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Springfield Little Theatre Announces
Over 70 Kids to Perform at the Landers for Disney's Alice in Wonderland, Jr.

Springfield MO - September 23, 2009 - The Landers audiences will soon join Alice's madcap adventures in Wonderland as she chases the White Rabbit, races the Dodo Bird, gets tied up with the Tweedles, raps with a bubble blowing Caterpillar and beats the Queen of Hearts at her own game. ***ALICE IN WONDERLAND, Jr.*** runs October 22 through November 1, and is the first production of the 2009-2010 Kraft Family Series. Children of all ages can sing along with classic Disney songs as "I'm Late," "The Un-Birthday Song," and "Zip-A-Dee-Doo-Dah." ***ALICE IN WONDERLAND, Jr.*** is directed and choreographed by SLT's Lorianne Dunn and has been made possible through the underwriting of Kraft, Charlotte and Olivia Crowder, Star 105.1, 92.9 Bass Country, Momslikeme.com, Springfield PTA, and the Missouri Arts Council.

Springfield Little Theatre's cast of *ALICE IN WONDERLAND, Jr.*

includes a cast of over seventy Springfield area children ages 18 and under including: Rachel Haik (Alice), Taylor Haverstick (Alice), Chelsie Abercrombie (Mathilda), Elana Carson (Cheshire Cat), Hannah Hunt (White Rabbit), Cody Collier (Mad Hatter), Shelbie Moore (Queen of Hearts).

Tickets are on sale now and range from \$9.00-\$11.00. The Historic Landers Theatre is located at 311 E. Walnut Street. To purchase tickets, or for more information, call 417.869.1334 or visit our website www.springfieldlittletheatre.org

The Landers Theatre was built in 1909 for \$100,000. The brick and terracotta building has been in continuous use either as a legitimate theatre or a motion picture house since it opened with the musical

THE GOLDEN GIRL starring Lillian Russell on September 18, 1909. It is the oldest and largest civic theatre in Missouri, and one of the largest in mid-America. The **Landers Theatre** produces a mainstage season of nine plays that are attended by some 60,000 patrons annually. Among Landers alumni who have gone on to national recognition in theatre and film are Kathleen Turner, Tess Harper, Kim Crosby, and Lucas Grabeel.

For over seventy years, **Springfield Little Theatre** has been the center of cultural life and entertainment in the Ozarks. SLT is dedicated to maintaining that heritage by presenting the best of live theatre in an environment reflecting a rich past and an exciting, fulfilling future.

ALICE IN WONDERLAND, JR.

FACT SHEET

WHO: Directed by: Lorianne Dunn

Choreographer: Lorianne Dunn

ALICE, Rachel Haik and Taylor Haverstick

MATHILDA, Chelsie Abercrombie

CHESIRE CAT, Elana Carson

WHITE RABBIT, Hannah Hunt

MAD HATTER, Cody Collier

QUEEN OF HEARTS, Shelbie Moore

WHAT: Alice's madcap adventures in Wonderland as she chases the White Rabbit, races the Dodo Bird, gets tied up with the Tweedles, raps with a bubble blowing Caterpillar and beats the Queen of Hearts at her own game.

WHERE: The Historic Landers Theatre

311 E. Walnut, Downtown Springfield

WHEN: **October 22 - November 1**

- Thursday 10/22 7:30pm
- Friday 10/23 at 7:30pm
- Saturday 10/24 at 2:30pm
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- Sunday 10/25 at 2:30pm
- Thursday 10/29 at 7:30pm
- Friday 10/30 at 7:30pm
- Saturday 10/31 at 2:30pm
- Saturday 10/31 at 7:30pm
- Sunday 11/1 at 2:30pm

HOW MUCH: \$9.00-\$11.00

Adults \$11.00
Seniors/Teachers/Military \$11.00 (62+)
Students \$11.00
Child \$9.00 (14-)

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