

THEMES IN ALICE in WONDERLAND

We have produced a lovely adaptation of the book, with a delicate comedy and the most catchy songs you can imagine ! We use different styles of movement, dance, filmed characters, a dozen live on stage alongside Alice on her journey from one reality bubble to the next.

Alice is the only real human in this world. I find that fascinating. The other people and characters represent challenges either in her real world or this world.

Here are some themes we hope our public might pick up on.

- **Wonder & Imagination**

Central to the show is a sense of awe and discovery, amplified by LED screens and vivid staging.

The phrase "émerveillement côtoie le rêve" (wonder meets dream) perfectly captures the dreamlike theme.

- **Theatrical Magic & Visual Storytelling**

The use of LED screens, animated sets, and comédie visuelle suggests a theme of technology meeting theatre – making imagination tangible through innovation.

- **Escapism & Fantasy**

The audience is “transported” into another world, reinforcing the classic Alice theme of escaping reality and exploring the unknown.

- **Humor & Playfulness**

With personnages extravagants and comédie physique, there's a strong thread of joy, absurdity, and childlike play.

- **Music & Rhythm of the Story**

Chansons entraînantes make music a storytelling tool, not just entertainment – connecting emotion, rhythm, and narrative energy.

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- **Accessibility & Inclusivity**

Performed in simple English, the show is meant for diverse audiences, emphasizing themes of inclusion and universal appeal.

- **Personal Growth & Empowerment**

Alice's transformation from a curious, but apologetic ballerina to a confident Stomp-style dancer symbolizes self-discovery, resilience, and finding her own rhythm — literally and metaphorically.

- **Breaking Free from Expectations**

Starting in ballet (often associated with control, precision, and tradition), then shifting to the raw, percussive freedom of stomp-type dance highlights a theme of breaking free from societal or internal pressures.

- **Identity & Expression**

Alice evolves through movement. Her body tells the story of shifting identity — from soft and hesitant to powerful and expressive.

- **Transformation Through Challenge**

Wonderland isn't just a fantasy world — it's a catalyst for change. The strangeness forces her to question who she is and grow through experience.

- **Owning Your Space**

Alice has claimed her place, grounded, loud, unapologetic. She doesn't just exist in Wonderland — she leads it now.