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A note from our Executive Director

Hi there,

We are so happy to see you here at The Apollo!

As the new Executive Director, I am excited to share my vision for our theatre as we embark on a journey of growth and transformation. Our community deserves a vibrant cultural hub that not only showcases talent but also fosters creativity, inclusivity, and connection.

At the Apollo Civic Theatre, we believe that the arts should be accessible to everyone. We are committed to creating a safe and welcoming space where individuals of all backgrounds can express themselves, collaborate, and find joy in the performing arts. This vision includes expanding our programming to ensure that every member of our community feels represented and valued.

One of our primary goals is to enhance our offerings for youth. We understand that engaging young people in the arts can inspire creativity and confidence, and we are eager to develop new programs tailored to their interests and needs. From workshops and mentorships to full-scale productions, we want to empower the next generation of artists and audience members.

To achieve these goals, we invite your support and collaboration. We believe that by working together with local organizations, schools, and community leaders, we can create a rich tapestry of programming that reflects the diverse voices of our community. Whether through partnerships, sponsorships, or volunteer opportunities, your involvement can make a significant impact.

I am eager to hear your thoughts and explore how we can collaborate to enhance our offerings. Please feel free to reach out to me directly at aubrey@apollocivictheatre.org



I look forward to the possibility of working together to cultivate a thriving artistic environment in our community.

Thank you for visiting us. Together, let's make our beautiful Apollo be a beacon of creativity, inspiration, inclusivity, and joy for all.

I hope our paths cross again soon,

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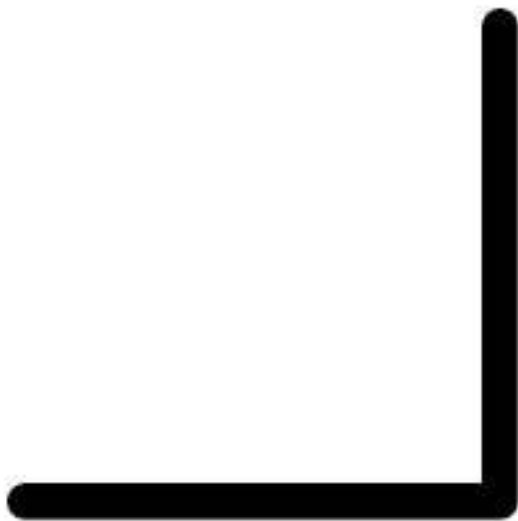
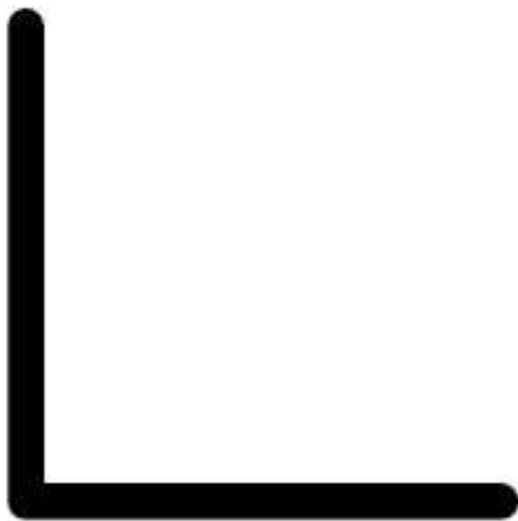
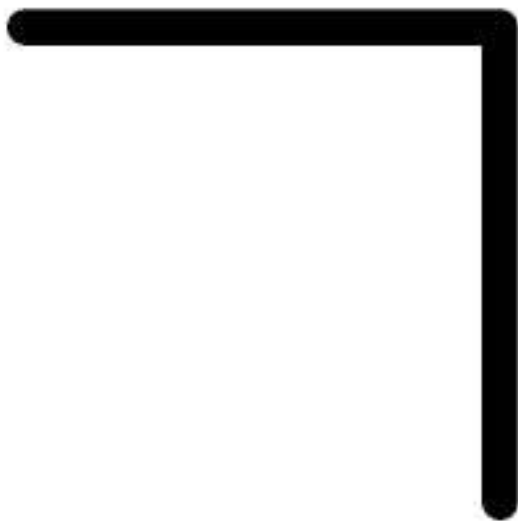
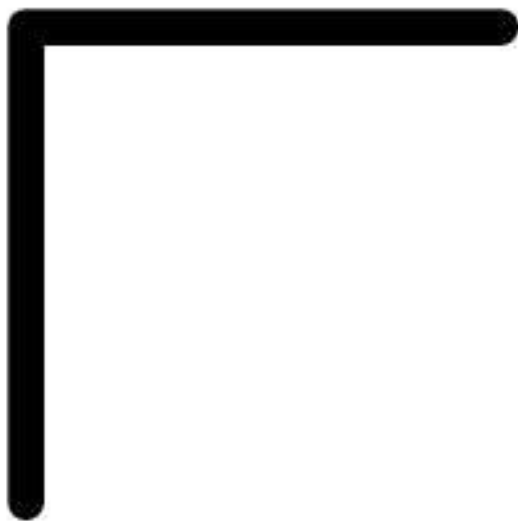
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Scenes & Musical Numbers

Prologue—

White Rabbit, Wonderland Ensemble, Alice, Mathilda, Friend 1, Friend 2, Chesire Cat
1,2,3

Opening: Alice's Theme.....White Rabbit, Wonderland Ensemble, Alice, Mathilda

In a World of My Own.....Alice, Wonderland Ensemble

I'm Late.....White Rabbit, Alice (Dialogue), Wonderland Ensemble, Chesire Cat 1,2,3

Scene 1—Down The Rabbit Hole

Characters in Scene—Chesire Cat 1,2,3, Alice, Mad Hatter, Queen of Hearts, Dodo Bird,
Rose, White Rabbit, Caterpillar

Very Good Advice.....Chesire Cat 1,2,3, Alice, Wonderland Ensemble, Mad Hatter,
Queen of Hearts, Dodo Bird, Rose, White Rabbit, Caterpillar

Scene 2—Knock, Knock, Knock

Chesire Cat 1,2,3, Alice, Doorknob, Small Alice, Tall Alice

Scene 3—Swimming Into Wonderland

Chesire Cat 1,2,3, Tall Alice, Doorknob, Dodo Bird, Wonderland Ensemble

Ocean Of Tears/Smallification 2..... Chesire Cat 1,2,3, Tall Alice, Doorknob, Dodo Bird,
Wonderland Ensemble

Small Alice, Dodo Bird, Wonderland Ensemble, White Rabbit, Chesire Cat 1,2,3, Alice,
Tweedle Dee, Tweedle Dum

The Caucus Race.....Small Alice, Dodo Bird, Wonderland Ensemble

I'm Late (Reprise).....White Rabbit

How D'ye Do And Shake Hands.....Tweedle Dee, Tweedle Dum, Alice

How D'ye Do And Shake Hands (Reprise).....Tweedle Dee, Tweedle Dum

Scene 5—Monster In My House

Chesire Cat 1,2,3, Alice, White Rabbit, Tall Alice, Dodo Bird, Wonderland Ensemble

Scene 6—Braving The Garden

Chesire Cat 1,2,3, Small Alice, Rose, Lily, Petunia, Daisy, Violet, Caterpillar, Wonderland
Ensemble, Alice

Scenes & Musical Numbers

The Golden Afternoon.....Flowers

Adventure Is A Wonderful Thing.....Caterpillar, Wonderland Ensemble, Small Alice

Scene 7—Mad Tea Party

Alice, Mad Hatter, March Hare, Party Guests, White Rabbit, Chesire Cat 1,2,3, Wonderland Ensemble

The Unbirthday Song-Part 1.....Mad Hatter, Party Guests

The Unbirthday Song-Part 2.....March Hare, Party Guests, Alice, Mad Hatter

I'm Late (Reprise 2).....Alice (Dialogue), White Rabbit, Wonderland Ensemble

Scene 8—Seeing Red

Characters in Scene—Chesire Cat 1,2,3, Alice, Royal Cards, White Rabbit, King of Hearts, Queen of Hearts, Wonderland Ensemble

Painting The Roses Red.....Royal Cards, Ace of Spades, Two of Clubs, Three of Diamonds, Four of Hearts, Alice

Painting The Roses Red (Reprise).....Queen of Hearts, Royal Cards, Three of Diamonds, Four of Hearts, Ace of Spades, Two of Clubs

Simon Says-Part 1.....Queen of Hearts, (Royal Cards/Alice Acting)

Simon Says-Part 2.....Queen of Hearts, Alice, (Royal Cards Acting)

Scene 9—Alice On Trial

Wonderland Ensemble, Alice, Chesire Cat 1,2,3, King of Hearts, Queen of Hearts, Tweedle Dee, Tweedle Dum, Rose, Lily, Petunia, Violet, Daisy, Mad Hatter, March Hare, Royal Cards, Caterpillar, Small Alice, Tall Alice

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

Epilogue—Alice Wakes

Alice, Mathilda

Finale.....Alice, Wonderland Ensemble, Mathilda (Acting)

MEET THE CAST



Hailee Angle (Party Guest) has been involved in Theater for many years and this is her third production with the Apollo. She's really excited to play musical chairs ;)



Abigail Baldwin (Tweedle Dum) is 11 years old and in the 5th grade. Her favorite roles she's played include Annie in Annie, Jr and Elsa in Frozen, Kids. She's been in 18 shows making Jungle Book and Alice in Wonderland number 19 & 20! She hopes you have a great time exploring the jungle and wonderland!



Wren Bauer (March Hare) is in 9th grade and has done five other shows at The Apollo. Wren enjoys reading and spending time with two crazy dogs named Gray and Nala. Wren wants to shout out their dad who loves Alice in Wonderland and who survived another show of driving back and forth to the Apollo!



Rachel Beall (Queen of Hearts) is 17 and a Senior in High School. This is her 3rd show with The Apollo and she has had such a blast! Playing Queen of Hearts has definitely been her favorite role so far. She loves to read and walk outside in her free time. She hopes you all enjoy the show as much as she is enjoying being on stage. Hold onto your heads!



Kennedi Bennett (Mathilda) is 15 years old and this is her 4th show. She enjoys acting and throwing shot put and discus. She also loves spending time with family and friends. She wants to thank everyone for coming to support this show!



Madison Buffett (Wonderland Ensemble) is 17 years old and is thrilled to be a part of Alice in Wonderland. She would like to thank her family and friends and all their support with this show!



Piper Buffett (Wonderland Ensemble) is 11 years old and this is her first show at The Apollo. She would like to thank her directors and her parents and sisters for making this possible.

MEET THE CAST



Reagan Buffett (Wonderland Ensemble) has been in six previous shows but this is her first at The Apollo. In her free time she loves to draw and animate. She would like to thank her incredible family for making this possible.



Alayah Dozier (Caterpillar) is thrilled to be back on stage in her third show. She loves acting and singing and is always performing whenever she gets the chance. Theatre has also brought her wonderful friendships, and she looks forward to seeing the friends she has made along this journey. She is excited to play this character and is ready to shine!



Hayden Ford (Friend 1) has been doing theatre since she was in the first grade. Now she's a freshman in high school and Alice in Wonderland is her 19th show. Newsies was her favorite show so far and playing Rooster in Annie, Jr was her favorite role to play. Come back next month to see Hayden on stage as Fiona in Shrek, Jr!



Bella Gregory (Wonderland Ensemble) is 9 years old. She has been in 7 shows! She enjoys playing volleyball and wants to thank her parents for their support!



Hailey Hall (Royal Card) is 11 years old and excited, but nervous, to be in her first show! She loves reading, singing, and hanging out with Neb, her cat. She wants to thank her Uncle Rob and Aunt Nicki for this wonderful experience!



Aurora Hannon (Dodo Bird) is 14 years old and has been in four shows at The Apollo. This is their first large role, and they're very excited. In their free time, they like to play the viola.

MEET THE CAST



Peyton Henry (Alice) is 16 years old and has been doing theatre for the past 9 years. She is very excited to be playing Alice. Some of her favorite roles have been Jane Seymore in Six and Cherry in Outsiders. Outside of theatre she is involved in FFA, SGA, and plays on her school's tennis team.



Izzy Hoffman (Royal Card) is 16 years old and this is her second show. Her first show was Newsies. She enjoys listening to music, going to concerts, and spending time with her friends and family. She would like to thank all of her friends and family who encouraged her to keep going. Enjoy the show!



Kendall Hutzler (Tall Alice) is beyond excited to play Tall Alice. This is her 3rd show at the Apollo and her favorite of any roles she's played. She looks forward to many more shows in the future and hopes you enjoy the show as much as her!



Haley Johnson (Friend 2) has been in theatre since 2022 and plans to pursue a career in theatre! She recently played Anastasia in Anastasia, Youth Edition and it has been her favorite role so far. She hopes you have a wonderful time in Wonderland.



Anya Kemp (Royal Card) is 14 years old and this is her second show. She loves drawing, crafting, and archery along with making things with beads. She can't wait to paint some roses!



Aidan Leighton (Two of Clubs) is 11 years old and in the 6th grade at South Middle School where he participates in the Percussion Ensemble. Aidan enjoys playing soccer and video games with his little brother, Kason. This is his eighth show and he enjoys being at the theatre with his friends.



Eli Lopez (King of Hearts) is 14 years old and this is his fourth show. He likes singing, theatre, anime, and reading. He'd like to thank his mom and papa for supporting him.

MEET THE CAST



Lily Mastromatteo (Cheshire Cat 1) is 17 years old and a Senior in High School. She enjoys hanging out with her friends, listening to music, and painting. She hopes you all enjoy the show!



Kassadi McNaughton (Party Guest) is 15 years old. She enjoys sewing, crafts, and cosplay. She hopes you enjoy Alice in Wonderland!



Ali Miller (Party Guest) is 16 years old and excited to be in her first show at The Apollo. She loves playing lacrosse, reading, listening to music, and spending times with family. She thanks her mom, dad, and sister for always supporting her.



Izzi Miller (Tweedle Dee) is 11 years old and in the 6th grade. Her favorite role has been Albert in Newsies and Gertrude McFuzz in Seussical. Izzy plays the cello, is in South Spirit Show Choir, and loves her two cats, Cheeto and Eli. She also enjoys watching movies and tv shows. She hopes you enjoy the show!



Chloe Munyan (Three of Diamonds) is 13 years old and this is her sixth show at the Apollo. She enjoys soccer and horseback riding. She hopes you enjoy the show!



Anaya Palmer (Lily) is excited to return for her 11th and 12th productions with the Apollo. Some of her favorite past roles include the Poodle Narrator in 101 Dalmatians Kids, a Storyteller in Frozen Kids, and Molly the orphan in Annie Jr. Outside of theater, Anaya loves spending time with her three siblings and her two dogs, Ruger and Josie. She proudly dedicates this performance to her Pop-Pop.



Caleb Perez (Cheshire Cat 3) is 16 years old. He is a member of Good Times Show Choir at Martinsburg High School and has been involved in theatre for two years.

MEET THE CAST



Megan Perrotte (Daisy) is 12 years old and has done 9 shows at The Apollo. She also enjoys playing tennis and playing with her dogs. She hopes you enjoy the show!



Amelia Pinyan (Ace of Spades) is 13 years old and this is her third show. She recently played in ensemble in Anastasia, Miss Andrews in It's A Wonderful Life, and is playing Teen Fiona in Shrek. Amelia would like to thank her family, friends, and the Apollo. Don't be scared of the Queen and enjoy the show!



Taylor Prestridge (Small Alice) is 12 years old and in 6th grade. She is excited to be performing as Small Alice in Alice in Wonderland Jr., which is her 15th show. Some of her favorite roles include Amanda Thripp in Matilda, Tessie in Annie. She enjoys hanging out with friends, bedazzling, gymnastics, 4-H, theatre, and traveling back to Florida.



Aidan Ramis (Mad Hatter) has been a part of a lot of theatre shows on the tech side, but this is his third show he has performed in. He is the Stage Manager for The Jungle Book, Kids and is excited for both shows! He wants to thank his WONDERFUL girlfriend, Lily, for being his biggest supporter and getting him involved in theatre.



Maya Regalia (Violet) is finishing up 5th grade. This is Maya's 7th performance at the Apollo. Maya has been playing piano for 5 years. She Also kills it on the volleyball court. She has been playing for 3 years through Parks & Rec. In her spare time, Maya likes to fill the house with singing and dancing, annoying her cat, and any kind of technology.



Aria Richardson (Party Guest) is 13 years old and this is her 4th show. She has previously been in The Little Mermaid, Jr, Annie, Jr, and Anastasia, Youth. She would like to thank her friends and family for their support. Aria would also like to thank her dad who passed a few years ago. Without him she wouldn't have the confidence to perform.



Willow Riker (Party Guest) is 14 years old and this is her 4th show at the Apollo. She enjoys hanging out with her friends and her brother, Rocco. She hopes you enjoy the show.

MEET THE CAST



Rocco Riker (Party Guest) is 13 years old and this is his third show at The Apollo. He enjoys playing basketball, playing piano, and dancing. He enjoys theatre, singing, and hanging out with friends.



Charlotte Rion (Royal Card) is 11 years old and this is her first EVER show! She is excited about this role and getting to perform as a Royal Card. She wants to thank Izzi for getting her involved in theatre.



Ella Shaffer (Royal Card) is 11 years old and this is her first show. She wants to thank her mom and dad for supporting her, and her second grade teacher, Mr. Darr, for bringing her to see one of these shows!



Hailie Shank (White Rabbit) is 14 years old. She loves to read, cross stitch, and write. Hailie would like to thank her friends and family, She hopes you enjoy this journey through wonderland.



Emlyn Shaw (Party Guest) is 16 and this is her 4th show at the Apollo. She hopes you enjoy the show!



Wyatt Sunday (Four of Hearts) is 12 years old and excited to be in his 6th show at The Apollo. his favorite role was Horace in 101 Dalmatians. Outside of theatre, he loves playing baseball and spending time with his family and friends.



Brailyn Tillman (Rose) is 12 years old and in the sixth grade. She absolutely loves anything involving being on stage, but she loves acting the most. Her favorite thing is making an audience laugh, so don't hold back your giggles! Some of her favorite roles include Susan in Miracle on 34th Street, Cruella in 101 Dalmatians, Kids, and Nemo in Finding Nemo, Jr.

MEET THE CAST



Liam Torbert (Party Guest) is excited to perform in his 2nd show at the Apollo! He was in Seussical as Judge Yertle. He enjoys playing golf, cheering on the Ravens, and playing with his cat, Apollo.



Victory Torres (Wonderland Ensemble) is 13 years old. She likes to sing and act very much. She has previously been in a talent show and sings in her church choir. She wants to thank her mom for always being there to help and support her.



Avery VanCamp (Cheshire Cat 2) is 17 and has been involved in theatre for three years. She loves shopping, fortnite, and getting her hair and nails done. Her favorite roles have been Jack's Mother in Into the Woods and Cheshire Cat! She wants to shout out her sister, Taylor. "Taylor, I love you. You're my best friend!"



Sophie Vaughn (Petunia) is 13 years old and in the 8th grade. This is her third show at The Apollo. She loves singing, dancing, and playing volleyball. She hopes you enjoy the show!



Liam Watson (Royal Card) is a 9th grader who loves drawing, loves his dogs Johnny and Cash, and wants to be a train engineer when he grows up.



Sophia Wearing (Royal Card) is 12 years old and this is her sixth show. She plays volleyball and loves singing. She is excited to perform as a Royal Card!



Max Weedon (Doorknob) is 10 years old and loves the Apollo and going to school. He would like to thank his friends and family for supporting him!

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Of all the characters in the
Jungle and Wonderland,
you are by far our
favorite!
Love, Mom, Dad,
Flint, & Furby*

ABRIE & ALAYAH

To our amazing girls,
Watching you follow
your passions makes us
so proud. We can't wait
to see you light up the
stage and share your
talents. Your hard work
and courage inspire us
every day. Always
remember how much
you are loved!
Love, Mom, Dad, Ari,
and your entire family





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We are so incredibly proud of you! Your joy, imagination, laughter, and determination light up our world. Seeing you bring Small Alice to life in Alice in Wonderland Jr. has been a wonderful adventure, and we hope you enjoy every moment on stage – along with all the magic that comes with it. Your curiosity, courage, and heart are truly inspiring, and it's been such a joy to watch you grow as a performer and as a person. Keep exploring, dreaming, and embracing every twist, turn, and tumble of this incredible journey – Wonderland is brighter because of you!

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Mom, Dad, and Emlee

*Shine Bright,
Peyton!
The stage is
yours!
Love,
Mom, Dad,
Parker and
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Megan,
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Emily



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Continue to let the King of your heart
be your motivation for all you do!
We're so proud of you!
with love, Daddy & Mama



Life with these two is
always an adventure down the
rabbit hole! We are so proud
of both of you and excited to
see you performing together!
Break legs!
Love, Mom and Dad



Kendall, We love you and are so proud of you. We can't believe this is already your 3rd performance at the Apollo.



Love, Mom & Dad

Avery,
We are so very proud of you and excited to see you perform this weekend.

Love you to the moon, Mom and Dad

Liam, we are so proud of you and of the effort you have put into this show. Break a leg kid! Love, Mom, Dad, and Sophia.

Emlyn, We are so proud of you. Keep on smiling, laughing, and dancing. Never let the bad days win. Love- mom and dad



Aurora- amazing work. we love you so much thank you for working so hard and being awesome!

"Watching our ACE, Amelia, chase dreams and crush goals! You always show up, work hard, and make us proud every day.
XOXO,
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We are so proud of you, Aidan L!
Enjoy your trip down the rabbit hole as the Two of Clubs,
but don't let the Queen take your head!
Love, Momma, Kason, Nana and Pappy

Wren! We're so proud of you, singing up there on stage in all your long-eared, straw-headed glory. Congratulations to the entire cast for putting on such a delightful show! From, all your friends and family!

Congrats to Chloe and all the actors! Chloe, we are so excited to see you shine in your premier role as the 3 of diamonds. We love you and are so proud of your dedication. Can't wait to see you shine bright like a diamond!

Hailie, we are so proud of you for all your determination and hard work since starting theatre two years ago. No matter what rabbit hole life takes you down don't ever give up and enjoy the adventure. I would love to write more but you are already LATE! Love Mom and Dad.

Bella,

We hope you enjoy the magic of Wonderland on stage! We look forward to seeing you dance and sing in your first "big kid" show. Have fun!

Love,

Mom, Dad and the whole Gregory Family

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Megan Baldwin

Youth Program Director/Producer

Megan's involvement with Apollo Youth Theatre began in the spring of 2022 when her daughter took the stage in her first production, Moana Jr.

What started as a supportive theatre parent quickly grew into a deeper role within the program. Megan has contributed in many ways over the years. In the spring of 2024, she stepped in to produce and coordinate Finding Nemo Jr. and Winnie the Pooh KIDS, and now proudly serves as the Youth Program Director. Megan is passionate about creating a welcoming environment where young performers can grow in confidence, creativity, and community.

She is deeply grateful to the parents and volunteers who help make these productions possible.

Tiffany Noll Leighton caught the theatre bug at the young age of 3 days old, thanks to her parents. She was last seen on the Apollo stage in The Wedding Singer.

Favorite roles include Frenchy in Grease, Rosie in Bye Bye Birdie, and Tzeitel in Fiddler on the Roof. She has been involved with the afterschool youth program since the beginning in 2013, first as the stage manager and then took over as director and choreographer in August of 2015.

When not in the theatre, she is employed at the Martinsburg VA Medical Center as a nurse in the Urology Clinic.

She is a mother to two boys, Aidan and Kason, and is excited to have them both in the shows. Thanks to Megan, Aubrey, Jessica, Kay, and Nathan for everything. Lastly, thanks to her amazing boyfriend, Chad, and her family for supporting her in all her theatre endeavors.



Tiffany Leighton
Director

Kay Ramis is excited to be working on several productions this season, serving as director of The Jungle Book KIDS while also stage manager of Alice in Wonderland Jr. She is currently a senior at Shepherd University, with plans to graduate this May with a bachelors in contemporary theatre, and her work in The Jungle Book KIDS serving to fulfill her senior capstone. Recent Apollo credits include: Newsies, Anastasia Youth, Frozen KIDS, and It's A Wonderful Life. She'll be back at the Apollo soon for the productions of Shrek JR. and Steel Magnolias. She thanks her production teams for their support, and her friends/family/love for helping with this show in every way they can!



Kay Ramis
Stage Manager



Jessica Bewley
Music Director

Jessica Bewley found her love for musical theater through participating in ten Apollo Youth Theatre productions as a kid. She most recently performed as Ruth in Pirates of Penzance at the Black Box Arts Center in Shepherdstown. Jessica has taught voice lessons for three years, and she currently teaches at Adagio Academy of the Performing Arts. She is very excited to return to the Apollo Youth Theatre program and serve as Music Director!

Nathan (Technical Director) is a Freshman at Shenandoah University studying theatre design and production. Over the summer, he competed at the international thespian festival where he received a perfect score on his lighting design project. He is excited to be continuing work here at the Apollo while in school.



Nathan Shockey
Technical Director

Director's Note

Alice in Wonderland is a timeless classic story. It takes us on a journey as we follow Alice down the rabbit hole into a land filled with peculiar characters, puzzling riddles, and strange adventures. Along the way, Alice encounters many characters — each teaching her and us something about courage, curiosity, and discovering who we truly are.

Producing this show has been so much fun for our cast and crew. Our youth performers have embraced the whimsy, humor, and heart of this story with creativity, dedication, and enthusiasm. It has been a joy over the last ten weeks to watch these talented youth performers work together, develop their characters, and bring Wonderland to life. At the heart of this show, it reminds us that growing up often means navigating confusing moments, asking big questions, and learning to trust ourselves. Like Alice, we may not always understand the strange world around us, but with curiosity and courage, we can confidently find our way. Thank you to all the amazing parents for your unwavering time, support, and dedication to your children and this program. It does not go unnoticed. Thank you to my amazing production team for being amazing and always bringing my ideas to life. I wouldn't be able to do it without each one of you.

I hope you allow yourself to embrace the nonsense, laugh at the absurdity, and rediscover the magic of imagination tonight. Thank you, audience, for supporting our youth performers. Now come along with us and enjoy the adventure down the rabbit hole!

Tiffany Leighton

Willow and Rocco, it's such a joy seeing you both on stage together! We can't wait to watch you both in action as part of the Wonderland Ensemble and as Party Guests! Have fun playing musical chairs!! We love you!! Xoxo

Congratulations Wyatt on your first Juniors show at The Apollo! We are so proud of the dedication, passion, and talent you bring to each performance. Keep reaching for the stars
We love you!
Mom, Dad, Noah, Henry and Keke!

Logan, we are so proud of you! You are going to make the best Elephant ever! Love you to the moon and back.

We are so proud of you sweet Millie girl! Can't wait to watch you buzzing around up on that stage. Love you so much, Mom and Dad

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*Charlotte -
Congratulations on a great
show! We are so proud of you.
Love,
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**EMMA,
I'M SO PROUD TO WATCH YOU
SHINE ON STAGE ONCE AGAIN.
LOVE,
MOM**

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND BIG THANKS GO OUT TO THE FOLLOWING FOR THEIR SUPPORT OF THE APOLLO

2025-2026 ACT MEMBERSHIPS

Harry C Van Metre "Hal"	Nick Hannon	Jeff Curry
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Tony Ponton	Kathleen Kerns	Tim Hott
Gary Palmer	Judy McCune	Jen Perrotte
Adriana Palmer	Peter Corum	Phillip Perrotte
Kevin Zarcone	William McCune R jr	Alice D. McCarthy
Susanna Henderson	Satish K Menon	Nicole Taggart
Sarah Angle	Diane Ansari	Margaret Ponton
Jeremy Simms	Donna Van Metre	Lisa Smith
Andrea Simms	Monica M Irwin	Tony Mallamas
Stephanie Johnson	Stephanie Gregory	Melody Mallamas
	Donald Duncan	Christopher Dailey

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