



Camp Outline - Alice in Wonderland

Independent rehearsal following the rehearsal video should take at least 1 hour each day.

- ★ Warm-up everyday during the given time in the rehearsal video.
- ★ Memorize and review your lines everyday.
- ★ Plan and gather the technical elements for your play everyday.

Day 1

Rehearsal Video - The Magic If | Alice in Wonderland

- Learn background information & synopsis.
- Learn about Given Circumstances & the Magic If.

Independent Rehearsal

- Read through the play out loud, thinking about how you'll stage each scene. ≈ 15 Minutes
- Analyze your character(s) & take note of their Given Circumstances. ≈ 20 Minutes
- Put your character in imaginary scenarios, and decide how they'd act with the Magic If ≈ 10 minutes
- Start playing with how your characters move & speak. ≈ 20 Minutes

Day 2

Rehearsal Video - Animal Exercise | Alice in Wonderland

- See the animal exercise.
- Learn how to make discoveries on stage.
- Learn about facing out on stage & turns.

Independent Rehearsal

- Discover how your character moves with the animal exercise. ≈ 20 Minutes
- Practice making discoveries with particular moments in your play. ≈ 10 Minutes
- Review the turns with your cast mates. ≈ 5 minutes
- Stage each scene of the play, finding and solidifying the blocking you like. ≈ 40 Minutes



Day 3

Rehearsal Video - Pantomiming Props | Alice in Wonderland

- Go over dropping the end of lines.
- Find your character's voice using the Tennis Ball Vocal Expressivity Exercise.
- Learn how to pantomime

Independent Rehearsal

- Practice not dropping the ends of lines with the tennis ball. ≈ 5 Minutes
- Practice vocal expressivity using the tennis ball exercise. ≈ 15 Minutes
- Practice pantomiming parts of the play where you won't have the physical prop. ≈ 15 Minutes
- Rehearse each scene of the play, solidifying your character's voice. ≈ 30 Minutes

Day 4 - Dress Rehearsal (No Scripts while running the play.)

Rehearsal Video - Tech Day! | Alice in Wonderland

- Make the rabbit's fan.
- Create headwear for the characters.
- Go over dress rehearsal.

Independent Rehearsal

- Gather / make props. ≈ 20 Minutes
- Gather set pieces. ≈ 20 Minutes
- Gather / make costumes. ≈ 20 Minutes
- Combine all technical elements with your performance in a Dress Rehearsal. ≈ 30 Minutes
- Rehearse until you feel confident, and can run the play all the way through with no interruptions. ≈ 30+ Minutes

Further Rehearsal Days / Performance Day

- Continue rehearsing as you like.
- Set up seating in your performance space.
- Break a leg*
- Invite your family and perform your play!
- Share your work with us on social media by tagging us and using #homegrowntheatrecamp

*Breaking a leg is mandatory but should be taken figuratively rather than literally.



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Additional Notes

Each of you involved in this camp is an individual artist, and should make your own artistic choices. The exercises outlined here and the notes in the script are just the beginning of making your play. We encourage you to trust and follow any ideas or creative vision you find as you rehearse the play, even if it differs from our instruction. Your ideas and performance are what will make your play special.

It's your play, so you can make your own creative choices. That's what makes it Homegrown.