

PRESS RELEASE

CHERWELL THEATRE COMPANY

presents

ALICE IN WONDERLAND

at

THE MILL ARTS CENTRE

16-26 January, 2008

Last January audiences were delighted with Cherwell Theatre Company's production of 'A Christmas Carol'. It was a huge success with many performances sold out.

From 16-26 January, 2008, we promise to surprise and delight audiences of Banbury even more with '**Alice in Wonderland**' which will be the most ambitious production Banbury has ever seen, with exciting staging; design; clowning; puppetry and many other visual delights.

The adaptation and direction is by Cherwell Theatre Company's Artistic Director Nasser Memarzia. The cast includes the talented John Graham Davies (Hollyoaks and Mr Scrooge in 'A Christmas Carol') as the Mock Turtle; the versatile and physical actor Peter Geeves as The White Rabbit and Karen Ford (Grange Hill) who will be playing The Duchess. The cast of forty also includes a host of other professionals and young talented performers from around Banbury with children playing Alice coming from local schools: Banbury, The Warriner, Chenderit and Sibford.

Alice in Wonderland is, of course, about the wonders and magic of children's imaginations. The production poses several opportunities for imaginative and exciting stage design and effects. Cherwell Theatre Company is thrilled to have on board a highly talented up and coming young professional designer, Becki Lee, who is meeting the challenges of the production with inspirational ideas and designs (Becki also happens to be a local girl!).

Cherwell Theatre Company invites you to come along to an 'open rehearsal session' and meet the Director, Designer and cast of 'Alice' on Friday, 21 December at 4pm at The Mill Arts Centre, Banbury.

Please confirm your attendance by telephoning: 01295 227177 or email: ctcthemill@aim.com