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Welcome to WFT's 34th season of producing high-quality theatre that is accessible and inclusive. Like the characters in our plays, WFT continues on an exciting journey in which the past informs the present. In 1981 the founders of the Theatre launched their first production, *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*. The script was adapted by Anthony Hancock from Lewis Carroll's whimsical classic. Jane Staab wrote the music and Susan Kosoff directed the show. It is thrilling to see Carroll's iconic Alice reimagined and directed by WFT veteran Andrew Barbato, who writes:

Four years ago, I spent the summer locked away in the Stoneham Theatre basement with a small tribe of creatively charged young artists. We hung clip lights to the ceiling, hot glued costumes together, acquired a lovely old ladder from a sweet old man on Craigslist, and, thus, *Alice* was born. The show has grown up quite a bit since then. *Alice* had an award-winning run in New York's Midtown International Theatre Festival and is now being brought to new heights by the professional artists at WFT! But no matter how far this show sails, underneath the beautiful stage and behind the cellar door you will find that tiny tribe of young artists who spent the summer dragging a dream into reality. Nothing's Impossible.

In January, *Pinocchio* meets Tokyo. WFT presents an original adaptation of Carlo Collodi's beloved tale of the puppet who longs to be a real boy. Set in Japan, the production is influenced by traditional theatre, music, puppetry, and dance forms. This enchanting play has a contemporary edge that will surprise and delight you.

We are thrilled to be part of the world premiere of the *Ware Trilogy* (produced for the first time in one city in collaboration with Emerson Stage and Central Square Theatre), written by one of our nation's most renowned playwrights for family audiences, Suzan Zeder. *The Taste of Sunrise* is a bilingual play–performed in American Sign Language and spoken English–that takes place in the mind and memory of Tuc. We follow his journey from childhood and the fever dream that took his hearing, to the language of nature that he shares with his father, to the Deaf school where his horizons expand with the discovery of sign language.

We end our season with the Broadway smash hit **Shrek**, based on the irreverent book by William Steig and the wildly popular animated film by DreamWorks. This exuberant musical examines our culture's perceptions of beauty and celebrates its unforgettable cast of characters for who they are, warts and all.

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ALICE



Andrew Barbato (Writer/Director) is over the moon to be making his professional directorial debut at WFT! Favorite roles on this stage include Bilbo Baggins (The Hobbit), Cat in the Hat (Seussical), Jack (Lord of the Flies), and Peter Pan (Peter Pan). Andrew has written two other musicals: The Tortoise and the Hare (on iTunes!) and Jack and the Giant (touring through schools in New York and Connecticut this spring!). He has performed on Disney Cruise Lines and has had wonderful adventures as an organic farmer through WWOOF-USA. Andrew will be appearing in The Little Prince this winter at New Rep. He is eternally grateful to Lesley DeSantis (his magical writing partner), WFT, Stoneham Theatre, Laura Graczyk, Mom, Dad, JB, Jane Staab, and the entire Alice team! For more info on this curious human, go to www.andrewbarbato.com. He dedicates this show to Jennifer Greene.

Leigh Barrett (Mother/Queen of Hearts) is amazed to be a part of this incredible show. She was also seen at WFT as the Mother Abbess in Sound of Music. Most recently, Leigh directed and starred in Closer Than Ever at New Rep. She is the proud recipient of two Elliot Norton Awards and two IRNE Awards. Much love and gratitude to Andrew for this opportunity, for sharing his joy, and this trip down the rabbit hole. Love to HB and to her boys Nick and Matt!

Stephen Benson (White Rabbit) returns to WFT after appearing as Gollum in The Hobbit last season. He was a leading actor in Elliot Norton Award-winning productions of Not About Nightingales and Dealer's Choice. NY and regional credits include Graduation Day, Six Degrees of Separation, and Kuru. Boston credits include Merchant of Venice, A Walk in the Woods, 18 roles in A Perfect Ganesh, and leading roles in A Midsummer Night's Dream, Oleanna, and Amadeus.

Jane Bernhard (March Hare, Alice U/S) is so excited to return to WFT after playing Amber in Hairspray. Regional credits include the pre-Broadway production of On the Town (Barrington Stage); NY credits include NYMF (Freilich and Benson Split the Keys). She has also performed with Joe Iconis & Family at Mr. Finn's Cabaret. Jane is pursuing a BFA in Musical Theatre at Boston Conservatory. www.janebernhard.com.

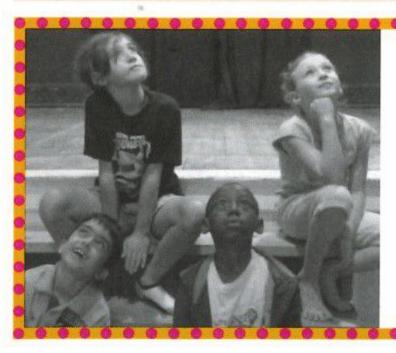
Maritza Bostic (Alice), a Reading, MA native, is a proud member of Salem State's graduating class of 2014 with a BFA in Theatre Arts Performance. She was recently a finalist in KCACTF Region 1 Festival where she received the VASTA Award and Linklater Scholarship. Her recent credits include Into the Woods (Lyric Stage), Hairspray (WFT), A Little Princess (Fiddlehead), Les Misérables (Reagle), and School House Rock Live! (BCT).

Letitia Nadine Bynoe (Sign Performer), a graduate of Northeastern's ASL/Interpreting program, has been working in various settings—from educational to theatrical—in Boston and in the Washington, DC area since 2008. This is Letitia's first time interpreting for WFT and she looks forward to making it a fantastic experience!

Alba Clarke (Flower Bud) is excited to return to WFT after appearing in Pippi Longstocking as a town kid. Other recent roles include Glinda in The Wizard of Oz and Tinkerbell in Peter Pan (Neverland) and a player in Pippin (BCT). Alba was born 12 years ago in Barcelona (Spain), attends Shore Country Day School in Beverly, and lives in Exeter, NH.

Scott Clyve (Lighting Designer) returns to WFT after designing Hairspray, Seussical, The Miracle Worker, and Saint Joan, among others. Local credits include The Mystery of Edwin Drood and The Women (SpeakEasy) and Man of La Mancha (2007 IRNE) and Nicholas Nickleby (2010 IRNE) (Lyric Stage). Broadway credits include The Gathering and the national tour of Your Arms too Short to Box with God. Scott is lighting director for Comcast's Newsmakers and a graduate of Purchase College at SUNY.

Cori Couture (Audio Describer) has described TV and movies for WGBH's Descriptive Video Service, and theatre for WFT, Open Door, and the Huntington. As WFT's Education Support Specialist, she provides individualized attention to WFT students, especially those on the autism spectrum. Cori created a one-woman show about how the arts helped her thrive while growing up with spina bifida. She is beyond grateful to have found a home among the spectacular people at WFT.



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Violet de Besche (Flower Bud) is thrilled to be in her first WFT production! Credits include Brundibar & But the Giraffe (Ensemble, U/S Aninku), Central Square; Grease Jr. (Sandy) and Rogers & Hammerstein's Cinderella (title role), Menotomy; and The Wizard of Oz (Lullaby League/Jitterbug), ACT. Violet has soloed with several choirs and played marimba in South Africa and the US.

Lesley DeSantis (Music and Lyrics) met Andrew one fateful summer when he needed a pianist. Lesley became their summer camp's official musical theatre composer, hand-in-hand with her new-found musical-writing soulmate, and it has been an incredible journey ever since. She has been involved both onstage and backstage in school and community productions throughout her life and currently divides her time between the visual and performing arts. Creating Alice, The Tortoise and the Hare, and other musical dreams with Andrew has not only shown Lesley that she's able to express herself musically; it has helped her along on her own journey of relating to the world, finding her own garden, and realizing that growing up doesn't have to be as scary as it seems. She thanks friends, family, and everyone who has supported her own work and her creations with Andrew.

Dash Evett (Tweedle Dee) last played Colin in The Secret Garden (Stoneham). He has also appeared as Young Tom in Camelot (New Rep), Kurt in The Sound of Music (Concord Players), and one of Fagin's gang in Oliver! (Arlington Friends). He attends Sudbury Valley School and enjoys playing the guitar, making short films, and ultimate frisbee.

William Gardiner (Mouse) is delighted that his WFT debut is in this production of Alice. Local credits include Boston Theatre Works, NSMT, Stoneham, Boston Playwrights', Jewish Theatre of NE, and ASP. Favorite roles include Pseudolus (Funny Thing...Forum), Albany (King Lear), Feste (Twelfth Night), and Clarence (It's a Wonderful Life). Bill is currently the drama instructor at Boston University Academy.

Russell Garrett (Mad Hatter) returns to WFT where he was last seen as Archibald Craven in The Secret Garden. NE roles include Emperor Joseph II (Amadeus, IRNE nom.), New Rep; Ernst (Cabaret), Ogunquit; Col. Pickering (My Fair Lady, IRNE nom.), Stoneham; Bob Cratchit (A Christmas Carol), NSMT; and Phileas Fogg (Around the World in 80 Days, Playhouse on Park, BroadwayWorld Award). Russell has appeared extensively on Broadway and on tour with The Scarlet Pimpernel, Show Boat, and A Chorus Line, among others.

Laura Graczyk (Assistant Director/Movement Coach) is thrilled to be going down the rabbit hole with this production of ALICE. She has had the privilege of being involved with this musical from its very first performance in a cellar to its professional debut at WFT. She could not be more excited to see how far it's come. Laura holds a BFA in Musical Theatre from the Boston Conservatory. Thanks to Andrew, the cast and crew, and WFT for this opportunity. For kwg.

Elbert Joseph (Caterpillar) returns for a 19th show at WFT, where his roles have included objects large and small, humans, and animals that move well. Last seen here in Mountain...Moon (Great Green Tiger), EJ is thrilled to be part of this professional premiere of Alice with such a diverse and talented cast. Credits include the ART's Uncle Vanya and The Lily's Revenge and Central Square's Arabian Nights. Love and thanks to everyone who supports and believes in him!

Emma Kahn (*Flower Bud*), an 8th grader from Brookline, is thrilled to be part of this cast and performing in her first production on the WFT main stage! She has appeared in numerous musicals with WFT's Advanced Performance Intensives, Freelance Driscoll Troupe/Freelance Players, and Creative Arts at Park. Favorite roles include an evil genius, a talking dog, an indecisive jelly fish, an art thief, and a sword-fighter extraordinaire.

Juliann F. Khirallah (Flower Bud) has been taking classes at WFT for many years and made her debut on the main stage here in Pippi Longstocking. She also dances at the Boston Ballet School and has appeared in The Boston Ballet's Nutcracker. Juliann enjoys swimming, playing the piano, reading, and singing.

Anna Kraffmiller (Flower Bud) is happy to return to WFT after appearing in The Hobbit (hobbit, spider) last fall. She also played Ermengarde St. John in A Little Princess (Metrowest Family) in the spring. Anna is in 7th grade at Kennedy Middle School in Waltham, where she is active in the drama club. Thanks to Mom, Dad, Laura, Caitlin, Emily, Ella, Andrew, Shelley, and Susan.

Neel Anand Kumar (*Flower Bud*) is a 5th grader at Kingsley Montessori School appearing in his second WFT production. He enjoys playing squash and guitar, composing music, building with Legos, and reading. One of Neel's dreams is to play a main character in a WFT production!

Matthew T. Lazure (Set Designer) has designed sets for New Rep, Gloucester Stage; KidStage, and the Gold Dust Orphans, among others. His designs for WFT include Mountain...Moon, Pippi Longstocking, Oliver!, and The Secret Garden (Elliot Norton nom.). Matthew's costume designs have been seen on the WFT stage most recently in The Hobbit. A Mass College of Art graduate, he shows his fine art in Boston, Provincetown, and online at matthewlazure.com.

Susan Lombardi-Verticelli (Stage Manager) is a working actor who occasionally spreads her wings backstage. Having worked on productions for the Travel Channel, TLC, and the History Channel, she is very excited to be back at WFT. Susan currently can be seen in local commercials, on national websites, and on tour with Theatre Espresso. She holds a Master's degree in Communication Studies. Susan is incredibly grateful to WFT for this amazing opportunity and to her husband, Seth, and daughter, Stella, for their unwavering support.

Best Wishes and Continued Success LILLIAN GONZALEZ, CPA, MST, CSEP

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Owen Lonergan (Flower Bud) is a 5th grader at the J.W. Hennigan School in Boston. He enjoys Minecraft and Doctor Who. This is his WFT debut.

Robin Long (Duchess) is thrilled to be making her WFT debut. Boston credits include Shear Madness, Ain't Misbehavin' (Lyric Stage), and Rent (New Rep). Other credits include Seussical, The Full Monty, and Cinderella (Mariott); Smokey Joe's Cafe (Skylight); Little Shop of Horrors (Tampa Bay Performing Arts); Tintypes (Old School House); and Why Do Fools Fall in Love? (Milwaukee Rep). Robin is a member of Actors' Equity Association.

Marjorie Lusignan (*Props Designer*) is glad to return for a seventh season at WFT. After a 25-year career as a technical illustrator, she is now a visual artist who lives, gardens, and makes art in the woods of RI.

Roger J. Moore (Sound Designer), employed with CBS Radio – Boston for over 20 years, is currently the Assistant Production Director and commercial voice of 98-5 The Sports Hub. He also enjoys a variety of freelance video production projects. Since 2004 Roger has worked with Ryan Landry & The Gold Dust Orphans as sound designer and stage manager (Mildred Fierce, Phantom of the Oprah, Death of a Saleslady). He has been part of the WFT family since 2008.

Alexandra Nader (Cook) is thrilled to be home at WFT after a five-year absence from this stage. She is also delighted to return to Alice; she was part of its first production in a small basement four years ago. Raised on the North Shore, Alexandra moved to NY at the age of 18 to study at the NY Conservatory. She is the proud creator of an original series made for the web: www.TheUnder5ers.com. Full credits at www.AlexandraNader.com.

Zoë Leah Parkin (*Flower Bud*), aged 9, is delighted to return to the WFT stage, following her appearances in *Pippi Longstocking* and *Mountain...Moon*. She loves taking classes here, and appreciates all the great opportunities at WFT. Zoë also loves dancing ballet, modern, and jazz at Deborah Mason School of Dance. Thanks to teachers, friends, and family for their support.

Merle Perkins (Dormouse) is always thrilled and grateful to be back at WFT, where her favorite roles include Charlotte's Web (Charlotte), The Sound of Music (Maria), and My Fair Lady (Eliza). Other credits include Working (Lyric Stage), Caroline, or Change (IRNE Award, SpeakEasy), and shows with Faith Soloway's Smell My Productions, Theatre Offensive, and Boston Playwrights'. Screen credits include Six Feet Under and Mermaids. Merle is a founding member of Urban Improv. Love to Peter, Cyrus, and Mom!

Arianna Reith (Flower Bud) is excited to be performing in her first WFT musical and third production here. She is a 6th grader at the Baker School in Brookline. Since the age of five, Ari has been passionate about acting and has performed at numerous venues locally, including the ART and the Coolidge Corner. She hopes you enjoy the show!

Jeraldy Rivera (*Flower Bud*) is an aspiring actor from Boston's Back Bay. An 8th grader at Josiah Quincy Upper School, Jeraldy plans to attend Boston Arts Academy for high school.

Robert L. Rucinski (Musical Director) is excited to return to WFT, where he was musical director for Anne of Green Gables and The Phantom Tollbooth. He works as a freelance music director, pianist, and conductor with many theatres and schools throughout NE. Credits with NSMT include A Christmas Carol, Cinderella, and Damn Yankees; he has also worked with Seacoast Rep, Palace, Reagle, Papermill, and BCT. A Jersey City native, Robert now lives in Arlington.

Grace Schifilliti (Flower Bud), a 4th grader at Hillside School in Needham, made her WFT debut last season in Mountain... Moon as a monkey. She has taken many classes here and has been coming to WFT since she was three. Grace loves playing basketball, likes climbing and gymnastics, and enjoys sewing and making electronics and other types of projects.

Jenna Lea Scott (Frog Footman) returns to WFT after abolishing segregation on The Corny Collins Show in last season's Hairspray (2014 Elliot Norton Awards for Outstanding Musical and Ensemble). Other WFT credits include Peter Pan (Liza), Seussical (Mrs. Mayor), and Anne of Green Gables (Diana). Jenna teaches Musical Theatre Discovery and Curtain Call at the Brookline Music School. Thanks to Andrew, Wendy, Shelley, Jose Delgado, Doug Jabara, Jane Staab, Susan Kosoff, the Carmichael Family, and Betty and Dad!

Lisa Simpson (Costume Designer) has been WFT's costumer since 2006. She has designed costumes for many productions here, including Hairspray, Anne of Green Gables, The Phantom Tollbooth, and A Tale of Two Cities. Her first foray into sewing and creating costumes was at age six, when she removed and cut up her new bedroom curtains, much to her mother's dismay.

Jennifer Elizabeth Smith (Sister/Grackle) is thrilled to be making her WFT debut! Recent credits include Adam Lives (Goodspeed), The Apple Tree (Boston Conservatory), and The Runaway Clone (Ruckus Rockwell). Jennifer is a recent graduate of the Boston Conservatory, with a BFA in Musical Theatre. A million thanks to Andrew, Shelley, cast and crew, mom and dad, and Caleb Dehne. This is for little sisters Emily and Kelly.

Julia Talbot (Dinah/Cheshire Cat), 14, greatly enjoys the company of puppets. She played Mr. Nilsson in WFT's Pippi Longstocking. This is her fifth WFT production. Julia is honored to be onstage alongside such a talented cast in Wonderland. When she's not attached to a cat, she is attached to her laptop.

Abigail Tenenbaum (Flower Bud) is a 7th grader at NuVu Studio in Cambridge, learning to make robots and design other cool stuff. Previous credits include Brundibar (Central Square), Lizzie Borden (BLO), and Aleko (Commonwealth Lyric). Abi's pastimes include beating her mom at Boggle, flying trapeze, and reading science fiction. She is very excited to be falling down the rabbit hole to Wonderland with WFT.

Noah Virgile (Tweedle Dum) is currently a senior at Lexington High School, where he is an active participant in both the music and theatre programs. Previous roles include Jason Willette in Rabbit Hole (Umbrella) and John Thomas in Miss Saigon, Joseph "Old Man" Strong/Hot Blades Harry in Urinetown, and Billsticker/Gentleman/Rich in A Dream Play (Lexington HS). This is his WFT debut.

Desiree Weems-Sheppard (Sign Performer) studied ASL Interpretation and Theatre at UNH. She was last seen interpreting WFT's production of Hairspray. Other credits include Once, A Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra, Pippi Longstocking, Oliver!, War Horse, Anne of Green Gables, The Wizard of Oz and The Phantom Tollbooth. Desiree thanks her family and her friends, and is grateful to Kristin Johnson for giving her the opportunity to be part of such a wonderful experience. Enjoy the show!

Aubin Wise (White Queen) is elated to make her debut with WFT. Recent NE credits include Nettie in The Color Purple (SpeakEasy), Whitney Houston in Where We Belong: The Winans Project (ArtsEmerson), and the Boston Pops with Mario Frangoulis and Conductor Keith Lockhart. West Coast credits include Joanne in Rent (Jerica) and Lady in Teal in For Colored Girls... (Missouri Street). Aubin is currently studying vocal performance at Berklee College of Music.

ALICE

Adaptation by Andrew Barbato Music and Lyrics by Andrew Barbato and Lesley DeSantis
Adapted from Lewis Carroll's Alice's Adventures in Wonderland and Through the Looking Glass

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White Rabbit

Stephen Benson*

March Hare

Jane Bernhard

Alice

Maritza Bostic

Tweedle Dee

Dashiell Evett
William Gardiner*

Mouse

Russell Garrett*

Mad Hatter Caterpillar

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Duchess

Robin Long*

Cook

Alexandra Nader*

Dormouse

Merle Perkins*

Frog Footman

Jenna Lea Scott*

Sister/Grackle

Jennifer Elizabeth Smith

Dinah/Cheshire Cat

Julia Talbot

Tweedle Dum

Noah Virgile

White Queen

Aubin Wise

FLOWER BUDS

Violet de Besche, Alba Clarke, Emma Kahn, Juliann F. Khirallah, Anna Kraffmiller, Neel Anand Kumar, Owen Lonergan, Zoë Leah Parkin, Arianna Reith, Jeraldy Rivera, Grace Schifilliti, Abigail Tenenbaum

There will be one 15-minute intermission between the acts.

ALICE is presented through special arrangement with Andrew Barbato and Lesley DeSantis.

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ACT ONE

| | ACTONE |
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| Another Person's Life | Alice |
| Good Morning | Mother, Alice |
| Don't Embarrass Me, Alice | Mother, Alice, Sister, White Queen |
| Not My Birthday | Alice, Tweedle Dum, Tweedle Dee |
| The Fall | Alice, Company |
| Golden Key / Loveliest Garden | Alice, Company |
| One Tiny Taste | March Hare, Mad Hatter |
| Please Stop Crying | |
| Who I Was | March Hare, Mouse, Sister |
| Sea As Our Guide | Mouse, Alice |
| Captain Taught Her | |
| Little Girls / Twilight | Mother, Mouse, Alice, White Queen, March Hare |
| Alice's Lament | Alice |
| Alice, Be Careful | |
| Loneliness Calls | Frog Footman, Alice |
| | Duchess, Cook |
| Another Person's Life (Reprise) | White Queen, Alice |
| ACT TWO | |
| Tea Party | Mad Hatter, Dormouse, March Hare, Alice |
| Win Or Lose | Tweedle Dum, Tweedle Dee, Alice, Sister |
| She Knew She Was Close | Tweedle Dum, Tweedle Dee |
| Welcome | Queen of Hearts, Company |
| Into The Garden | Grackle, Tweedle Dum, Tweedle Dee |
| Paint The Roses Red | Queen of Hearts, Alice |
| Blue-Eyed Girl | White Queen, Mother, Sister, Alice |
| Little Girls | Company |
| I'll Grow Up | Alice, White Queen, Mouse |
| Sailing Home / Good Night | White Queen, Sister, Mother |

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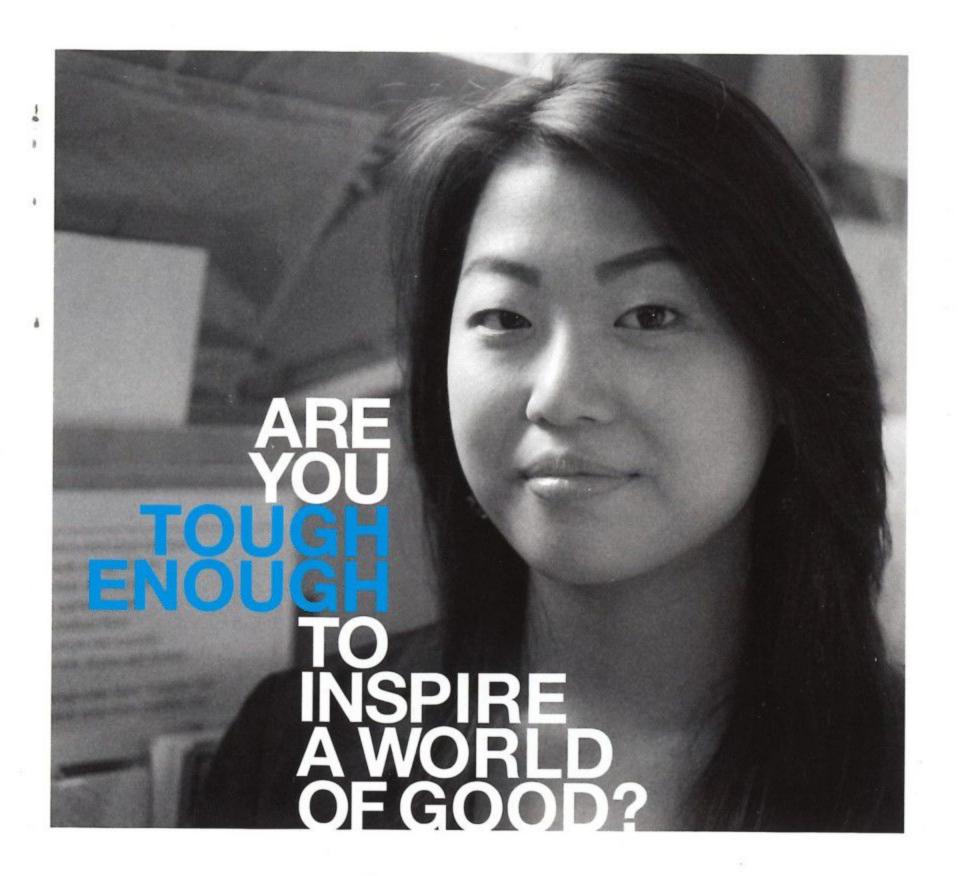




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