

**WHEATONARTS PARTNERS WITH THE NJ THEATRE ALLIANCE TO PRESENT
“ALICE IN WONDERLAND”**

Millville, NJ (February 12, 2016) – Wheaton Arts and Cultural Center is participating in **The Stages Festival**, an annual program of the New Jersey Theatre Alliance. This year, the Pushcart Players will present a production of *Alice in Wonderland* on Sunday, February 28 at 2:00 p.m. at WheatonArts. **The Stages Festival** is the state’s largest annual theatre festival, offering discounted and free theatre performances, workshops, and events for all ages.

Dedicated to the mission of engaging artists and audiences in an evolving exploration of creativity, WheatonArts is proud to partner with the New Jersey Theater Alliance and the Pushcart Players to offer a free afternoon of performing arts. Now in its 19th year, **The Stages Festival** was developed to encourage New Jersey residents to attend professional performances by making the experience affordable, accessible, and fun.

As described by **The Stages Festival**, the production of *Alice in Wonderland* is filled with Lewis Carroll’s pure nonsense and madcap characters. It’s an intriguing tale about a curious and proactive young girl that has enchanted readers for many generations. Alice goes on an enchanted journey of self-discovery with challenges, choices, and happy conclusions. Pushcart’s whimsical music, design, and direction offer an unforgettable theater experience.

Show time is 2:00 p.m. in the WheatonArts Event Center. Reservations are suggested. For more information about the show or to make a reservation, call 800-998-4552 or 856-825-6800, or visit wheatonarts.org. To learn more about the Pushcart Players visit pushcartplayers.org. To receive a full schedule of events for **The Stages Festival** visit stagesfestival.org.

WheatonArts resumes its six-day operating schedule on April 1. Open Tuesday through Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission: Adults \$10.00, \$9.00 Senior Adults and \$7.00 Students. Children five and under are free. Free to shop and stroll except during outdoor special events. For more information about WheatonArts exhibitions, programs and events, call 856-825-6800 or 800-998-4552, or visit wheatonarts.org.

WheatonArts strives to make exhibits, events and programs accessible to all visitors. Provide two weeks notice for additional needs. Patrons with hearing and speech disabilities may contact WheatonArts through the New Jersey Relay Service (TRS) 800-852-7899 or by dialing 711.

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