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Springfield Little Theatre Announces
Alice in Wonderland's Very Merry Un-Birthday Tea Party

Springfield MO - October 14, 2009 - Springfield Little Theatre is proud to offer a "Very Merry Un-Birthday Tea Party" in conjunction with the Kraft Family Series production ***ALICE IN WONDERLAND, JR.*** Attendees will enjoy tea and sweets as they celebrate their Un-Birthday. Martha S. Wright of Gracious Occasions will instruct proper tea etiquette and party guests will enjoy performances by the Alice in Wonderland cast. Girlfriends & Giggles and Good Girl Art are providing Un-birthday presents to all the kids while adults will have drawings for their gifts, compliments of Cricket's and The Doubletree Hotel. Tickets are \$20.00 per person and all proceeds go to Springfield Little Theatre's education program. To purchase tickets, please contact Kim McCracken at 417.869.3869 x10 or kimm@springfieldlittletheatre.org

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 main stage 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.

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