



# Missoula Children's Theatre Presents: PINNOCHIO



Adapted by Jim Caron

Music and Lyrics by Michael McGill and Jim Caron

Geppetto fashioned the puppet in the image of a small boy. Even as the lonely and kind woodcarver worked far into the night, old Geppetto was not aware that the wood under the chisel had come from the trunk of an enchanted tree. But the Blue Fairy was aware, as she watched from afar and gave to that puppet the gift of life. Thus, begins the Missoula Children's Theatre adaptation of one of the most beloved of all children's stories—PINOCCHIO. Join our wooden-head as he dances with Geppetto's charming toys, travels the road to Pleasure Isle with Candlewick and his Crew, and is swindled by the unsavory Fox and Cat. After escaping the clutches of the evil puppet master, Stromboli. Pinocchio finds himself in trouble once more—this time swallowed by a monstrous whale. Very scary stuff! As Geppetto and the friendly Urchins spin their magical tale, we learn with Pinocchio that there are no shortcuts on the road to becoming a real, live boy.

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## Audition Information



A PRODUCTION OF MCT, INC.

### **AGES OF THOSE AUDITIONING**

All MCT Tour shows are designed for students entering 1st grade through 12th grade. This is the optimum age range for our productions. There are roles especially suited for all ages, skill levels and experience levels.

### **AUDITION INFORMATION**

10:00am to 12:00pm, Monday, July 22nd- Chuck Mathena Center, 2 Stafford Commons, Princeton, WV 304-425-5128. All students must be present for the entire two-hour session. Arrive 10 minutes early!

### **REHEARSALS**

Rehearsals are conducted every day from 10am to 11am and 11:30pm to 2:30pm in the Rotunda Gallery and on CMC's stage. Although not all cast members are needed at every session, those auditioning must have a clear schedule for the entire week and if selected, must attend all rehearsals required for their role. A detailed rehearsal schedule is distributed at the conclusion of the audition. Cast members scheduled for the full 4½ hours of rehearsal are asked to bring a sack lunch, or snack, each day. Rehearsals are closed to parents/guardians.

### **AUDITION PREPARATION/SCHEDULE**

No advance preparation is necessary, but a smile never hurts at an audition. Students should be ready to participate and have a good time! Please remember that everyone must stay the entire two hours of the audition. Auditions are closed to parents/guardians. Everyone must be present for the entire 2 hour audition. Due to time constraints, anyone missing the initial audition is not considered in the casting of the show.

### **ASSISTANT DIRECTORS**

During the audition, four to six Assistant Directors (ADs), ages ten and older, are selected to help teach and direct the show early in the week as well as take on technical responsibilities at performance time. Their logistical help and creative ideas are a vital part of our process and the experience of the ADs can be just as valuable as that of any cast member. They are normally older students who do take part in the audition session. It is a common misconception that junior high and high school students can only be involved in an AD capacity. Please note that there are roles in the show designed for older students as well.

### **NUMBER OF STUDENTS CAST**

Approximately 50-60 students will be cast in the show. There is no guarantee that everyone who auditions will be cast.

### **PERFORMANCE DATE AND TIME**

The performance is at 3pm, Saturday, July 27th and is presented on stage at the Chuck Mathena Center, 2 Stafford Commons, Princeton, WV. The students in the cast must attend a mandatory dress rehearsal. Tickets sales begin May 20th \$18 Adults, \$15 Students. Performances run approximately 60-70 minutes. There is no intermission. The Missoula team sells t-shirts and music CDs following the performance

# PINNOCHIO APPLICATION

Please Email, Fax, Mail or Return this form to CMC.

<b>Student's Full Name</b>		
<b>Mailing Address:</b>		
<b>City:</b>	<b>State:</b>	<b>Zip:</b>
<b>Phone:</b>	<b>Cell:</b>	
<b>Email:</b>		
<b>School Student Attends:</b>		
<b>Age/Birthday:</b>	<b>Grade Entering for 2024-2025 School Year:</b>	
<b>Parent/Guardian First and Last Name:</b>		

## Chuck Mathena Center - "Pinocchio" Audition Permission Slip

My student, \_\_\_\_\_, has permission to attend the audition for "Pinocchio" July 22, 2024, from 10am to 12pm at Chuck Mathena Center, 2 Stafford Commons, Princeton, WV.

I understand that, if selected for the play, my student must attend rehearsals from 10am to 2:30pm, Monday through Friday. They must attend the dress rehearsal and performance on Saturday, July 27, 2024. Student receives no financial compensation for their performance. I give CMC my permission for my student to be photographed video/audio taped for the purpose of resale with all proceeds benefiting CMC.

I understand no student is excused from rehearsals or performances for other activities, practices, appointments, etc., and must keep this week completely free for this residency.

I understand, if my student is cast, I must purchase tickets for the performance if I choose to attend.

Parent or Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# EMERGENCY INFORMATION FORM

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTH DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S): \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT INFORMATION 1. \_\_\_\_\_

Name

Contact Number

(List by Priority)

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Name

Contact Number

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Name

Contact Number

4. \_\_\_\_\_

Name

Contact Number

IN AN EMERGENCY: CALL \_\_\_\_\_

*List any additional instructions*

PLEASE LIST ANY ALLERGIES, HEALTH CONDITIONS, OR MEDICATIONS WE NEED TO BE AWARE OF IN THE EVENT OF A HEALTH EMERGENCY.

Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Health conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

Medications: \_\_\_\_\_

TRANSPORT TO: \_\_\_\_\_

*Note that emergency responders will make final decision about where to transport child*

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

*List other important information. For example "child has a do not resuscitate order" or allow parent to stay with child at all times."*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Contact Number