# SAN DIEGO CREATIVE ARTS PROJECT PRESENTS



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SAVILLE THEATRE @

CITY COLLEGE

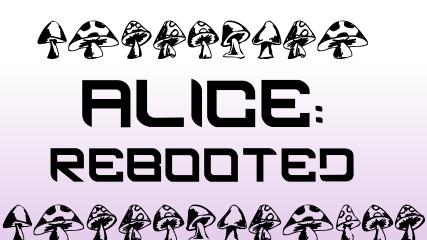


### SDCAP

"Where Arts Emerge"

sdcreativeartsproject.org

presents



Written by LAURA HODGE

Directed by

LAURA HODGE &

PHILLIP MYCHAEL BONDS

Choreography
KYOKO JENNINGS,
PHILLIP MYCHAEL BONDS &
LAURA HODGE

BARBARA TOOMBS, & PHILLIP MYCHAEL BONDS

Costumes
LAURA HODGE, and
SDCAP FAMILIES

Stage Manager ISABEL MATTICK

Dance Captain/Junior Assistant

ANNA BOYLE

Music Consultant and Vocal Coaching **DAVID KAMATOY**,

# SUNDPSIS

In this Alice, the setting is similar to Balboa Park Prado with Street Performers, fortune Tellers, animals and more....

Similar to a bunch of buskers, the show becomes representational and like a traveling side show, yet deep with questions and meaning.

#### Act 1

Alice is distracted during her lesson in the park
Alice follows a White Rabbit down the rabbit hole!!!

Fortune Teller

The Hall of doors

Tweedles have feelings too

Flower or Weed?

Transformation with the Caterpillar

The Duchess and the Cook

The Cheshire Cat and Sweet dreams

Act 2
A Mad Tea Party
A Brief Reminder from the Cheshire Cat
The Queen's Croquet Ground
Who Stole the Tarts???!!!
Wake Up Alice!!!
On to the next town.....



### **CAST**

Alice Sister Dina the Cat Street Performers

White Rabbit
The Door
Small Alice
Bottle/Cake
Tweedle Dee
Tweedle Dum
Rose
Tulip
Violet
Buttercups

Daisy Bumble Bee Caterpillar Caterpillar Heads

The Duchess
The Cook
Cheshire Cat
Madhatter
March Hare
Dormouse
Cards

Queen of Hearts King of Hearts Knave of Hearts Flamingos:

Hedgehogs:

**Butterflies:** 

Briana Nunez Eleri Walker Skyelar Rice-Wilson Fantasia Rivera Jordan Guzman Zoe Miersma Icarus Spinello Kailyn Martinez Edwin Rodriguez Amandy Delnery Lola Beidler Ivy Miersma Skyelar Rice-Wilson Kailyn Martinez **Madison Ownings** Layla Hazin Ana Kojima Icarus Spinello Leila Nunez **Amandy Delnery** Lola Beidler Anna Boyle Lola Beidler Paisley Gavre-Wood Jordan Guzman Fantasia Rivera Eleri Walker **Amandy Delnery** Leila Nunez Eleri Walker Lola Beidler Anna Boyle Edwin Rodriguez Ivy Miersma Skyelar Rice Wilson Icarus Spinello

> Ana Kojimo Kayla Hazin

> > Mila Kuz

Madison Ownings Kailyn Martinez

Aedyn Rice-Wilson

### Pre-Show

Hip Hop Edit Remix Riley Parani Kids Hip Hop Level I & II: Braydon Litkenhaus, Isaac Litkenhaus, Icarus Spinello

Circus Freak Show Performed and Choreographed by Paisely Wood and Zoe Miersma Song: Circus by Britney Spears

Futuristic Robots
Performed and Choreographed by Leila Nunez
and Anna Boyle
Song: Girl that you love by Panic at the Disco

Wild Carousel
Performed and Choreographed by Briana Nunez
and Eleri Walker
Song: Carousel by Melanie Martinez

Hip Hop Intensive Dancers

Dancers: Leila Nunez, Zoe Miersma, Briana
Nunez, Anna Boyle, Eleri Walker, Paisely Wood

Choreographed by Kyoko Jennings
Song: Give it to me Baby by Rick James

# Musical Numbers

### Act 1

"Mad World" -Street performers

"Just a Girl" Alice

"Our Lips Are Sealed" Tweedles

"Walkin' on Sunshine" Flowers and Bee

"Happiness Runs" Caterpillar

Sweet Dreams" Cheshire Cat

\*\*\*\*15 min Intermission\*\*\*\*

### Act 2

"Safety Dance" Mad-hatter, March Hare, Cast "Killer Queen" King , Queen, Cards "The Judge" Cast "Finale - Fascination" Cast

## CAST BIOS



**Briana Nunez:** Briana Nunez is 12 years old and in eighth grade at Roosevelt Middle School. This is her fifth show at SDCAP and the sixth show she has been in. When Briana is not performing, she is likely listening to music, reading, or drawing. Hamilton: an American Musical is Briana's favorite show, and she has played roles in Beauty and the Beast, the Wizard of Oz, Fame, and most recently, the Fairy Godmother in Cinderella Rebooted. Briana has been cast as Alice.

Anna Boyle: Anna Boyle is 13 years old and will be in 9th grade at San Diego High School this fall. This is her 4th show at SDCAP and 10th show she has been in. When Anna is not performing, she is jumping on her trampoline or working on her dance skills. Anna's favorite musicals are Hamilton, Wicked and Godspell. Some of the shows Anna's been a part of include, Godspell, Fame, Cinderella, A Christmas Carol, Sleeping Beauty and many, many more.





**Paisley Gavre-Wood:** Paisley, who is playing the role of Cheshire Cat, is 13 years old and is in 8th grade at Grant Middle School. This is her 4th performance with SDCAP. She previously had roles in The Wizard of Oz, It's A Charlie Brown Christmas and Cinderella Rebooted. When she is not rehearsing for a performance she enjoys taking dance and voice lessons. Her most recent favorite movie and musical is La La Land.

Lola Beidler: Lola is 12 years old and in 7th grade at Grant School. This is her second show at SDCAP and fourth show she has been in. When Lola is not performing, she can be found playing roller derby, flamenco dancing, playing the cello and spending time with her family and friends. What is your favorite show or musical: Wicked Name some of the shows you have been in: Cinderella Rebooted, Wizard of Oz and The Jungle Book





**Amandy Delnery:** Amandy is 11 years old and in 6th grade at Roosevelt Middle School. This is her 2nd show at SDCAP and 3rd show she has been in. When Amandy is not performing, she is making videos, dancing, reading, studying, doing capoeira or having fun with friends and family. Amandy's favorite musical is Shrek the Musical. Amandy has been in Annie and Beauty and the Beast.

**Zoe Miersma** is 12 years old and in 7th grade at Roosevelt International Middle School. This is her first show at SDCAP and second show he/she has been in. When Zoe is not performing, she is reading and talking about what she is reading. What is your favorite show or musical: Heathers the musical. Name some of the shows you have been in: The One Singular One. I have been in was the Phantom Toll Booth where I played the lead role of Milo.





**Eleri Gillett:** Eleri is 13 years old and in 7th grade at Roosevelt Middle School. This is her first show at SDCAP and sixth show she has been in. When Eleri is not performing, he/she is listening to music, or reading. What is your favorite show or musical: Heathers and In The Heights. Name some of the shows you have been in: Grease, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, and Marry Poppins.

**Fantasia Rivera:** Fantasia is 14 years old and will be starting High School in the Fall. This is her 1st SDCAP show. When she is not busy with school assignments she draws, volunteers with horses, sings in choir, and is learning to play the piano on her own. She has been taking to the stage on her own since Kindergarten when she auditioned acapella style. She recently saw Hamilton in San Francisco.



Leila Gwenyth Nuñez: Leila is 11 years old and in 6th grade at Roosevelt Middle School. This is her 3rd show at SDCAP and 5th show she has been in. When Leila is not performing, she enjoys singing, dancing, gardening, playing basketball and spending time with her sister, friends and neighbors. Leila is a HUGE Hamilfan ("Hamilton" fan) and also likes "In the Heights" very much. Leila was in two separate productions of "The Wizard of Oz," and played a munchkin in both, as well as farmhand Henry, a jitterbug and a citizen in the Land of Oz. In "Fame" she played the role of Joy, and most recently was a jungle citizen in "Seussical."

> **Edwin Rodriguez:** is 21 years old and a student at Southwestern College. This is his 1st show with SDCAP and 15th show he has been in. When he is not performing he is practicing dance, acting, singing, playing basketball, surfing, or working out. Favorite show: Steven Universe. Shows starred in: Annie, Mary Poppins, American Idol, and Beverly Hillbillies



Jordan Guzman Bio: Jordan is a 16 year old student at Chula Vista High School and this is his fifth production with SDCAP including Wizard of Oz, Godspell, Fame, and Cinderella. Jordan's favorite hobbies are dancing, hanging out with friends, and play guitar in a public park. I'd like to thank my cast and crew members for allowing me to adapt since I was gone for a short time, and I would also like to thank the director for putting





\*\*Ivy Miersma, Layla Hazin, Madison Ownings (pictured but bio not included) **Kailyn Martinez:** Kailyn is 7 years old and in 2nd grade at Emory Elementary School. This is her Third show at SDCAP and First show she has been in.

When Kailyn is not performing, she is helping with the family business.

What is your favorite show or musical: The Nutcracker

Skyelar Rice-Wilson: Skyelar is 7 years old and a rising 2nd grader at San Diego Global Vision Academy. This is her third time performing a stage show with SDCAP, but she has attended almost every production. When Skyelar is not performing, she is playing with her little sister, singing, drawing and crafting, or choreographing her own dances. Her favorite musical is . She was in A Charlie Brown Christmas as Snoopy and Jungle Book as Colonel Hathi.

Icarus Spinello: Icarus is 8 years old and in 2nd grade at Normal Heights school this is his 3rd show at SDCAP when Icarus is not performing he is dancing and playing games. His favorite show or musical is the Wizard of Oz. Some of the shows he has been in are the Wizard of Oz and Cinderella.

Ana Kojima: Ana is 5 years old and in pre-School. This is her first show at SDCAP. When Ana is not performing, she loves to watch Elena of Avalor.



# DIRECTOR'S NOTE

I have always been fascinated and very enamored with the Alice books. I never tire of trying to make sense of these colorful and exciting episodes. I continue to try to find new meaning and have been planning a script for decades. This year, after the great success of our original Cinderella Rebooted script that was produced by SDCAP and our Mexican branch-Rosarito Dance Theatre, in San Diego, Rosarito, and Tijuana, I felt the time was right and the group of talented youth was perfect. It has been a huge learning process both as a Director, Instructor, and a parent. Although the times have changed drastically since 1865, when Alice was written by Lewis Carroll, the right of passage for young people questioning the world around them is true and the same. We are to be reminded that it is healthy to see the world in a way that does in fact question ourselves, and others motivations. We see that sometimes we are surprised and enlightened by the answers to situations, and the impact of our decisions and reactions. We hope that you question, appreciate, and enjoy this "Rebooted" version of this classic favorite. Thank you to everyone who has believed in and supported this production and the magic of the performing arts!

Laura Hodge

"Happiness runs in a circular motion, thought is like a little boat upon the sea, everybody is a part of everything anyway, you can have everything if you let yourself be." -Donovan Leitch

#### **Artistic and Production Team Profiles**

#### Laura Hodge (Producer, Director, Choreographer)

Executive Artistic Director of San Diego Creative Arts Project, Co Artistic Director of Rosarito Dance Theatre, and musical Theatre and Dance teaching artist at Southwestern College, Laura is a Dance and Theatre Master Educator, Choreographer, Director, and Performing Artist, whose work is respected from Coast to Coast. Prior to SDCAP Laura was the Owner, Artistic Director of several award winning companies in Pittsburgh, Pa. Growing up in Pittsburgh, she trained with Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre, Point Park University, studied Theatre at the Pittsburgh Playhouse Conservatory, Carnegie Mellon University, and trained throughout NYC and LA.

As a performer, Laura has performed in numerous Musical Theatre productions, Dance Theatre companies, Theatrical Touring companies, Film, Television, both Pittsburgh and San Diego Symphonies, and does Voice Over work

Teaching credits from Coast to Coast include: Arts for Learning San Diego (formerly Young Audiences), CEART Playas de Rosarito, Point Park University, University of Pittsburgh, Irene Kaufmann JCC, Millenium (L.A.), Malashock Dance, San Diego Junior Theatre, San Diego Civic Youth Ballet, Mary Murphy's ("So You Think You Can Dance") Champion Ballroom, and private coaching throughout.

As a Director, Choreographer, and Producer, Laura has choreographed over 15 full length dance concerts, directed and created original choreography for over 40 Musicals and Ballets, choreographed feature Film with star Oscar Isaacs, written plays for children's theatre, and worked on every artistic aspect of performance production.

Currently Laura is teaching at, producing "Cinderella Rebooted" for CEART Playas de Rosarito. Laura believes that a dedication to creativity, proper training, and artistic integrity while encouraging students to explore their creativity in a nurturing and confident environment is what sets a higher standard for excellence in the Performing Arts.

#### **David Kamatoy** (Music Director)

David Kamatoy is a juggler both literally and figuratively. He recently returned to musical directing with the KROC production of CATS with Director Laura Hodge. He was musical director of FERN STREET CIRCUS under John Highkin for three years. He is quietly producing a few artists and will start recording and playing out in 2014. He currently is the Producer of the Big Biz Show, a nationally syndicated Business Talk Radio/TV Show at Jump TV Studios where he also produces several other media properties. His own Kamatoy Media Group is a business and media development company that juggles multiple projects and clients including Jugglemail.com, PresidioSentinel.com and MissionSandals.com. The company provides Video Production, PR, Writing, Print, and other services to clients. He has been seen in San Diego regionally performing at LegoLand, Sea World, Seaport Village, Comedy Store, Cygnet Theatre, Fern Street Circus and Lambs Players Theatre, where Jeff Smith of The Reader reviewed him as "Instinctively Funny." David was Music Director on SDCAP's "A Christmas Carol in Old San Diego" and the delightful "Seussical JR." and is a Board Member of SDCAP.

#### **Barbara Toombs** (Musical/Vocal Coach)

She is a private vocal coach who has been teaching vocal/instrumental music in the public schools for over 20 years. She cantors at a local church and have been doing so for 20 years. For fun, she sings and plays keyboards with a few big bands who support social dancing in town. Since 1997, she has co-produced several H.S. and M.S. musicals as music coach. She recently joined the SDCAP faculty and enjoys sharing the teaching arena with other refined teachers.

#### **Kyoko Jennings** (Hip-Hop Choreographer)

Kyoko Jennings is a Theater and Dance Major at Southwestern College, and this is her 2nd Show she has Choreographed for San Diego Creative Arts Project. Kyoko is a current Hip Hop Dance Instructor at SDCAP and she is not only a Dancer/Choreographer. But, Kyoko is an Entertainer as well and has performed around the San Diego area featuring her Acting, Singing, and Dance Skills, and she also recently visited Tijuana this summer and performed with the Cenicenta El Musico cast and performed at the UABC. Kyoko Choreographers Credits Includes: Cinderella Rebooted, Godspell, BVCC, Sweet 16, Winter Dance Showcase, Summer Dance Showcase, and Many more. Kyoko is also trained in the instruction of dance under Laura Hodge (Executive Artistic Director of SDCAP), Dana Maue (SWC Dance), Lisa Green (SWC Dance), Minerva Tapia (SWC Dance), Jaami Waali (SWC Dance), Richie Prospal (Culture Shock Dance Center) and many more. Kyoko would like to thank the cast and crew members for all of there hardwork and dedication. She would also like to thank Laura Hodge, and Phillip-Mychael Bond for the wonderful productions they have put together and dedication they have to make this show amazing.

### **ABOUT US....**

San Diego Creative Arts Project is a 501c3 Non Profit
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