



## ALICE & ME

**Art Form:** Theatre

**Culture:** European & American

### Technical Needs

- ❑ 6 or 8 foot ladder (company can provide UPON REQUEST)
- ❑ Minimum 10x12 space

### Meet the Artists

The Filament Theatre Ensemble is a new Chicago company creating performances oriented toward family audiences. It was founded in 2006 by 5 Northwestern University students and graduates. Filament's mission is to connect with and empower the child in all of us. In the company's first show, Allegra Libonati's *A Muse in Love*, Puck took the audience on a journey through several of William Shakespeare's love scenes. After the success of *A Muse in Love*, Filament branched out into the greater Chicago area, collaborating with students and graduates from as far away as Sara Lawrence University to create *Six Impossible Things* in the winter of 2007, which was performed for sold-out audiences in Chicago and later toured to the Summer Theatre of New Canaan in Connecticut. Filament is honored to have the chance to bring *Six Impossible Things* to Chicago's youth!

### About the Performance

*Alice & Me* is an imaginative exploration of Lewis Carroll's classic story, *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*. We join Mr. Carroll as he comes up with his ideas that turn into this well-known tale. With help from the audience, this story is created in front of our eyes, and comes to life in exciting and vibrant ways!

## Contextual Information

- ❑ Lewis Carroll got the idea for *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* after taking a short boat journey with three little girls named Lorina, Alice, and Edith. On the journey, Carroll told the girls a story about a bored little girl named Alice who went on an unexpected strange journey through a land underground. 2 years later, the book was written under the title of *Alice's Adventures Underground* and was later published in 1864 as *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*.
- ❑ Some of Alice's adventures in our play come from the sequel to *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* called, *Through the Looking Glass*.

## Additional Resources

- ❑ Any Carroll's books are available at any library and contain even more of our heroine's adventures!
- ❑ [www.aliceinwonderland.com](http://www.aliceinwonderland.com) contains the full text to *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*.
- ❑ [www.filamenttheatre.org](http://www.filamenttheatre.org) will keep you up to date of Filament Theatre Ensemble's current and future projects.

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