Alice in Wonderland, Jr. Summer Theatre Camp Info Sheet 2025

The Star Valley Arts Council and the Ford Theatre are excited to provide this children's summer Theatre camp and produce Alice in Wonderland, Jr., directed by Tina Crowther, Katie Thygerson and Katherine Harris! Please read this sheet carefully and complete the participant contract that is included. Questions, please contact *Tina Crowther*, (208) 417-1269.

Who is this for? Children ages 6-16. All are welcome!

<u>Cost</u> to participate is \$75. Each additional member of a family costs \$50. Each participant will receive 2 free tickets to a performance. Pay via our website (preferred), Venmo @starvalleyarts, by check (made payable to Star Valley Arts Council) or cash. Please plan to pay at (or before) auditions. Tickets for the performances will cost \$8 per person.

<u>Auditions</u> will be held <u>Monday, May 5, 4:00-5:30, and Wednesday, May 7 5:00- 6:30 pm</u> at the Ford Theatre in Afton. Come any time during that window. There will be a sign up sheet and kids will audition in order of the sign ups. Children should come prepared with a 1 minute song. There is a piano available, but no pianist. If children only want to participate as a chorus member, they do not need to audition on stage, but please have them come register and meet us!

<u>Rehearsals</u> will begin in **May for lead characters**, and June for everybody else. May rehearsal location will be announced- it may be the theatre, or a local community center. June rehearsals will be held at the Ford Theatre in Afton. Rehearsals will run from **10:00 am until noon** each day we have rehearsal, Monday through Saturday. A snack will be provided. Please send a water bottle with your child, and please be on time to pick up your children after rehearsals. See the detailed rehearsal schedule below:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				May 1 <u>SCHOOL</u> XXXXX	2- <u>NO</u> <u>SCHOOL</u> <u>Teacher PD</u> <u>XXXXX</u>	3 XXXXX
4 XXXXX	5 <u>SCHOOL</u> Auditions at Ford Theatre 4-5:30	6 <u>SCHOOL</u> XXXXX	7 <u>SCHOOL</u> Auditions at Ford Theatre 5-6:30	8 <u>SCHOOL</u> XXXXX	9 <u>SCHOOL</u> XXXXX	10 Rehearsal- leads @ CC 10-noon

11 <u>XXXXX</u>	12 <u>SCHOOL</u> XXXXX	13 <u>SCHOOL</u>	14 <u>SCHOOL</u> Rehearsal- leads 4:00-5:30	15 <u>SCHOOL</u> Rehearsal- leads 4:00-5:30	16 <u>NO</u> SCHOOL XXXXX	17 <u>XXXXX</u>
18 XXXXXX	19 <u>SCHOOL</u>	20 <u>SCHOOL</u>	21 <u>SCHOOL</u> Rehearsal- leads 4:00-5:30	22 <u>SCHOOL</u>	23 NO SCHOOL	24 XXXXX
25 XXXXX	26 <u>MEMORIAL</u> DAY No school	27 <u>SCHOOL</u>	28 <u>SCHOOL</u>	29 <u>SCHOOL</u> SVHS graduation XXXXX	30 <u>SCHOOL</u>	31 Rehearsal- leads 10-noon
June 1 XXXXX	2 Rehearsal- <u>*all @ theatre</u> <u>10-noon</u>	3 <u>*</u> Rehearsal	4 <u>*</u> Rehearsal	5 <u>*</u> Rehearsal	6 <u>*</u> Rehearsal	7 <u>*</u> Rehearsal
8 XXXXXX	9 <u>*</u> Rehearsal	10 <u>*</u> Rehearsal	11 <u>*</u> Rehearsal	12 <u>*</u> Rehearsal	13 <u>*</u> Rehearsal	14 <u>*</u> Rehearsal
15 XXXXX	16 <u>*</u> Rehearsal	17 *Dress Rehearsal- 10-noon	18 Evening Performance 6:00	19 Evening performance 6:00	20 Evening Performance 6:00	21 <u>XXXXX</u>
22 XXXXXX	23 XXXXXX	24 XXXXXX	25 XXXXXX	26 XXXXXX	27 XXXXXX	28 XXXXXX

Performance dates are listed on the calendar above. We'll invite the cast to spread the word about performances, so watch for information on that! The Ford Theatre provides concessions and we will have an intermission. Participants should NOT eat during the show, but a special treat after is a great way to show our appreciation for their efforts. Make up is optional during performances. Lead characters will use microphones.

Costume ideas will be shared ASAP, and we ask for any help you can offer finding and creating bright, unique and fun costumes for this bright, fun show! Some characters will need to provide a bright colored t-shirt, and black leggings, shorts or pants. Watch for information with the cast list about costumes! Please contact us if you are interested in helping with costumes, props, or set design. We would love any help we can get!

<u>Rules</u> are included on this sheet and on the participant contract. These are very important and children must be able to follow the rules in order for the camp to be a safe environment for everybody. Please read through the rules with your child and help them understand the importance of keeping them. We will contact you about a solution if your child is having a difficult time with this.

- 1. Children will be on time for rehearsal and picked up promptly after
- 2. Listen quietly when a directors speak
- 3. Keep your hands to themselves
- 4. No gum, candy or sugary drinks at rehearsals
- 5. No running or playing crazy
- 6. Respect others. This includes no name-calling or put downs
- 7. Respect the Theatre space including stage, costumes, props, set, auditorium and restrooms.

<u>**Cast**</u> parts will be given based on the child's audition. We will email the cast list out to parents the day after auditions. Please contact us immediately if your child will not be accepting their position. Please help your children to understand that their participation in this play is valuable, even if they are a member of the ensemble chorus, ALL parts matter. Not to mention they'll have a lot of fun! This is a great opportunity for everyone involved. Music will be shared via google drive when you receive the cast list- start listening and practicing right away!

About the directors: Tina Crowther loves singing and performing. She has a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education and a Master's degree in Child and Family Studies. Katie Thygerson has a bachelor's degree in Theatre Education and a Master's degree in Curriculum and Instruction. She taught middle school drama and directs the after-school plays at Etna Elementary, where she works as librarian. Katherine Harris has been playing the piano and singing since a young age. She enjoys playing the piano for her kids to sing and teaching music to children in the community. All three women love helping kids learn new skills and gain confidence as they work hard and have fun performing.

Please fill this out and hand it to the director w	hen your name is called.
Name:	
Age: T shirt size (circle one) YS YM	YL AS AM AL
Performing experience (include solos, talent shows, play	
Is there a certain part are you hoping for?	
Parent or Guardian names:	
Phone Number:	
Email address:	
Town you live in	
Other info including allergies, dates that the child may m vacations, etc.:	iss for other commitments,

Payment: (circle one) Venmo @starvalleyarts Cash Check (Star Valley Arts Council) Paid Online

Parents or Guardians, please SIGN if you agree to the following:

Pictures, recordings, and video may be taken during rehearsals and performances for various purposes related to the production only. Names of your child will never be published without consent, and we will do all within our control to protect the privacy of your child.

Parent/Guardian Signature:_____

Alice in Wonderland, Jr. Participant Contract

As a member of the cast of Seussical, Jr., you will be part of a team. The show depends on each teammate. It is very important for you to show up and participate fully for every rehearsal and performance. Please read through this contract, and initial by each point to acknowledge that you have read it and understand.

I ______(print name), agree to the following conditions as a member of the cast of Alice in Wonderland, Jr.

- 1. Children will be on time for rehearsal and picked up promptly after
- 2. Listen quietly when a director speaks
- 3. Keep hands to themselves
- 4. No gum, candy or sugary drinks at rehearsals
- 5. No running, climbing, or playing crazy
- 6. Respect others. This includes no name-calling or put downs
- 7. Respect the Theatre space including stage, costumes, props, set, auditorium and restrooms.

_____ I agree to come to every rehearsal and performance. If I miss a rehearsal because of sickness, I will contact a director as soon as possible to let them know. (Please see rehearsal schedule for dates and times).

_____ I will treat others with kindness and respect and will be on my best behavior during rehearsals and performances.

_____ I understand that I am an important part of this team. I will be a friend and a good example to the other team members.

I will work hard and try my best each day.

_____ I will follow the rules which include: listen quietly when a director speaks, keep my hands to myself, no gum or candy, no running or playing crazy, respect others, respect the theater.

I will leave my cell phone in the collection box during rehearsal.

_____ I am excited to be part of this great opportunity!

(child's signature)

I, the undersigned, agree to the above rules and will ensure that my child will arrive at rehearsal on time and be picked up on time after rehearsal.

__(parent's signature)