



## ALICE IN WONDERLAND



### Attention: Classroom Teachers

Metro Dancers is offering you a special field trip opportunity--a *just-for-kids* ballet performance of Lewis Carroll's *Alice in Wonderland!* See the iconic characters of this classic tale come to life on stage through clever choreography, comic mime, delightful music and amazing costumes. Relive the antics of Alice, Mad Hatter, the Cheshire Cat, and more.

With its humor and whimsy, a trip to this ballet is the perfect arts enrichment experience for any class, from Kindergarten on up!

**WHEN:** Thursday, May 4, 2017 & Friday, May 5, 2017  
Thursday, May 11, 2017 & Friday, May 12, 2017  
Performance times are 9:45am & Noon on each day

**WHERE:** Portland Metro Arts  
9003 SE Stark St. (ample free parking and easy access to Tri-Met line 15).

**COST:** Group Tickets: 1-49 tickets are \$6.00 each 50-99 tickets are \$5.00 each 100+ tickets are \$4.00 each

A non-refundable deposit of \$30.00 per classroom is required to hold your reservation.

Please indicate on your order form below if you will be using Run for the Arts, as we need to process that differently.

The balance of the payment is due by April 7, 2017.

Reserve seats for your classroom on the form below and return it **ASAP**. We will be filling the theatre in the order that the requests are received. Do not delay! Please mail the completed form and your check to:

**METRO DANCERS, 9003 SE Stark Street, Portland, Oregon 97216.**

Or order online at: [http://pdxmetroarts.3dcartstores.com/Field-Trip-Performances--2017\\_c\\_11.html](http://pdxmetroarts.3dcartstores.com/Field-Trip-Performances--2017_c_11.html)

*PLEASE NOTE: Transportation is the responsibility of each school.*

**EXTRA!** For an additional \$30, less than the cost of most classroom materials, your students can have a **pre-performance presentation right in your own classroom**. The presentations are being offered to any school that is sending twenty or more students. We can schedule only a limited number of presentations so we urge you to respond immediately.

YES!! I am interested in my students attending **ALICE IN WONDERLAND**. (Please indicate performance choice 1 & 2.)

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We will need a total of \_\_\_\_\_ tickets for \_\_\_\_\_ students and \_\_\_\_\_ adults.

My group consists of \_\_\_\_\_ graders. My school is \_\_\_\_\_.

We wish to use our school's *Run for the Arts* money to pay the balance due \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

We wish to schedule a **pre-performance presentation** in our classroom \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

My name or the name of our contact person \_\_\_\_\_.

Phone (w) \_\_\_\_\_ (h) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my check, payable to **Portland Metro Arts**, for \$30.00 to reserve space for our school.



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Remember the busy White Rabbit, the mysterious Cheshire Cat, and the domineering Queen of Hearts? Children and adults alike will enjoy the dance re-creation of Lewis Carroll's two marvelous folktales; *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* and *Through the Looking Glass*. Memorable vignettes are enacted in **METRO DANCERS'** performance of **ALICE IN WONDERLAND**. Visit the Tea Party, the Chess Game, the Nursery Book and the Garden of Live Flowers. Watch Alice try to play her way through a game of croquet with flamingoes for mallets and some uncooperative playing cards as wickets. Winning is losing in the illogical logic of Wonderland. Set design and costumes match the fancifulness of plot and character; truly a delight for the senses!

**METRO DANCERS** is a regional dance company comprised of local pre-professional and professional dancers who have offered performances of

*Coppelia*, *Les Ruses d'Amour* and *La Fille Mal Gardee* to enthusiastic sold-out school audiences.

For more than 40 years, **METRO DANCERS** has been offering these popular *just for kids* performances. Last year hundreds of children and families attended the performances. This ballet is appropriate for all ages of students from Kindergarten on up. Don't miss this exciting opportunity to see a live dance performance!

## Teacher Comments about Metro Dancers' Productions

### *Lewis School, 2nd grade*

Please, please put us on your mailing list for next year. I could not believe how totally involved my students were.

### *Boise-Elliot School, 5th grade*

Wow! Everything was just first-rate from the teacher information to the performance. Even the macho boys enjoyed it.

### *Madison High School, 9th/10th grade Drama*

The production values far surpassed my expectations. This group of performers is outstanding. The students talked about it all the way back to school. Great job!

### *Portsmouth Middle School, 7th grade Language Arts*

The project has really expanded my students' horizons. The materials provided related to other class work and it was a fantastic springboard for ideas.

### *Arleta School, 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> grade*

Some of my students had never seen a ballet before. Even the boys who try to be tough and cool were fascinated.

### *Cedar Park School, 2nd grade*

Once the program began, my students didn't even move until the end. That says a great deal. Thanks also for the music CD to help the kids become familiar with the score. They were humming the tunes for weeks after.

### *Woodmere, 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grade*

The ballet was wonderful. Many of my students said it was the best field trip they had ever been on.

### *Sacramento, Kindergarten*

We felt that it was "just right" as an introduction to an art form that many of our students were unfamiliar with.

### *Hall School, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade*

It was wonderful! A great experience for everyone! The pre-performance presentation was extremely important. It helped the kids get excited about it.

