

# KIDDIE ARTISTS WORKING HARD FOR "IN WISHINGDOM"

All Know Their Lines and Are Ready for Big Rehearsal To-Night.

The Kiddie Klub now is sure of its Christmas treat, and everything is looking fine for the big spectacle at the Manhattan Opera House on the days of Dec. 28 and 29.

It's a big Xmas tree, too, kiddies—not quite as big as the one they generally put up in Madison Square or in the City Hall Park, but it is plenty big enough.

On Saturday morning Cousin Eleanor took all the kiddie actors and artists, and all the singers and the dancers, all the fairies and the sprites, and everybody and went from the Manhattan Opera House to the storeroom of Mr. Thomas S. Deal, at No. 12 West 50th street. Mr. Deal is a regular Santa Claus and he's a regular kiddie too. He deals in Xmas trees, you know, and told Cousin Eleanor that she could have the tree she wanted for "In Wishingdom."

So Cousin Eleanor said that she would leave it to the kiddies themselves to pick out the tree. That's why all the kiddies went to the big storeroom on Saturday morning. And Mr. Deal was as good as his word. When the kiddies got there, there was a regular forest of Xmas trees. You never saw so many big and pretty trees, and the kiddies were just wild with joy in the Xmas tree woods.

Did they get a tree? Well, we should say they did, and they had a lot of fun in getting it. Some kiddies wanted a tall, high one and some wanted a wide, squatty one. But they finally got one which suited everybody. It wasn't too tall and it wasn't too squatty. It was just right.

Rehearsals are going ahead with "In Wishingdom" just like they have them in the regular theatre. And the kiddies are working hard so that Cousin Eleanor will be Queen. You know Cousin Eleanor said that unless the kiddies attended sharply to their rehearsals she would have so much to do that she couldn't take part herself.

Well, you ought to see the kiddies work after that. They all know their lines already and their songs and dances. But they haven't stopped rehearsing just because of that. Why, do you know that even yesterday they were hard at it? Cousin Eleanor and all the kiddie dancers, too and

## Fill Out This Coupon to Obtain Tickets to "IN WISHINGDOM"

Members of The Evening World's Kiddie Klub who wish to attend the Klub's Christmas Play "In Wishingdom," to be given at the Manhattan Opera House, 24th Street, near 8th Avenue, on Tuesday, Dec. 28, at 10 A. M., should fill out this coupon and SEND it to Cousin Eleanor together with a SELF-ADDRESSED and STAMPED ENVELOPE.

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rhythmic, and everybody was at the studio of Mrs. Sam Carter-Waddell—you know Mrs. Carter-Waddell is the trainer of the kiddies in the dances. So they put in the whole afternoon trying out new steps and improving the old ones, and the kiddies declared that they weren't the least bit tired when they got through. The kiddies never get tired of doing anything which is going to make a success of "In Wishingdom."

The first performance is now only a little ways off—only one more week from to-morrow, and then the rest of the kiddies will come in for their share of the enjoyment. Isn't that something to look forward to, the rest of you kiddies? We'll say it is, and you are going to have a finer time this year than ever before. You are going to meet nearly all the old characters you know so well from "The Wishing Ring."

Of course there are new scenes and new lines and some of the characters are being taken by other kiddies than those who were in "The Wishing Ring," but you will find the same sweet atmosphere that so tickled us all last year and the year before. And Kiddie Arthur Edouarde, our music master, has introduced some dandy music, and both he and the kiddie actors and singers and dancers and players are all delighted with it.

Applications for tickets are coming in at such a rate that there is no doubt of how the kiddies are anticipating the spectacle. Well, there are only a few days more, kiddies, that we have to wait—then the happy time will be ours.

And here is something for the kiddie actors, in case they may not receive all the letters sent them by Cousin Eleanor. There is to be a special dress rehearsal at 7 o'clock to-night (Monday), at the Manhattan Opera House. Cousin Eleanor wants you all to be on hand and bring with you your costumes and your instruments, for this is to be a full rehearsal—every one who is to take part in "In Wishingdom" will have a chance to-night. So, don't forget to be there, kiddies, for this is very important. Kiddie Edouarde is giving up his time at the Strand to be present with us. So don't disappoint him and Cousin Eleanor.

certain to be the darkest eye leader. A heavy fall of snow, which served to deepen the gloom, is being removed by a stream of soft rain and women, many of whom fell by the ground from a slippery sidewalk, were being rescued by the firemen. The firemen also are busy in the streets, rescuing and helping to restore to their homes.



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