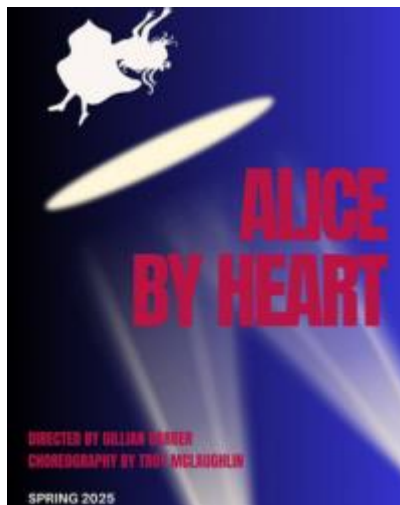


BlueShore Financial
CENTRE FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS



CAPILANO UNIVERSITY

Visual Story for the Relaxed Performance Saturday March 29th at 2pm



This visual story is designed for visitors to the Relaxed Performance of *Alice by Heart*. It contains information and images to help prepare you for your visit.

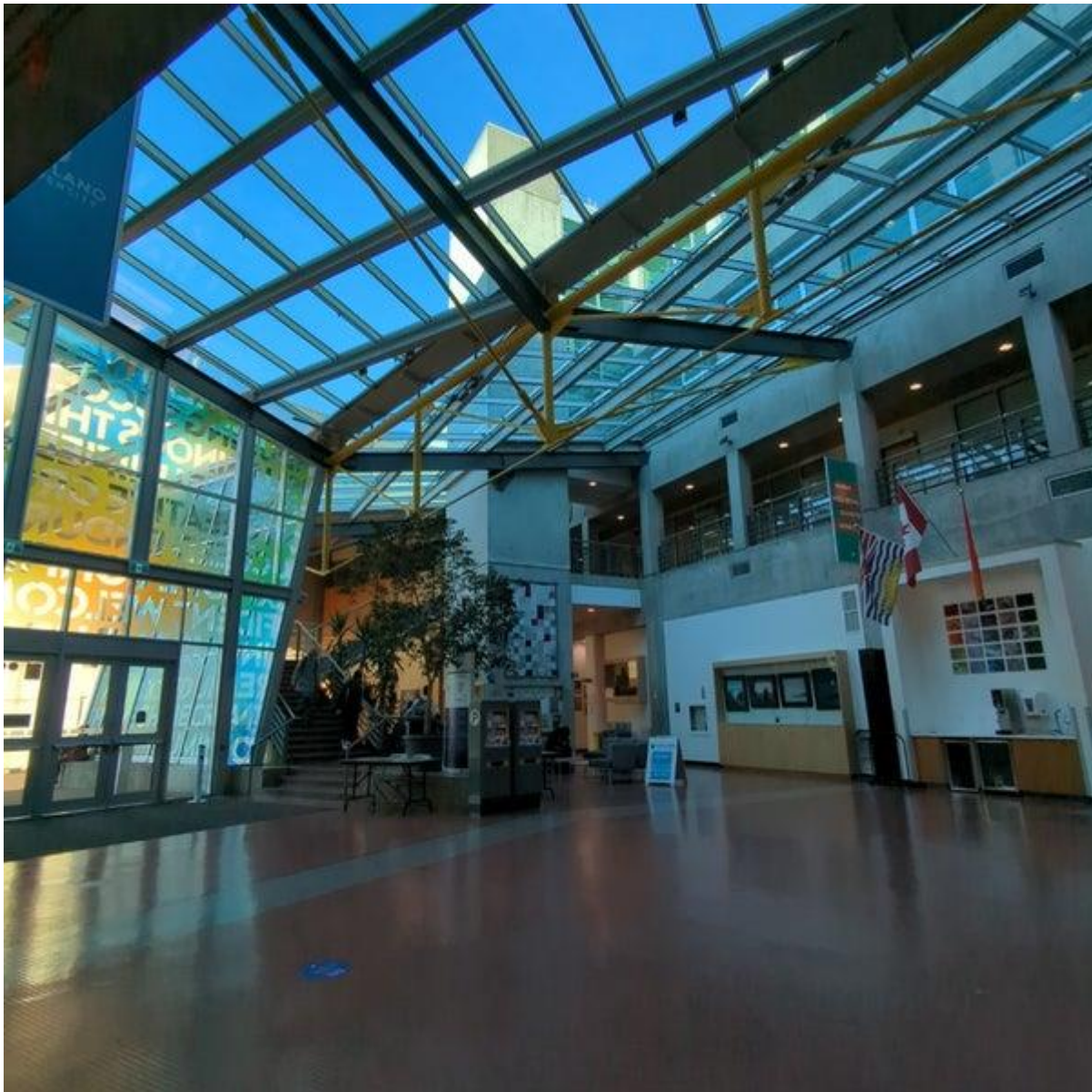
The BlueShore Financial Centre for the Performing Arts at Capilano University. Also known as BlueShore at CapU

- The play is being performed at the BlueShore at CapU. Here are two photos of the outside of the theatre so you know what it looks like:



- When you come into the building there is a café with several tables, a concession and a box office (where you can pick up your tickets). It may be busy as there will be a lot of other people coming to see the play.

It will look like this picture:



- This is the auditorium where the play is performed. The audience (that's you) sit down to watch the play. It will be full of people and could be noisy.

This is a picture of the auditorium:



- The stage is where the actors perform the play.

Here are pictures of the actors on the stage:



How long is the play?

- The play is shown is approximately 85 minutes. There is no intermission break.

Chill-Out Areas

- If you want to have a break during the play you can go to a chill-out area. You can ask an usher to show you where it is.

Here is a picture of a chill out area:



This is usually a board room and will look a little different on performance day.

- Feel free to bring a sensory kit for use in the theatre and/or the chill-out area.

Ushers and Front of House Staff

Ushers are people who check your tickets for the theatre. If you need help or have a question you can ask them. Here is a picture of a Front of House Manager. →



What is the play about?

- – Alice by Heart is an updated version of the classic, this time set in wartime Britain during the Blitz. Alice is growing up, and the effects that the war is having on her personal relationships mirrors the relationships she encounters in Wonderland. With help from her friends, she overcomes both her troubles in Wonderland as well as her situation in the present day
- **Rating: Recommended for age 10 and up**

The characters in the play

Some actors play more than one character, so they may look different when they change the way they move and talk and they change their costume (a costume is the name for the clothes actors wear onstage).

Alice Spencer / Alice- A young woman full of questions and wonder. Very driven for what she wants.

Alfred Hallam / White Rabbit - Alice's close friend. Also appears in the show as White Rabbit.

Red Cross Nurse / Queen of Hearts – a busy nurse and a rabidly wacky Queen

Harold Pudding / Mad Hatter – a soldier suffering from PTSD – the Mad mad mad hatter

Tabatha/Cheshire Cat – a streetwise orphan – the cat who is also wise but disappears a lot

Dodgy / Duchess – a street urchin with a secret – the overblown Duchess who wants her pig

Clarissa / MOCK TURTLE – a snooty upper class girl/ a very sad turtle

Nigel / Dormouse – a young schoolboy/a youthful trickster

Angus / Caterpillar 1 – a soldier with a yen for Alice/a caterpillar with a yen for alice

Dr. Buttridge / King Of Hearts/ MOCK MOCK TURTLE – the doctor in the tube station/ a wacky king/ a very sad turtle

Young Alice/Caterpillar 2. – Alice’s younger self from the book/a persuasive caterpillar

Young Alfred/March Hare – Alice’s childhood friend/a nasty rabbit

Jabberwocky/Mock Mock Mock Turtle – the terrifying jabberwocky/a very sad turtle

KNAVE OF SPADES – in Queen of Hearts court

KNAVE OF HEARTS – the Queens’ oldest daughter

QUEEN OF DIAMONDS – a jealous queen not in charge

MOCK MOCK MOCK MOCK TURTLE – the saddest of all the turtles

Spoiler Alert! The notes below are provided for those who would benefit from being prepared for some of the more dramatic or scary elements of the performance.

- During the performance, there will be some nontoxic fog or haze and bright lights. It is safe for you in the theatre.