Baltimore School for the Arts Theatre Department Seniors Present

Alice *by* Heart

Music *by* Duncan Sheik
Lyrics *by* Steven Sater
Book *by* Steven Sater
& Jessie Nelson







November 12 - 21, 2026

Tupac Amaru Shakur Black Box Theatre

Directed *by*
Becky Mossing
& Rain Pryor

Musical Direction &
Choreography
by Quae Simpson

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Director's note:

Alice by Heart is a war story. Human beings have always found solace in the arts and in modern society - books. *Alice by Heart* operates in this way. We understand that when the grave reality becomes too much, an escape in the form of a favorite childhood book can be the only logical response. This is how Alice Spencer deals with the reality of losing someone. She moves herself back into *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*. This story is also an allegory because what is deeper is how this story weaves the stages of grief throughout. Grief is the way our mind remaps itself after trauma. Those stages which were first introduced by Elisabeth Kübler-Ross in her 1969 book *On Death and Dying* and then later with the follow up book, On *Grief and Giving* with David Kessler, helped shift how society deals with and views grief by creating a vocabulary and making tangible how we navigate trauma. While we all experience and deal with trauma in our own way, our brains still need to remap our present and future whether we know it or not.

Becky Mossing
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Cast

Alice Spencer/Alice	Reagan Lane Morgan/Paige Wilson-Simmons
Alfred Hallam/White Rabbit/March Hare	Teagle Walker
Tabatha/Cheshire Cat	Ava-Noelle Wright
Red Cross Nurse/Queen of Hearts	Zoei Massey
Harold Pudding/Mad Hatter	Jude Sincere
Dodgey/Duchess	Braxton Singhanath
Dr. Butridge/Jabberwock	Vivian McCord
Angus/Caterpillar	Timothy Jackson
Nigel/Dormouse	Ashton Washington
Clarissa/Mock Mock Mock Turtle	Emm Sasse
King of Hearts/Pigeon	Kaleb Rivera
Caterpillar 2	Zion Iyoriobhe
Mock Turtle/Dodo	Gerard Fisher
Queen of Diamonds/Magpie	Makayla Downs
Mock Mock Turtle/Eaglet	Island Harris
Mock Mock Mock Mock Turtle	Josefina Olsavsky
Knave of Spades/Duck	Anande Richardson
Knave of Hearts	Piper Matthews
Knave of Clubs/Canary/Alfred's Mother	Riley Eldridge
Puppeteers	Zion Iyoriobhe/Kaleb Rivera

Directors

Directors	Becky Mossing and Rain Pryor
Musical Director/Choreographer	Quae Simpson
Stage Manager	Kamilah Muhammad
Fight Choreographer	Paul Reisman
Musical Track Support	Sterling Gray
Dance Captain	Josefina Olsavsky

Designers

Set Designer	Mary Jane Walsh
Scenic Artist	Johanna Dudley
Props Designers	Aurora Brown and Trinity Harris
Costume Designer	Kai Harris
Creature Designer	Micah Grimaldi
Lighting Designer	Kai Beauvois-Ransome
Sound Designer	Reuben Wies
Graphics Designer	Eli McBride
Vestibule Designer	Winter Smith

Crew

Assistant Stage Manager	Raegan Witt
Stage Crew	August Newton
Light Board Operator	Mihy'a Alves
Sound Board Operator	Elise Gilbert
Wardrobe	Tylar McFadden and August Moyer-Sens
House Manager	Frances Castillo

Mentors

Box Office Manager	Bernard Shropshire
Production Manager	Julianne Franz
Resident Costumer	Norah Worthington
Set Mentor	Mariana Fernandez
Technical Director	James Weisheit
Props Mentor	Sarah Jennings
Lighting Mentor	Natasha Tylea
Sound Mentor	Andrew Gaylin
Graphics Mentor	Amber Rhein

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Principal Roz Cauthen for always supporting our work. Our Theatre Faculty not previously listed: Maria Broom, Emilia Cieslak, Denise Diggs, Joe Giordano, Leslie Gray, Troy Long, Bernard Johnson, Imani Robinson, Lawrence Sacay, Rahzè Sinclair, Tony Tsendeas, Amelia Voos, and Wordsmith. Our parent volunteers especially LeChelle Redd and Stephanie Safran.

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Orchestrations by Duncan Sheik
Additional Orchestrations by Simon Hale
Vocal Arrangements by Jason Hart

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Artistic Directors: Robert LuPone, Bernard Telsey, & William Cantler
Executive Director: Blake West

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