



PRESS RELEASE: ALICE RETURNS FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON!

Merlyn Productions Theatre Company will present ***“THROUGH THE LOOKING-GLASS (And What Alice Found There)”***, as adapted by by JIM GEISEL, December 26 to 30 at the Forrest Nickerson Theatre (285 Pembina).

Follow Alice through the looking-glass in Lewis Carroll's fantastical sequel to *“Alice's Adventures in Wonderland”!*

Filled with Victorian charm and merriment, this one-hour play for the **WHOLE FAMILY** remains faithful to Carroll's timeless classic.

Meet Alice, the Red Queen, the White Queen, Humpty Dumpty, and other favourite characters!

“This is truly a fairy tale for all ages”, says Artistic Director JOHN CHASE, who staged its previous runs in 2011 and 2014. “Older fans of Alice will appreciate how authentically Jim Geisel adapted Lewis Carroll's scenes, while the hour-long running time suits even the youngest of patrons. An adult Alice Liddell adds narration throughout, combining history with fantasy in bringing our 'Looking-Glass' to life.”

The cast of 10 local talents is led by *Winnipeg Theatre School* teen acting alumna JENSEN GLOVER as Alice, and also features XIAM WEBSTER, HEATHER FORGIE, ERIN-BRIE WARWICK, TIM WEBSTER, LIAM GREYEVES, COLIN BLOCK, ADAM JENNINGS, ISAIAH SUDLOW, and ROBERT HEWITT KING. Stage managed by STEPH BLANCHETTE and SANDY MARIE. Costumed by KAITLIN KLASSEN.



TITLE: ALICE THROUGH THE LOOKING-GLASS
VENUE: Forrest Nickerson Theatre – 285 Pembina Hwy (South of Confusion Corner)
* Wheelchair Accessible * Babes in arms permitted. *
SHOW TIMES: Thursday, December 26 & Friday, December 27 at 7:00 PM
Saturday, December 28 & Sunday, December 29 at 1:30 PM
Monday, December 30 at 7:00 PM
TICKETS: \$12 / Group rates available for 10 or more.
Reserve online at MERLYN.BIZ or by phone at 204-415-2714.

For further information, please contact *Merlyn Productions* at 204-415-2714 or info@merlyn.biz.



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About The Company

Merlyn Productions is a live theatre company that carries a legacy of classic children's theatre in Manitoba, and also operates the *Winnipeg Theatre School*.

Dedicated to creating "*the magic of live theatre for all ages*", the company recently celebrated **10 seasons** of staging quality theatrical entertainment for general & family audiences!

The *Winnipeg Theatre School* is one of the city's three oldest operating acting schools, offering performance-orientated training to children, teens, and adults. It became part of the organisation in 2011, after 30 years of operation as *The Theatre School at Fantasy Theatre for Children*.

Merlyn Productions was founded by Artistic Director John Chase, who began producing local theatre in 1997. Performers of many ages and skill levels from the greater community are welcomed into its cast and staff, who dedicate time for the love of their art form, and are committed to fostering local live theatre.

The company performs at the Forrest Nickerson Theatre inside 285 Pembina as its mainstage venue throughout the regular season.