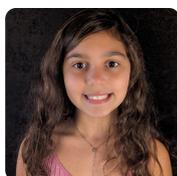
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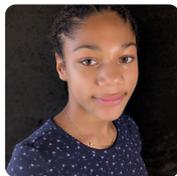
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McMillan**



**Isabella Nino
Moreno**



John Gonzales



**London
Gilmore**



Thomas Bell

SYNOPSIS

When young Alice finds herself in a strange world where everything seems upside down, she must find her way home...and find herself along the way. As she travels through Wonderland, she encounters all of the iconic characters that audiences have come to love: including the ever-tardy White Rabbit, the grinning Cheshire Cat, a cool Caterpillar, the wacky Mad Hatter, and the hot-tempered Queen of Hearts.



Videotaping or other video or audio recording of this production is strictly prohibited.

SCENES & MUSICAL NUMBERS

PROLOGUE

Opening: Alice's Theme..... Wonderland Ensemble
In a World of My Own..... Alice, Ensemble
I'm Late..... White Rabbit, Cheshire Cats, Ensemble

SCENE ONE: DOWN THE RABBIT HOLE

Very Good Advice..... Alice, Ensemble

SCENE TWO: KNOCK KNOCK

SCENE THREE: SWIMMING INTO WONDERLAND

Ocean of Tears / Smallification 2..... Dodo Bird, Ensemble

SCENE FOUR: JOLLY CAUCUS RACE

The Caucus Race..... Dodo Bird, Small Alice, Ensemble
I'm Late (Reprise)..... White Rabbit, Ensemble
How D'ye Do and Shake Hands..... Tweedle Dum, Tweedle Dee, Alice
How D'ye Do and Shake Hands (Reprise)..... Tweedles

SCENE FIVE: MONSTER IN MY HOUSE

SCENE SIX: BRAVING THE GARDEN

The Golden Afternoon..... Rose, Petunia, Lily, Daisy, Violet, Flowers
Adventure is a Wonderful Thing..... Caterpillar, Small Alice, Ensemble

SCENE SEVEN: MAD TEA PARTY

The Unbirthday Song (Part 1)..... Mad Hatter, Ensemble
The Unbirthday Song (Part 2)..... March Hare, Alice, Mad Hatter,
..... Ensemble
I'm Late (Reprise 2)..... White Rabbit, Ensemble

SCENE EIGHT: SEEING RED

Painting the Roses Red... Ace of Spades, Two of Clubs, Three of Diamonds,
..... Four of Hearts, Alice, Royal Cards
Painting the Roses Red (Reprise)..... Queen of Hearts, Royal Cards
Simon Says (Part 1)..... Queen of Hearts
Simon Says (Part 2)..... Queen of Hearts, Alice

SCENE NINE: ALICE ON TRIAL

The Unbirthday Song (Reprise)..... Mad Hatter, Queen of Hearts,
..... King of Hearts, Ensemble

EPILOGUE: ALICE WAKES

Finale..... Alice, Ensemble

CREATIVE & PRODUCTION TEAM

DIRECTOR.....DENNIS ARROWSMITH
CHOREOGRAPHER.....DANA LEWIS*
MUSIC DIRECTOR.....KYLE KINDRED
STAGE MANAGER.....KAREN CLAYTON
ASSISTANT STAGE MANAGER.....CARDERO BERRYMAN
SCENIC DESIGNER.....SARAH DUGAIN
COSTUME DESIGNER.....OLIVIA CLAYTON
LIGHTING DESIGNER.....DESTINY RAINE
PROPS DESIGNER.....KAREN CLAYTON
SCENIC CARPENTER.....WILL LARSEN
SCENIC ARTISTS.....SARAH DUGAIN
LIGHTING BOARD OPERATOR.....DESTINY RAINE
AUDIO ENGINEER.....CHRIS AGUILERA
VOLUNTEER EXTRAORDINAIRE.....ADAM GRAHMANN

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A SPECIAL NOTE

Welcome to HITS Theatre and the Fall chapter of our Topsy Turvy Season!

We celebrate our young performers and a community that has stood beside HITS for 45 years. Your belief in our mission and your generous support make it possible for every student to grow, shine, and discover the magic of the arts.

Settle in, enjoy the performance, and join us again as the Topsy Turvy adventure continues this Winter!

— Katie Rushing, Board President

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Akira Patel

So proud of you, Kiki!
Your energy and smile
light up the stage. Keep
shining!! Love you
always, Mom, Dad,
Suraj & Simi



Anabel Carter

You light up every
room you walk into!
Shine bright as
Alice in
Wonderland. We
are so proud of
you!!



Annabelle Siesenhop

Congratulations
Annabelle!
We are so proud of
you!
Love, Mom & Dad



Clay Dalrymple

We are
so proud
of you!



Elena Bishop

Mychisimas felicidades
mi preciosa Small Alice!!!
Lo hiciste excelente
campeona!!
Te amamos, Dadda,
Mama y Sofi



Emma Fischer

You are amazing,
my beautiful girl!
Go for it!



Gaia Maffini

Brava Gaia!
We are so proud of
your hard work and
talent!
Shine bright on stage!



Hazel Jamminga

Hazel! We are so excited to see
you in your first ever HPS
production! Your enthusiasm and
joy for performing is so fun to
witness. Remember Alice's words
and look for the "Curiouser and
Curiouser!" in our world. Love,
Mom and Dad



Molly Jamminga

Molly! We are so
excited to see you on
stage as one of the
Tweedles!! We love
watching you do what you
love! Always remember
what The Doorknob said
"Nothing's impossible".
Love you, Mom and Dad



Price Sparacino

Congratulations to Price, our
clever and captivating
Cheshire Cat.
We're so proud of your hard work,
creativity, and sense of fun on stage.
Keep smiling that Cheshire smile
— we love watching you shine.
Love, Mom and Dad



Riley Motes

Shout out to our favorite
Daisy! Your bright
smile and blooming
talent light up the stage.
We're so proud of you!



Rose Kirkham

We are so excited
to watch you blossom
as the Bluebonnet!
We are so proud of
you!



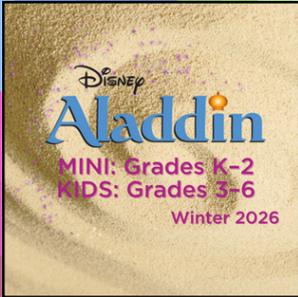
Sofia Bishop

Muchísimas felicidades mi
preciosa Queen of Hearts!!!
Lo hiciste excelente
campeona!!
Te amamos, Dadda, Mama
y Elena

TOPSY TURVA

WINTER * SPRING

THINGS ARE RARELY WHAT THEY SEEM...



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