We Players’ ‘Adventures With Alice’ makes wondrous return to Golden Gate Park

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The Red Queen (Drew Watkins) brings Anna Poupon on stage during "Adventures With Alice" performed by We Players in Golden Gate Park in San Francisco on April 28, 2023.

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Sometimes a show keeps coming back because it’s just that good.

We Players, which specializes in making stages of our local, state and national parks, has already remounted its spectacular "Adventures With Alice" once. Now Ava Roy's adaptation of Lewis Carroll's classic Alice stories returns to Golden Gate Park, heightening the wonder of one of the city's crown jewels.

Behold as the White Rabbit (Britt Lauer) scampers off into a eucalyptus grove, with encroaching Karl the Fog hastening
her exit. Marvel as the White (Libby Oberlin and Lauren Hayes, alternating) and Red (Drew Watkins) Queens convert park grounds into their royal court, casting you as their loyal subjects. Feel exquisitely cared for as Tweedle Dee (Chris Steele) and Dum (María Ascención Leigh) briefly get conscripted as crossing guards to lead you across a trafficked thoroughfare — and imagine a world in which they could follow you home, keeping you safe on San Francisco’s mean streets.

"Adventures with Alice": 5 p.m. April 24-June 2. $20-$80. Park Stables, Golden Gate Park Equestrian Center, S.F. www.weplayers.org

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