

## **ALICE IN WONDERLAND AUDITION MONOLOGUES**

Students auditioning will be asked to memorize a short monologue from this list. Choosing a monologue isn't part dependent...i.e.; a child can choose Alice in Wonderland's monologue even if they are auditioning for a different role.

**ALICE:** Should I or shouldn't I? You know what they say: "If you don't explore, you'll never discover." But my sister Mathilda always says "Look before you leap". Well, I'm looking and it looks pretty deep and dark and I can't see the bottom and maybe it goes all the way to the center of the earth and I'll be burnt to a crisp in the molten core like the bad marshmallow we've all heard so much about! (Pause) Or not. (Pause) Ok, I looked. Now it's time to leap! (Alice jumps down the rabbit hole.)

**CHESHIRE CAT:** Alice is about to discover that Wonderland is nothing like she expected! It's a land filled with singing Flowers, painting Cards, and even a Cheshire Cat, that's me!

**THE WHITE RABBIT:** OH dear, dear, dear! I'm late! You're making me later than I already am. Hurry, hurry my gloves, somewhere in my house, I'M LATE!!! (Announcing the Queen's entrance) The One, the Only, Queen of Hearts! Oh yeah, and the King too.

**CATERPILLAR:** Whooooo pray tell, are youuuuuuuuuuu? I am whoever you want me to be, if I, in fact, am indeed whoever I say I am or someday hope to be. You dig? I'm the Caterpillar, kiddo, your wonder of wonders, your miracle of miracles, your happy, happy day!

**QUEEN OF HEARTS:** I don't know what you mean by YOUR way,' said the Queen: 'all the ways about here belong to ME—but why did you come out here at all? Curtsey while you're thinking what to say, it saves time. It's time for you to answer now, open your mouth a little wider when you speak, and always say "your Majesty."

**TWEEDLE DUM & TWEEDLE DEE:** (Combined) Oh, how do you do, Sorry! I'm Tweedle Dum. And I'm Tweedle Dee. I've never met anyone named Sorry before. No, I'm Tweedle Dee. Your Tweedle Dum. Oh, am I? I'm sorry. What a coincidence, so is she.! Are we related? Oh how do you do? I'm Tweedle Dum. And I'm Tweedle Dee. Meeting and running ain't very polite. Don't you have no couth? There's a right way...And a wrong way....To do things!

**MAD HATTER & MARCH HARE:** (Combined) It's not a birthday party. It's an unbirthday party. Well, you only have one birthday each year, but you have 364 unbirthday parties! It's so much more fun to make up your own rules!

Singing solo is not required to be in the show. However, students who would like a chance to sing solo, please familiarize yourself with a song of your choice for your audition. The song can be from any style of music. You will only be singing a few lines, so pick the part of the song that suits you best! Accompaniment or background tracks are not needed.