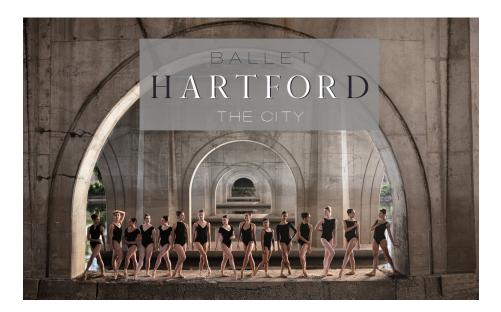
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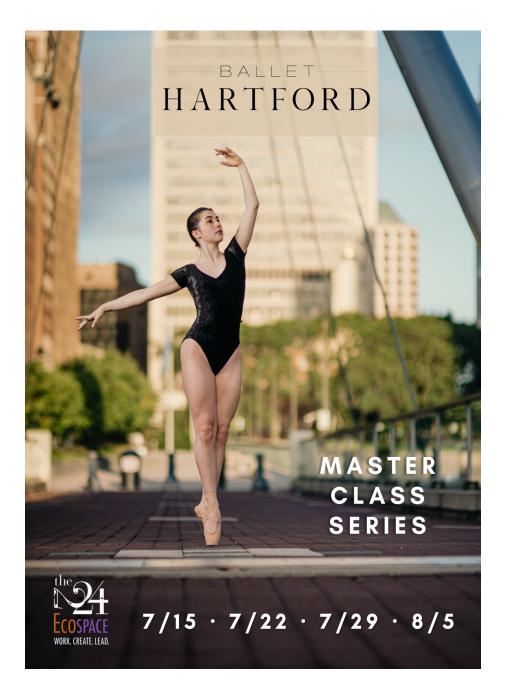
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Alice lays in the park where she was told to read her book, but instead is distracted by all of the beautiful trees and flowers around her. Suddenly, a White Rabbit appears, frantically checking its watch! Alice befriends the White Rabbit and follows as it jumps into a hole causing her to fall down, down, down!

Alice finds herself at the bottom of the hole in front of a locked door. Upon drinking and eating a treat brought by two page boys, she transforms into the proper size causing the door to open. Inside she is met by a wondrous sight: Wonderland and its many bizarre and imaginative inhabitants. The ever-grinning Cheshire Cat, wiseacre Caterpillar, sluggish Mock Turtle, iridescent Butterfly, and hilarious TweedleDee and TweedleDum introduce her to this unusual land. Then the White Rabbit leads Alice to a Tea Party held by the crazed Mad Hatter, sleepy Dormouse, spastic Hare, and Cheshire Cat.

Over in the garden, delicate Roses are being guarded by fastidious Painters, intent on obeying the Queen of Heart's orders that all Roses must be painted Red. They must look perfect for the Queen's royal approval. The Queen herself appears with her Card Guards always looking for the next subject to behead.

In the meantime, the Tweedles bring Alice an invitation from the Queen, inviting her to a royal croquet game. The Queen regularly captures Flamingos and Hedgehogs and forces them to partake in this unruly sport. Upset by the captive animals, Alice sneakily releases them into the wild, enraging the Queen. Infuriated, the Queen turns to Alice and utters her favorite phrase, "Off with her head!" All of Wonderland obeys the Queen's orders, chasing Alice madly. By a stroke of Luck, Alice knocks all the inhabitants to the ground and hits her own head in the process. In a dizzied state, all of her adventures in Wonderland reverse before her eyes. She suddenly wakes up next to her book in the park once again. Mystified by her journey, she wonders if it was all a dream and is delighted at the power of books to transport a reader far, far away!



# HARTFORD

Scherzo in D Gilbert Bolden III

Leyna Doran, Sharah Goff, Felicia Isotti, Libby Kroeger, Alisa Nipp, Rachel Russell, Margaret Vivian

Pause

## Ancient Loops Alizah Wilson

Angela Mia Bravo, Amelia Blair, Martina Berger, Leyna Doran, Kailee Fromme, Sharah Goff, Ella Gorney, Felicia Isotti, Alisa Nipp, Kyra Rosenberg, Caroline Schroer, Margaret Vivian

## Pause

Winter's Thaw |Pre-Professional Division| Hannah Bush Madeline Baldwin, Kailee Fromme, NaNa Fromme

Pause

Heaven Full of Stars Caleb Mitchell Leyna Doran, Sharah Goff, Felicia Isotti, Alisa Nipp

Pause

**Somlandela** *Stephanie Gagliardi* Angela Mia Bravo, Leyna Doran, Alisa Nipp

**Just for Fun** *Hannah Bush* Amelia Blair, Martina Berger, Kailee Fromme, Ella Gorney, Rachael Mullen, Kyra Rosenberg, Caroline Schroer, Margaret Vivian

# **INTERMISSION**

Alice in Wonderland Leyna Doran Characters in Order of Appearance Alice: Angela Mia Bravo White Rabbit: Kyra Rosenberg Wonder Signs Martina Berger, Amelia Blair, Sharah Goff, Kailee Fromme, Ella Gorney, Libby Kroeger, Felicia Isotti, Alisa Nipp, Rachel Russell, Caroline Schroer Page Boys: Izel John, Jean- Luc Reynolds Cheshire Cat: Margaret Vivian Caterpillar: Martina Berger with Sophia Davidson, Madeline Baldwin, NaNa Fromme, Kailee Fromme, Sasha Schake **Turtle:** Ella Gorney Butterfly: Rachel Russell Tweedle Dee: Sharah Goff Tweedle Dum: Amelia Blair Mad Hatter: Felicia Isotti Hare: Carline Schroer Dormouse: Alisa Nipp Roses: Jaya Hackley, Jovi Hackley Painters: NaNa Fromme, Madeline Baldwin Queen of Hearts: Libby Kroeger Cards: Martina Beger, Ella Gorney, Alisa Nipp, Rachel Russell, Caroline Schroer, Margaret Vivian Flamingos: Quinn Carney, Josie Maikowski, Felicity, Dace Lewchik Hedgehogs: Xolani John, Elle Reynolds

**Costumes/Props**: A HUGE thank you to The Dance Workshop, Toriography, Shoreline Ballet, and the many hands (dancers included) that have provided for this production!