

Who's Who

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After the show, take this program to your favorite actors and have them sign on the line next to their name!

REBEKAH CURTIS (Stage Manager) is excited to be a part of the Majestic Theater team for the first time! She is currently an English and Drama teacher at Springfield Central High School. She graduated from the College of the Holy Cross with a B.A. in Theater and is still passionately pursuing acting while she teaches. She has had the pleasure of directing her first musical at Central High School this past spring and looks forward to directing *Shrek the Musical* next year! She is enthusiastic about seeing students who are passionate about theater and the arts and desires to see that passion grow within her school. When she is not teaching, directing, or fundraising for the theater department, Rebekah enjoys relaxing at home with her husband, Doug, and their two cats.



AUTUMN MARCHETTO

will be a junior at Gateway Regional High School in Huntington. She has participated in the school drama program since middle school, playing Salome in *Robin Hood*, Anne Shirley in *Anne of Green Gables*, Rapunzel in *Into the Woods*, and the Demon of Insincerity in *The Phantom Tollbooth*. She plays basketball, softball, and runs cross country throughout the school year. Acting is her passion, and other interests include singing, reading, writing, playing the piano and the alto saxophone, and watching BBC's *Sherlock* as well as other British television. She wishes to go to college for acting and study abroad in London. Many thanks to the Majestic for giving her the opportunity to do what she loves.

ELIZABETH PANGBURN (Costume Designer) is a costume designer and an educator, as well as co-artistic director of the performance collaborative TheatreTruck. Recent design credits include *Skeleton Crew* (Chester Theatre Company), *The Mill Project* (TheatreTruck), *A Midsummer Night's Dream* (Mount Holyoke College), *Cabaret* (Mount Holyoke College). Current projects include *Mary's Wedding* (Chester Theatre Company), *The Beggars Opera* (Gina Kauffman Co) and the theatrical event XTCArts Art Parade in Amherst, MA. Recent teaching appointments include Guest Artist in Costume Design at Mount Holyoke College, Visiting Instructor at Smith College, and Adjunct Professor at Westfield State.

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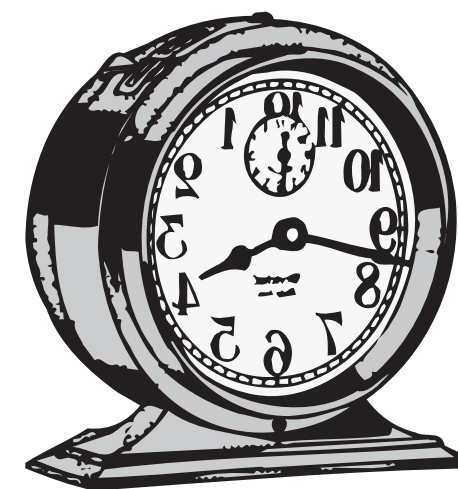
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...and What Alice Found There*

By Lewis Carroll • Adapted by Stephen Petit

July 9, 10, 11, 29, 30, 31 • August 1

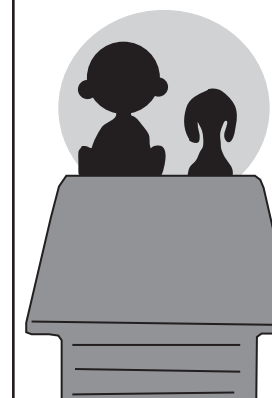
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Produced by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc.

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Additional Music and Lyrics by Andrew Lippa
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Music Director Elisabeth Weber
Costume Design Elizabeth Pangburn
Stage Manager Rebekah Curtis

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Through the Looking Glass ... and What Alice Found There

Cast

Alice..... MOLLEIGH ROBISON
 Father/Man in Paper Suit/Tweedle Dum/
 Unicorn/Caterpillar BENJAMIN UPPERTON
 Mother/White Queen AMELIA WEATHERBEE,
 CAELIE FLANAGAN
 Red Queen/Lamb in RowboatAUTUMN MARCHETTO
 Humpty Dumpty/White King/Goat on Train..... JOSHUA TRUE
 Bug With A Cold/White Rabbit/
 Dormouse/March Hare.....ALISON WEBER
 Tweedle Dee/Horse-Train Conductor/
 Lion/Mad HatterGIUSEPPE SANTANIELLO,
 IAN BEGLEY

Majestic Children's Theater Production 2018

Producing Director.....DANNY EATON
 DirectorSTEPHEN PETIT
 Associate Production Manager..... AURORA FERRARO
 Stage Manager REBEKAH CURTIS
 Music Director..... ELISABETH WEBER
 Costume Designer ELIZABETH PANGBURN
 Carpenters CRAIG MILNE, JOSIAH DURHAM, GREG TROCHLIL
 Scene Artist.....KEEANNA VAZQUEZ
 Lighting Designer.....CHASE TRUMBULL
 Sound and Projections Assistant.....JUSTIN LETELLIER
 Choreographer..... EMILY WEBER
 Production Assistants IAN BEGLEY, BENJAMIN UPPERTON,
 DANI WIDMER

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 ANN LOLLIO, CHRIS PINTER,
 MEGHAN PINTER, PAUL STEVENS

Who's Who (Continued)



MOLLEIGH ROBINSON lives in Westfield, MA and will be a junior at St. Mary's High School in September. She has been involved with theater since middle school and hopes to continue with it throughout her life. This is her third summer at the Majestic, having played roles in *A Little Princess*, *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow*, and *Tight Pants*. In her free time, Molleigh likes to spend time with her friends, write, sing, dance, and be artistic. She would like to thank her drama coaches Mr. Lepage, Mrs. Browne, and Mrs. Schweitzer, as well as her music teacher Mrs. Vassallo. She would also like to extend a thank you to her friends and family for their help and support.



STEPHEN PETIT (Director) feels very blessed and thankful to say this is his sixth season directing Majestic Children's Theater. Started in 2005 by his late high school drama teacher Van Farrier, Stephen is honored to be carrying on this wonderful summer program into its 13th season. In addition to directing, he also writes an adapted script for one of the three shows per season. Past scripts include *The Jungle Book*, *A Little Princess*, *Pinocchio*, *Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp*, 2013's *Alice in Wonderland*, and this summer's *Through the Looking Glass... And What Alice Found There*. Stephen is the production manager for the main season at the Majestic and has also been seen on stage, most recently as Mozart in *Amadeus*. Thanks to Danny, Todd, Aurora, Elisabeth and Emily Weber, Elizabeth Pangburn, Craig, Josiah, Justin, Keeanna, Chase, Rebekah, and to all the wonderful young actors, new and 'old,' for all they do to make these shows possible, (and thanks and love to Katie for her unwavering love and support). Thank you for coming and I hope you enjoy!



GIUSEPPE SANTANIELLO is excited to be back with Majestic Children's Theater. He has previously appeared in *The Jungle Book*, *A Little Princess*, *Treasure Island*, *The Frog Prince*, *Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp*, and as Ichabod Crane in last summer's *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow*. He thanks his Mother, Father, Aunt Fil, Grandma, Nana, Terry, Madi, and all of his friends and family for their love and support.



JOSHUA TRUE will be going into his senior year at Ludlow High School. He has been an active member of chorus and drama, including Western Mass Districts music festival, All State Music Festival, and Quabbin Valley Music Festival. Josh is excited to be a part of the Children's Summer Theater at the Majestic for the fifth summer in a row. He's thankful to his family and friends at the Majestic for another chance to bring joy to the stage once more.

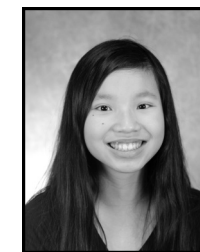
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BENJAMIN UPPERTON is a graduate of Watkinson Academy and performed in their productions of *The Crucible* as Deputy Governor Danforth. This is his second season with the Majestic Children's Theater. Last year he was a stagehand for all three shows, and played Mr. Van Hudson and the Headless Horseman in *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow*.



AMELIA WEATHERBEE is an artist and frequent community theater actress. She is a sophomore at Granby Junior Senior High School, and is involved with Black Cat Theater in South Hadley, and Standing Room Only Drama Club in Granby. She's been in many shows such as *Cyrano de Burghershack*, *Highschooler's Guide to the Galaxy*, *Christmas Chaos*, *Shrek the Musical*, *Bye Bye Birdie*, *Disco Inferno*, *Nunsense II*, *Highschool Musical*, and most recently, she played Chef Louis in the Black Cat Theater production of *The Little Mermaid*. She is very excited to perform at Majestic Theater for the first time, and can't wait to add *Through the Looking Glass... And What Alice Found There*, and *James and the Giant Peach* to her resume.



ALISON WEBER is excited to be in *Through the Looking Glass*. You may have seen her last year as Merryweather in *Disney's Sleeping Beauty KIDS* and a Dancer in *Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp*. She is going to be a sophomore next year at Massachusetts Virtual Academy. She likes history, psychology, hiking, and playing the *and the Night Visitors* (Greene Room Productions), and *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat* (Unity House Players). She would like to thank her family and Stephen Petit for making this possible. Enjoy the show!



ELISABETH WEBER (Music Director) is happy to be returning for a third summer with Majestic Children's Theater. Elisabeth has a B.A. degree in church music, a Masters in Organ Performance with an emphasis on music education, and years of experience working in community musical theater. She is the music director for the Unitarian Universalist Society of Greater Springfield, where she helped co-found the Unity House Players theater. Elisabeth has been the music director for many local productions including several shows with Greene Room Productions, the Theatre Guild of Hampden, Monson Summer Theater, and Unity House Players. When not at the keys for a musical, teaching piano lessons, or directing choirs, Elisabeth serves as production manager for her family of six.