

HEART OF WONDERLAND

A New Musical

Audition Pack

This pack contains in-show song cuts and extended script sides for principal and featured roles. Please prepare the material for your chosen character. All roles are open to inclusive casting.

ALICE

Song Cut: FAULT LINES

I thought chaos was the threat here
Thought confusion was the crime
But the cracks all point in one direction
Every fracture keeps good time

These aren't accidents unfolding
They're decisions out of sight
Every system has a centre
Every shadow has a light

Script Side

Everyone keeps telling me I don't belong here.
But no one can explain why.

You call this place madness, but it's organised.
Cruel sometimes — yes — but deliberate.

The strange thing is, the more I look around,
the less I think this world is broken.

I think it's being held together by someone who knows exactly what it costs.
And I think you're all very comfortable pretending not to see that.

QUEEN OF HEARTS

Song Cut: ACT I FINALE

Let them call me cruel and ruthless
Let them carve my name in blame
If the world still stands tomorrow
I will bear the weight of shame

Script Side

Fear is quiet. It waits for permission.

Every order I give is because I've already seen what happens when I don't.

You think I enjoy this crown? I wear it so others don't have to bleed for it.

If someone must be remembered as the monster,
better it be me than the world I'm protecting.

KING OF HEARTS

Song Cut: A BETTER WONDERLAND

I see a better Wonderland
Unburdened by restraint
Where truth isn't softened into lies
And strength is not a taint

Script Side

You mistake survival for kindness.

Systems don't care who they hurt — only that they function.

She delays. I decide. She preserves. I refine.

History won't remember mercy. It remembers who was willing to finish the work.

MAD HATTER

Song Cut: TEA PARTY NUMBER

If the clock won't move, I'll move it
If the day won't end, I'll stay

Script Side

They say I lost my mind. That's not quite right.

I misplaced it — somewhere between keeping time for everyone else
and being told the moment would never come.

Madness is just what happens when you survive something
that was never meant to stop.

WHITE RABBIT

Song Cut: ENTERING THE PATTERN

I was told to keep the timing
I was told to hold the frame

Script Side

I followed the instructions. Every one of them.

If something went wrong, it wasn't my fault — it was the timing.

I didn't choose the moment. I just opened the door.
I thought I was fixing time. I was breaking it.

CHESHIRE CAT

Song Cut: CHESHIRE SOLO

Smile wide, don't let them see
What the truth would cost to say

Script Side

Smiling keeps you alive.

Sadness draws attention. Attention gets you corrected.

So yes, I smile. And you should too.
Until you're sure who's watching.

CATERPILLAR

Song Cut: CATERPILLAR SONG

I don't change you, I provide
What you think you need to grow

Script Side

I don't decide what you become.

I only offer what you ask for.

Growth without balance becomes collapse.
Even miracles break when asked to be too much.

TWEEDLEDEE & TWEEDLEDUM

Song Cut: TWEEDLES NUMBER

Split the thought and split the blame
Half a truth is still the same

Script Side

We used to be one.
That was the problem.

Too simple. Too easy to end.

Better broken than erased.
Better doubled than nothing at all.

KNAVE OF HEARTS

Song Cut: WHAT WE COULDN'T KEEP

You the hero they don't realise
The only one who made a stand

Script Side

They told the story so often I almost believed I deserved it.
But I watched her choose the world over everything she loved.
That isn't cruelty. That's sacrifice.