

East Valley Children's Theatre Announces

What: Auditions for "The Adventures of Pinocchio" by C Lynn Johnson, and Kathie McMahon

When & Who: Friday May 6, 2011 5 pm for ages 8-11 and 7pm for ages 12-18
Saturday May 7, 2011 9am for ages 8-11 and 11 am for ages 12-18

Where: EVCT Rehearsal Studio, 4830 East Main Street, Mesa, 85205
(Located east of Greenfield Rd on the north side of the street in Arden Square Plaza.)

How: Auditions will consist of dancing, singing and reading from the script, no advanced preparation is needed. Come dressed for movement and bring a photo of yourself you can leave at the audition.

Additional Information: Show runs June 16-26, 2011

Synopsis of Show

Pinocchio is like any other mischievous boy, only he has been carved out of wood! In order to become a real boy, Pinocchio must prove he is worthy. Unfortunately he is tempted by fame, wealth and endless play at every turn. With the guidance of his father Geppetto and a different kind of conscience - the fledgling fairy Celeste - Pinocchio manages to escape his misadventures, finally making his dreams come true! This classic story about choosing between right and wrong is retold with original Italian flair, with great songs and several twists.

Cast of Characters:

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| Professore Paisley | A teacher of young fairies |
| Rosa | A pink fairy student |
| Nera | A purple fairy student |
| Gia | A yellow fairy student |
| Snail | A talking snail who likes to tell stories |
| Celeste | A determined and somewhat accident prone blue fairy |
| Geppetto | A wood carver and toy maker |
| Child #1 | A child of Collodi |
| Child #2 | Another child of Collodi |
| Child #3 | Yet one more child of Collodi |
| More Children (5-6 total) | All children of Collodi |
| Carbineer | The Collodi police officer |

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| Villager #1 | A citizen of Collodi |
| Villager #2 | Another citizen of Collodi |
| More Villagers | All citizens of Collodi |
| Pinocchio | A mischievous boy made out of wood |
| Dolly | A doll in Geppetto's Shoppe |
| Birdie | The cuckoo bird from a clock |
| Soldier | A tin soldier |
| Prima | A music box ballerina |
| Harlequin | In the Maestro's puppet show |
| Punch | Another star of the puppet show |
| Judy | Wife to Punch, in the puppet show as well |
| Maestro | A puppet master |
| Furbo | A sly fox |
| Ladro | A thieving cat |
| Gufo | A wise owl, but poor doctor |
| Corvo | A crow, as poor a doctor as the owl |
| Candlewick | A lazy and naughty boy |