



WONDERLAND RESTORED

Welcome

Wonderland Restored is adapted from Will Todd's hugely successful opera *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* which was commissioned by Opera Holland Park in 2012 with a libretto by Maggie Gottlieb.

The familiar characters, blues-inspired music and comic libretto are accessible to children, and enjoyed by both young and old audiences. *Wonderland Restored* was originally commissioned by Opera North in 2019. It was designed as an immersive singing project to be performed by 7–12 year olds with a professional eleven piece orchestra (or piano/ accordion / percussion accompaniment), SATB chorus and professional soprano soloist who sings the role of Alice and narrates the story.

This evening's performance transports us into the mysterious world of Wonderland, where everything isn't quite as it seems...

Wonderland Restored is an immersive singing project which has involved over 26 schools across Leeds, Huddersfield, Doncaster, Barnsley and Bradford. Since January 2025, our team have led workshops for teaching staff and in-school choral workshops for pupils, teaching *Wonderland Restored* project repertoire.

The workshops have sought to inspire, build confidence and engage teachers and pupils in music making and singing activities in the classroom.

Artistic team

Conductor	Nick Shaw	Technical Manager	Tom Phippen/George Ploog
Director	Roxana Cole	Choral Delivery	Marie Claire Breen, Elena Camblor Gonzalez, Aimée Fisk
Designer	Alex Doidge-Green	Accompanist	Phil Voldman, Pete Rosser
Costume Assistant	Kate Rossiter	Producer	Laura Maniura
Stage Manager	Anya Weston Shaw	Assistant Producer	Annis Archer

Programme

Overture

Nice Weather for Rabbits Children's Chorus / Alice / Chorus

Where Did She Go? Chorus

Down The Rabbit Hole Children's Chorus

Humpty's New Curriculum Children's Chorus / Alice

An Unsatisfactory Explanation Rabbit / Alice / Chorus

The Wonderland Blues Children's Chorus / Caterpillar / Alice

Tea Time Chorus

The Mad Hatter's Tea Party Children's Chorus / Alice / Chorus

Off With Their Heads Children's Chorus / Alice / Chorus

Alice Alone Alice

To The Rescue Chorus

Rollin' Children's Chorus / Queen of Hearts / Chorus

Wonderland Restored Children's Chorus / Alice / Chorus

Cast

Alice	Pasquale Orchard
Rabbit	Aimée Fisk
Cheshire Cat	Claire Pascoe
Queen of Hearts & Chorus	Graham Russell
Caterpillar & Chorus	James Davies
Cover Alice	Marie Claire Breen

**opera
north**