

Chartiers Valley High School Presents

Alice Vs. Wonderland

November 20, 21, 22, 23

7:00 pm





## Alice Vs. Wonderland

### Cast List (In order of Appearance):

**Alice 1** – Sherri Brunner

**MaryAnn:** Breanna Wilhelm

**Mother:** Morgan Schlitter

**White Rabbit:** Mitchell McDermott

**Door 1:** Olivia Heckroth

**Door 2:** Liz Suppo

**Door 3:** Patrick McCollum

**Alice 2:** Emily Palma

**Mouse:** Alec Kinslow

**Dodo** - Haley Bado

**Duck** – Meghan Wihlborg

**Lory** – Jordan Underwood

**Pat the Lizard** – Noah Wilps

**Alice 3** – Allie Nomides

**Tweddledee** – Morgan Ward

**Tweddledum** – Sydney Kochman

**Black Dahlia** – Celine Freszel

**Orchid** – Molly Mayhew

**White Knight**– Sam Geffrey

**Alice 4** – Polly Deely

**Caterpillar 1** – Lydia Nelson,

**Caterpillar 2**—Selina Zinger-Oravetz

**Cheshire Cat** –Devin Moore

**Alice 5**—Maggie Ledrick

**Alice 6**—Morgan Torchia

**Mad Hatter**—T. J. Vercsek

Lewis Carroll meets Lady Gaga in this psychedelic update of *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*. Angst-ridden adolescent Alice unwittingly trades places with Mary Ann, the Wonderland version of herself. Now Alice must travel through a fantastical teenage dreamscape, challenged by Carroll's canonical characters every step of the way. Transforming every time she eats or drinks, Alice is played by six different actresses, each evoking a different aspect of adolescence. Together, they paint an entrancingly surreal portrait of a teenage identity crisis. Lewis Carroll meets Lady Gaga in this psychedelic update of *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*. Angst-ridden adolescent Alice unwittingly trades places with Mary Ann, the Wonderland version of herself. Now Alice must travel through a fantastical teenage dreamscape, challenged by Carroll's canonical characters every step of the way. Transforming every time she eats or drinks, Alice is played by six different actresses, each evoking a different aspect of adolescence. Together, they paint an entrancingly surreal portrait of a teenage identity crisis.

WE HOPE YOU ENJOY THE SHOW!!!



**March Hare**—Adrienne Elion

**Dormouse**—Corrine Lumadue

**Queen of Hearts**—Ranae McIntyre

**King of Hearts**—Devon Miller

**Knave of Hearts**—Shane Malachow

**Two of Spades**—Anthony Wagner/Emily Schneider

**Five of Spades**—Katie Homnick

**Seven of Spades**—Jordan Callahan

**Ensemble**--Liz Suppo, Emily Schneider, Hillary Taki, Sydney McCreery

Brittany Windscheimer, Becca Barton, Anne Deely, Stephanie Piazza, Gina

Wilamowski, Hannah Windscheimer, Justin Sullivan, Cory Steinbock

### **Senior Cast Members:**

**Rider Dinnen:** Rider is a senior at Chartiers Valley High School. He has participated in Jazz Band, Orchestra, Showband and Chorus. He worked on the technical side of Showcase (4 years), Fall Play (3 years), Musical (1 year). He is skilled at various aspects of tech, but most enjoys working sound. For Alice vs. Wonderland, Rider created the entire soundtrack, which is played throughout the show—a first for any performance at CV! After graduation, he plans to attend a 4-year university for Pre-Law.

**Katie Formichella:** Katie is a senior at Chartiers Valley High School and a 3 year member of fall play. She is the President of Band, Secretary of National Honor Society and Social Chair for the Class of 2014. She is a 3 year member of Thespian Society, Interact Club, and Spanish Club. After participating in musical her freshman year, she realized she loved acting and have done fall play every year since. She wants to thank her parents for driving her from all of the practices. She also wants to thank her fellow cast members. Love you all and it has truly been so much fun working with everyone this year. And last, but definitely not least, she wants to thank the directors. Thank you so much for putting up with me



this year! Thank you for directing this amazing show. This fall play season has been so wonderful to be a part of, and I am so happy I decided to do it!

**Tom Kovach:**

Tom has participated in marching band for 4 years at CV. He is also the kicker on the football team. He plays the bari sax in Showband and is an excellent dancer, as seen at every Chartiers Valley Dance. Added to his talents is his vast knowledge of the stage and theater. Tom has been a valuable part of every show during his stint at CV. He builds, lights, directs, and puts sound to anything and everything. Ms. Fanzo is extremely grateful to him for his endless hours and creativity throughout the Fall Musical. She will be begging him to come back next year and do it again!! (This blurb written by Ms. Fanzo...)

**Maggie Ledrick:**

Maggie is extremely ecstatic about taking the stage for Alice Vs. Wonderland; she's had a wonderful time challenging herself with the complex character of Alice, and adores her cast-mates and the times they spend together. However, it is very sad for her to end her fall play career! Aside from her freshman year because she didn't know it existed, Maggie has spent her autumns at play rehearsal for the past 3 years and loved every minute of it. The bonds she has made through her theater family will last a lifetime. Aside from theater, Maggie is president of Student Council, Interact Club, Thespian Society, and Chorus, as well as Vice President of Spanish Club. She is a member of National Honor Society, Social Committee, and Quilting Club. She plans on attending a four year university to major in broadcast journalism. She hopes you enjoy the show!

**Shane Malachow:** Shane Malachow is a first year member of play. He's worked as a stage technician in sound for three years. He plays guitar, bass, cello, and sings, and can communicate in French, German, and American Sign Language. This play is his first attempt at acting in a production, and his second year working for the CV performing arts department. After years of maintenance he has gained hair like a lion's mane. When he leaves high school, he is going to college to get his degree in computer science to become a programmer, and continue his work in live sound and his studies in many different subjects.

**Devon Miller:** Devon is a lover of cinema, music, and video games. He aspires to have a career in the arts, mainly in writing, acting, or standup

comedy. Devon enjoys a plate full of pasta with seafood and lively company on the side for a merry night of laughter and hilarity. He is always looking to get a laugh track and a few smiles when he cracks a joke. Especially witty when he takes the time not to mumble or stumble over his own words. Kind, fun-loving, and smart, he is altogether a good candidate as a companion to pass a few hours with. Added to his many skills, he is also a self-deemed Professional Crown Wearer.

**Lydia Nelson:** This is Lydia's first and last time as a cast member for the fall play. She has participated as a crew member in previous productions such as, "A Christmas Carol" and "You Can't Take it With You." She has also been a part of 3 CVHS musicals. Lydia plans to major in fashion merchandising for a bachelor's degree in the hopes of owning her own business someday. She is very grateful to have the role of caterpillar 1 along with her wonderful cast and crew. Not to mention, her fabulous directors, Ms. Fanzo and Andy McIntyre! Thanks for everything! Big shout out to Jesus, her family and friends for supporting her over the years. Lastly, a shout out goes to the amazing and small group of seniors, whom Lydia has had the pleasure spending time with all these years. You guys are spectacular! Love you so much!

**Sumanth Sriramoju:** Sumanth is a filmmaker, music producer and singer that made several notable projects over the past few years and is still active with new and original projects. He has worked on composing, mixing and mastering music since he was 12 years old. Some of the work was even presented here at CV. He played the upright bass in middle school orchestra and is also a proficient guitar player. In addition, he choreographed his first dance for the Exhalations Show both his freshman and sophomore years. Recently, he joined the interact club and the French club hoping to get more involved in school and with the community. This year, he will appear in the Spring Musical, as he made it to callbacks on his first audition by discovering and demonstrating his talent of acting. He is planning on attending a four year college for computer science. However, his interest in music will not be ignored as he would love to pursue a career associated with it.

**Liz Suppo:** Welcome to Wonderland! Liz is very thrilled to have participated in Alice vs Wonderland as her first and final Fall Play at CV. Even though it is her first time being in Fall Play, she has been part of 2 musicals as an ensemble member and has loved every minute of it. Liz



would like to thank a lot of people, including her 2 directors, Ms. Fanzo and Andy McIntyre, plus her family and friends for supporting her throughout her journey. She would also like to thank one of her best friends, Lydia Nelson, for convincing her to try out for Fall Play in the first place and sticking with her every step of the way. Being a senior, Liz is very excited to graduate high school in June and start a new chapter in her life. She will sorely miss all of her thespian friends, especially the small, close-knit, group of seniors. These friends have coaxed her out of her shell and taught her a lot, from being more open-minded to the difference between a raven and a writing desk; they're practically family to her. Liz has really loved working with such a talented cast on this play and hopes you all enjoy the show! Remember, we're all mad here!! ;-)

**Noah Wilps:** This is Noah's senior year at CV high school. An avid athlete, Noah has been wrestling for years. He also plays soccer, throws for track, is a member of the National Honor Society and is the Class President. While this is his first run with acting, he has proven to be quite good at that, too! Noah's creativity and willingness to take direction have helped him take on and conquer "Pat the Lizard". The Fall Play was just another success for Noah and we were thrilled to have him! ☺ (this blurb was written by Ms. Fanzo, with the help of Tom Kovach and Bill Evans).

**Production Staff**

- Director.....**Buffie Fanzo
- Asst. Director... ..**Andy McIntyre
- Stage Managers:** Tom Kovach, Sydney Morgan, Alex Daum. Alec Kinslow
- Stage Crew:** Abby Gilmore (Maxwell ), Sumanth Sriramoju, Colby Salerno, Bayleigh Duda, Hannah Windscheimer, Shane Malachow
- Set Design--**Bob Beck
- Lighting Design and Programming—"The Infamous"** Austin Pilz
- Sound Engineer--** Rider Dinnen
- Art Design—**Renae Schoedel
- Art Crew—**Renae Schoedel, Celine Freszel,
- Costume Design--** Celine Freszel
- Music Director—**Mitchell McDermott
- Makeup:** Adam Johnston, Sam Brunner, Liz Hoezle, Nicole Braga

- Hair:** Liz Hoezle, Nicole Braga
- Choreography—**Olivia Heckroth
- Program/T-Shirt Design—**Haley Bado
- Pictures/Video:** Patty Wilborg/John Elion
- Costume Managers (Costume Moms)—**Dana McDermott, Wendy McIntyre, Melanie Brunner, Patty Wihlborg, Chrissy Salerno
- Anything and Everything:—**Lisa Simpson, Cathy Jenkins, Lowell Taucher, Cathy Kifer, Sandy Boggs, Melanie Brunner, Dana McDermott, Wendy McIntyre, Mike McIntyre, Craig Pisaneschi, Mark Barzan, Chris McHugh and CV Life Skills Students.

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The Chartiers Valley School Board, Superintendent, and High School Administrators for their continued support of the performing arts department.

**Directors Note:**  
**Cast:** First, and foremost, you guys are AWESOME! You impressed us over and over throughout this process—following our crazy directives, “play live music...sing a song...learn a dance... learn a new dance... switch that blocking...everyone is grass...who can be a walrus?!?!?”, changing blocking and cues 3 days before show time, adding additional practices, and a number of other requests! We are incredibly proud of all you have accomplished!  
**Tom, Austin, Rider, Alex, Sydney and Alec:** Thank you so much for helping us bring the show together with your creativity and awesome ability. We are so thrilled with everything you have done. You guys are the BEST!  
**Art Crew** (aka. Renae and Celine): Holy cow, girls! You should be so proud of yourselves— we are proud of you! You managed to complete several enormous undertakings in a very short period of time...with virtually no help. We thank you so much--everything looks incredible!!  
**Make-up and Hair Crew:** Adam, Liz, Sam and Nicole. You guys certainly had your work cut out for you! Thank you all for putting up with our changes and our “crazy” ideas...and for giving us these AMAZING characters!! We are overwhelmed by what each of you have done. So very talented—we appreciate all of your hard work!!!  
Ms. Fanzo & Mr. McIntyre ☺