



# AUDITIONS!



## *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*

*adapted by Joseph Robinette from the C.S. Lewis classic*

directed by Shannon Tubman for Khandallah Arts Theatre

- Audition days** Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April  
**Time** 10am to 1pm  
**Venue** Cochran Hall, 106 Cashmere Avenue, Khandallah  
**How to prepare** see **Audition Pieces and Format** at the bottom of page 2

**The cast will be a mix of youth (from age 7) and adult performers.**

**To book an audition time,  
contact the production manager, Marj, on [marjorie.lawson96@gmail.com](mailto:marjorie.lawson96@gmail.com)**

## About the play

This dramatization by Joseph Robinette of C.S. Lewis' classic tale faithfully recreates the magic and mystery of the great lion Aslan and his struggle with the White Witch, through the adventures of four children who inadvertently wander from an old wardrobe into the exciting, never-to-be-forgotten Narnia.

Shannon, who also directed *The Wind in the Willows* for KAT in 2017, promises a fun time creating wonderful and whimsical characters, choreographed fight scenes (with swords) and dance sequences.

To find out more about the play read an excerpt here:

<https://www.dramaticpublishing.com/media/pdf/excerpts/exLionWitchWardrobeL62.pdf>

## Your commitment

- Rehearsals** Wednesday and Tuesday evenings, Sunday afternoons  
1<sup>st</sup> rehearsal: Wednesday April 29
- Tech and dress rehearsals** Sunday 12, Monday 13 and Wednesday 15 July
- Performances** July 16 to 19 & 23 to 25 (some matinees)

You may not be required at all the early rehearsals but you must be available for all rehearsals and performances from the tech onwards.

**The roles – see next page**

## Roles

Most of the roles are open to performers of any gender.

### Characters to be played by adults

**Aslan** – a great lion, regal, commanding and warm

**White Witch** – an evil queen, regal, imposing and naaaaasty

### Characters to be played by adults, teenagers or children

**Mr Beaver** – a friendly forest animal

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**Tumnus** – a faun, lively, energetic, friend of the children

**Unicorn, Centaur and White Stag** – mystical creatures that live in the forest.

**Fenris Ulf** – a wolf and head of the Witch's secret police

**Dwarf** – servant to the Witch

**Father Christmas** – the man in red

### Characters to be played by teenagers or children

**Lucy** – the youngest of the children, a kind adventurer

**Edmund** – the second youngest, grumpy, jealous, under the White Witch's spell

**Susan and Peter** – the two oldest children, responsible and caring

**Elf** – one of Father Christmas' helpers

**Aslan's followers** – forest animals

**Witch's army** – evil villains

**Wood nymphs** – dancers, good movers, physical actors, will change the scenes and create comedy

There is more information on the characters here:

<https://sdsufrompagetostage.wordpress.com/descriptions-of-characters-2/>

## Audition pieces and format

When you have arranged your audition time with Marj she will email you the audition pieces. Please read them, and be familiar with them. You do not have to learn them by heart.

Auditions will be in groups of 4 to 8 actors, and will take about 40-60 minutes. They will include a few warm ups and acting games. But it would be a good idea to warm up your voices and bodies before you arrive.