



## “Dancing for the Animals - Alice in Wonderland”

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On September 17th at the East High School Auditorium in Corning, more than 50 enthusiastic volunteers twirled, leaped and laughed as they presented two dance performances of the classic children’s story “Alice in Wonderland”. The cast included dancers from ages four to adult, including Samantha Rutkoski as Alice, Carolyn Egervary as the Queen of Hearts, and Ethan Bratti as the Mad Hatter. Wendy Hall directed the family-friendly show and benefit which received rave reviews.

Donations for the Finger Lakes SPCA (FLSPCA) were gratefully accepted at the door, and special 'Unbirthday' cupcakes were made available for purchase. As a result of this creative and highly entertaining performing arts effort, over \$1,400 was raised to help needy animals in our community and to support FLSPCA services which preserve the human-companion animal bond.

**On behalf of the animals, we would like to express our gratitude to all who came out to enjoy the shows, all the volunteers & talented performers who played any role in Dancing for the Animals –Alice in Wonderland and to Wendy Whitley-Hall for sharing her directorial talents and her continued support of her four-legged friends.**