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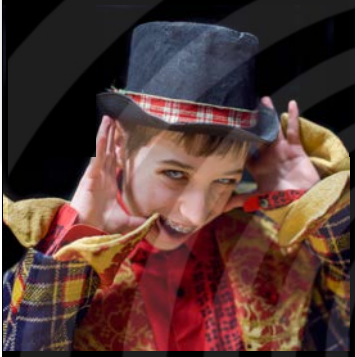

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Directed by Glenn Zienowicz & Ian McNeely

Adaptation & Lyrics by Glenn Zienowicz
Music by Ian McNeely
Musical Arrangement by Emily Chiu

Musical Ensemble

Sylvia DiCresentis – Violin
Solomon Goldstein-Rose – Cello
Charles Kalajian – Percussion
Ian McNeely – Guitar
Dan Zabrinski – Keyboards & Musical Direction

Technical

Everett Hoag – Costume Design
Arthi Sundaresh – Artwork & Set Design
Deb Viau – Lighting & Sound
Steve Wilson – Lighting Design

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Director's Note

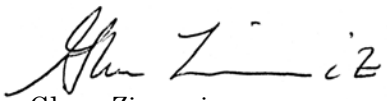
Dear Theater Goer,

Welcome to the second season of the Nathan Bishop Drama Club! What a difference a year makes, as we have doubled in size, and we have instituted some fantastic community partnerships. This year, we are a cooperative effort between the Brown University/Trinity Repertory Consortium and the Providence After School Alliance. I have been so creatively fulfilled to work with third-year MFA candidate Ian McNeely. When Ian heard me say that I really was unimpressed with any of the "Alice" scripts that were out there, he said, "why don't you just write it yourself?" I did, and he set all of the lyrics that I handed him to music, which was then beautifully arranged by the incomparable Brown music student Emily Chiu. Of course, our student actors workshopped the material, adding in their own inimitable touches!

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland (commonly shortened to *Alice in Wonderland*) is an 1865 novel written by English author Charles Lutwidge Dodgson under the pseudonym Lewis Carroll. It tells of a girl named Alice falling through a rabbit hole into a fantasy world populated by peculiar, anthropomorphic creatures. The tale plays with logic, giving the story lasting popularity with adults as well as children. It is considered to be one of the best examples of the literary nonsense genre. Its narrative course and structure, characters and imagery have been enormously influential in both popular culture and literature, especially in the fantasy genre.

For our version, we thought it would be a great idea to view the whole story through the lens of a girl in the throes of adolescence and all that means—too big, too small, nothing comes out quite right. The implications of being pubescent have themes and moods that are timeless, whether in 1865 or 2015. That's why I feel the original language holds up so well against our modern score and approach. We hope you enjoy this world premiere of a new and original work! Who knows, this may be the beginning of our own trip "down the rabbit hole." *Curiouser* things have happened…

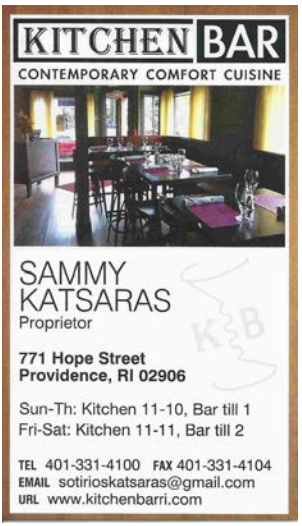
Highest Regards,

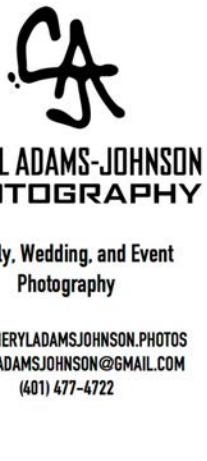


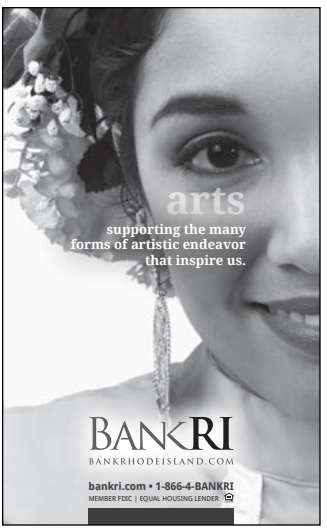
Glenn Zienowicz

Scenes & Musical Numbers

1. The School Room
2. The Bank by a River/Hallway of Doors – "Curiouser," "A River of Tears," "How Doth the Little"
3. Wonderland: The Mushroom on the Path – "Father William"
4. Wonderland: The Duchess's House – "Speak Roughly to your Little Boy"
5. Wonderland: A Tree on the Path – "Cool Cat"
6. Wonderland: The Mad Tea Party – "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Bat," "The Rest of the Party"
7. Wonderland: The Hallway of Doors
8. Wonderland: The Queen's Croquet Grounds – "Off With Your Head," "The Croquet Game," "The Moral Song"
9. Wonderland: The Mock Turtle's Rock – "The Lobster Quadrille"
10. Wonderland: The King and Queen's Courtroom – "The Evidence in Verse"
11. The Bank by a River – "Curiouser Reprise/The Dream"







Cast & Crew

IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER

Roslyn Adamo	Cook, Card #2, Juror
Sienna Adams Bryce	Lorina
Noa Alon	Alice
Lena Asprinio	Caterpillar (head), Cheshire Cat (body), Dormouse, Mock Turtle
Marcos Aza*	Caterpillar (body), Footman #2, Knave
Marie Barry	Griffin, Footman #1
Jake Bromberg	King of Hearts
Margaret Cavanaugh	Duchess, Card #5
Mia Dovangmala	March Hare
Nola Fox	Joker, Caterpillar (body), (filling in as Cook, Card #2, Juror May 17)
Minna Hammmarstram	Queen of Hearts
Yonah Ingber	Cheshire Cat (head)
Annette Milburn	Alice (big)
Alec Mustafayev	White Rabbit
Audrey O'Donnell	Alice (small)
Noam Raz	Mad Hatter
Tess Rich	Cheshire Cat (body), Card #7
Shae Robinson	Caterpillar (body)
Djoroma Rodrigues	Tech
Jeremy Satlow**	Narrator, Executioner
Aspen Seguin	Insane Juror, Cheshire Cat (body)
Emily Sorkin	Caterpillar (body)
Raji Tear	Tech
Onya Williams	Chorus

*Dance Captain/Assistant Choreographer
**Stage Manager

Our three Alices: Audrey O'Donnell (small), Noa Alon (regular), and Annette Milburn (big)

The Fox Family congratulates the cast and crew of *Alice: A New Musical*

Nathan Bishop Drama Club

May, 2015

Theresa, Kevin, Owen, and Nola

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Alec Mustafayev as the White Rabbit and Noam Raz as the Mad Hatter

Special Thanks

Theater is such a collaborative effort that there are always so many more people that contribute behind the scenes. We would like to thank the following individuals and organizations for their incredible assistance and support:

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To all the parents, students, staff, and anyone else who helped us in any way... Thank you!

Finally, thank you to our audience... we hope you enjoy the show!

Congratulations to Roslyn and her fellow thespians! Thanks to Mr. Zen, Mr. Mac, and all the Nathan Bishop teachers—great job!
(and, of course, the "Drama Mamas," too!)

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Congratulations to all art students for their tremendous effort and craftsmanship throughout the projects!

Arthi Sundaresh
Visual Arts Teacher

The NB Drama Club with Principal Kim Luca at the Queen of Hearts Ball, Feb. 24, 2015

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Shout Outs:

Yonah, we are all so proud of you. You ROCK!
Love, Ima, Abba, Chana, Grammy and Grampie

Yonah, Cats are amazing creatures, good luck!
Love, Aunt Tzippy, Uncle Ezra, Ari, Eitan, Grandpa Harvey and Bubby

Good Luck Nathan Bishop Drama Club! from
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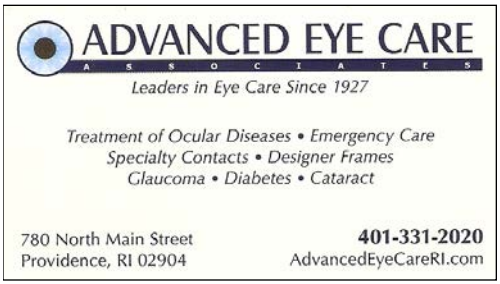

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