

Walpole Children's Theatre



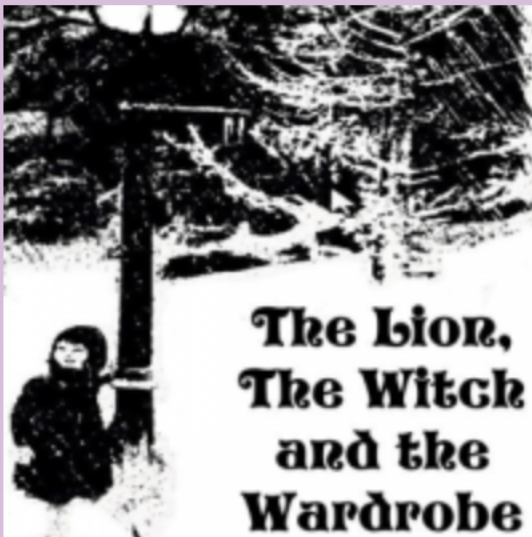
The SPOTLIGHT

Winter 2014

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**Last weekend to see our
WINTER 2014 PRODUCTION**

**DON'T MISS THIS
CLASSIC TALE!**



*by Joseph Robinette
Story by C.S.Lewis
Directed by Laura Barry*

*March 7 at 7pm
March 8 at 2pm & 7pm
@ Footlighters Playhouse*

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!!!

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or

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Dear [FIRSTNAME],

WCT would like to thank you for your continued support. Hopefully you have had the opportunity to join us for at least one of our two productions this season. If not, you still have the opportunity to catch our winter show, *The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe* this weekend. There are seats available for each performance that is left, but we expect high attendance for each of them, so reserve your tickets in advance! Audiences have been enthralled with the extraordinary costumes, make-up, sets, and performances of the children who have brought this classic story to life. Don't miss it!

We will soon be announcing our next season which should be as equally entertaining as our past seasons. We look forward to seeing you at the theater!

The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe



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508-921-0542**

Groups 15+

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LWW CAST

Over 50 talented children between the ages of 10 & 18 came to the November audition.

Congratulations to the following cast members!

Marc Sheehan	Aslan
Rory Hardiman	Tumnus
Emily Tomesetti	Lucy
Sean Lynch	Peter
Leah D'Sa	Witch's Army
Brian Tracey	Aslan's Follower
Corey Lynch	Centaur
Ariana Chariton	White Witch
Michael McKeon	Ferris Ulf
Liz Ronan	Unicorn
Dwarf	Anna Hebnner
Mia Straccia	Mr. Beaver
Colin Wilbur	Edmund
Ava Straccia	Aslan's Follower
Cate Lightbody	Elf/Rabbit
Lena Astarjian	Mrs. Beaver
Olivia Sheehan	Witch's Army
Gabriel Winkler	White Stag
Nick Hayden	Father Christmas
Peter Kougias	Witch's Army
Riley Mulroy	Witch's Army
Jordan Larkin	Aslan's Follower
Bridget Connell	Witch's Army
Mahoney Cyr	Aslan's Follower
Lindsey Patterson	Susan
Tim Rose	Aslan's Follower



STANDING OVATION

Congratulations to the following WCT members on their achievements.

- **Michael McKeon** will be performing as Fredreich in *The Sound of Music* at the Hingham Civic Music Theater in April.
- **Rory Hardiman, Michael McKeon, Anna Hebnner, Ariana Chariton, Leah D'sa, Bridget Connell, Mia Straccia, Peter Kougias,** and **Brian Tracey** will be performing in *Beauty & the Beast* at Walpole High School in March.
- **Peter McElhinney** recently starred in *Don't Drink the Water* with Milton Players.
- **Ava Straccia** will be performing in *The Sound of Music* at Bird Middle School in March.
- **Riley Mulroy** will be performing in *Much Ado About Middle School* at Johnson Middle School.
- **Joyce MacPhee** has formed the music group *Divas with a Twist* which features some of the hottest female voices in the Boston area along with Grammy nominated musicians. With dynamic vocals and refreshing new arrangement, the Divas sing pop, rock, jazz, country and Broadway! <http://divaswithatwist.com>

Are you a past or present WCT member who has a special announcement, such as a graduation, achievement, performance, etc., that you want to share? Send the information to wctboxoffice@gmail.com and it will be added to the next newsletter.

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10th Performance Award

WCT has a tradition of recognizing the dedication and commitment of those involved in the group by recognizing children who have been involved in 10 WCT performances. *The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe* marks the 10th performance for **Leah D'sa** and **Rory Hardiman**. This past summer **Bridget Connell** and **Nick Hayden** were recognized for their 10th performance during *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*. WCT would like to congratulate and thank all of them for their hard work and dedication to the group.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

This winter's production of *The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe* required complex make-up and costume designs. Luckily for WCT, there are two resident designers who are also talented artists. **Patricia Dixon** and **Amy LaMachia** have been involved with WCT since the early 1980's. They began their involvement as actors, but even while in high school, they began directing and working backstage. Theatrical make-up design and costume design were learned by trial and error and years of experience. Whether applying make-up to make a 12-year old look like a 70 year old, or the classic look of Oompa Loompas, or the intricate designs of Aslan and the White Witch, Patricia and Amy have perfected their self-taught talents to create remarkable characters for WCT's shows. Regular clothes, yards of fur, and fabric of all kinds are used to create costumes that match the production's design concept. Countless hours and sleepless nights prior to the production week are spent on costumes. Two to three hours prior to each performance is needed for them to apply make-up to more than 20 characters. In addition, and in line with the mission of WCT, Patricia and Amy mentor the actors in make-up design to encourage the next generation of make-up artists for WCT.