

## SJS Drama Dept. Permission Form 2024-2025

Dear Parents and Students,

Thank you for showing an interest in St. John's Drama Department! This year's play will be **"Alice in Wonderland"**. Our practices will be on Wednesdays and Thursdays, from 3:15-5:15pm. (Students should go to the LOWER carline, and at the end of the carline, the teachers will bring them back into the building.) The play performances will be in March.

Theatre is a big commitment, and it is very difficult to have great rehearsals when some students are missing. **Attendance needs to be a priority. This includes staying for the entire practice.** We expect good attendance, grades, and behavior both in the classroom and in drama. If you have prior commitments that may conflict, please list them on the form below. Drama fees are \$30 for cast (tshirt and script) and \$20 for crew (tshirt). FEES ARE DUE WITH THIS FORM by September 25 in order to audition or join the crew. Please send checks only; payable to St. Johns.

**Cast:** Auditions will be held for 6th-8th grades on Wednesday, September 25 from 3-4:30pm. Auditions for 4th-5th grades will be held Thursday, September 26 from 3-4:30pm.

To prepare for auditions: 1) Main Part- We would like everyone to audition with a 30-45 second portion of a song of your choice from the folder of tracks that we are emailing to you. You will NOT be allowed to audition acapella. We will play your track for you when you audition. Be sure to practice! You may also be given a scene to read and act out or a dance sequence to try at your audition. 2) Smaller Part- Come to auditions ready to sing, dance, and act with a small group. We'll choose the songs and scenes for you. Not everyone will be given a singing or dancing role. Auditions will be assessed based on diction and projection, stage presence, vocal/singing ability, dance/movement, and focus.

**Crew:** You will begin coming to practices when we begin rehearsals on the stage, **in February**, but be sure to turn in your forms and fees now. Your attendance is important. Please fill out the crew portion of the forms below. You do NOT need to attend auditions. If you are chosen as a crew leader, you will need to come to drama practices starting in November.

When complete, please return the attached forms to Mrs. Zoeller (Room 105). We look forward to an exciting Drama year!

☺ Thanks,

Mrs. Zoeller [jzoeller@stjohnb.com](mailto:jzoeller@stjohnb.com)

Mrs. Velasquez [cvelasquez@stjohnb.com](mailto:cvelasquez@stjohnb.com)

Mrs. Lones [jlones@stjohnb.com](mailto:jlones@stjohnb.com)

Mrs. Beaty [sbeaty@stjohnb.com](mailto:sbeaty@stjohnb.com)

Mrs. Johnson

\*\*\*\*Please return this form, your fees, and the company contract to Mrs. Zoeller (Room 105)  
by **September 25.** \*\*\*\*

# “Alice in Wonderland” Schedule 2024-2025

- Drama practices are on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 3:15-5:15 pm
- Come prepared with your script, pencil, water (spill-proof bottle), jazz shoes (labeled), healthy snack, and a good attitude 😊

## Tryouts

September 19 Interest Meeting

September 25 MS Tryouts

September 26 4th-5th Tryouts (results posted September 27)

## Main Cast ONLY Rehearsals

October 9, 10, 16, 17

**ALL Cast Rehearsals** \*Start wearing jazz shoes at rehearsals as soon as you have them.

October 23, 24, 30, 31

November 6, 7, 13, 14, **20 (costumes & shoes due)**, 21

December 4, 5, 11, 12, 18

December 19 - Christmas Party for Cast & Crew

January 8 - Tea Party for Cast & Crew, Complete costumes only

January 15, 16, 22, 23

January 29, 30 - Hopefully on stage; bring jazz shoes

## ALL Cast AND Crew Rehearsals

February 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, 27 - on stage; bring jazz shoes

March **4, 6, 18, 19, 20** - on stage; bring jazz shoes **\*\*March rehearsals end at 5:30**

**March 21 & 22** SHOWS

## Thespian Festival Attendees ONLY Rehearsals:

Jan 9 (Other dates may be added)

**\*Beginning in January only absences due to illness will be excused. We must have everyone in attendance in order to run successful rehearsals.**

## MANDATORY DATES:

- TECHNICAL REHEARSALS - March 4 & 6 - Sound and Lighting are set.
- RUN-THRU Tuesday, March 18
- DRESS REHEARSAL ACT 1 Wednesday, March 19
- SCHOOL SHOW March 19 during school hours
- DRESS REHEARSAL ACT 2 Thursday, March 20
- SHOW 1 Friday, March 21 - 7pm (5:30 Call time)
- SHOW 2 Saturday, March 22 - 2pm (12:30 call time)
- SHOW 3 Saturday, March 22 - 7pm (5:30 call time)



Yes, my child, \_\_\_\_\_ has permission to join cast or crew of the Drama Department for the 2024-2025 school year's production of "Alice in Wonderland".

I understand that my child must attend the entirety of the rehearsals/shows listed below. Initial beside each date please.

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T-shirt Size: YM YL AS AM AL AXL Student Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email (grades 6-8 only): \_\_\_\_\_

Please list **any** known conflicts that may prevent your child from attending rehearsals (or staying for the full rehearsal)

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**Cast Audition Form**

The part(s) I am most interested in are: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ because

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I have the following special skills and talents (juggling, dance, acrobatics -aerials, cartwheels - etc):

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**Crew Form**

I wish to help with (circle one)..... props sets lights sound wherever I am needed.

I think I would be good at this because:

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\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I am in middle school and interested in being a Crew Leader such as: Lights Manager, Props Manager, etc