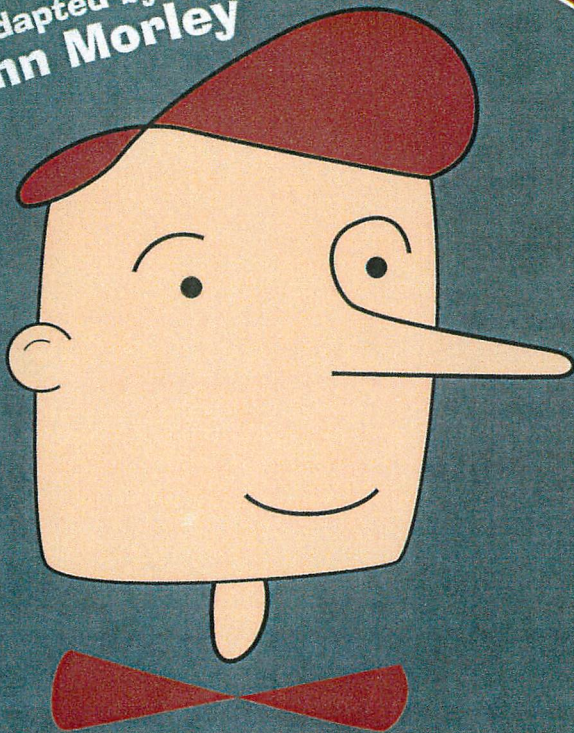


**The Gingerbread Players of TGV**

**Present:**

# **Pinocchio**

Adapted by:  
**John Morley**



**December 3-6, 2009**

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## Director's Notes

Once upon a time, in the 1800s, in a little Italian village, there was a magical piece of wood. Come on ... you know the story. Impulsive, but good hearted and brave, boy puppet without strings, dreams of becoming a real boy. Lonely carpenter desperate for a son spends his life carving puppets. It is a journey toward becoming more human.

Our little Italian village of Collodi is the pen name of the author of "The Adventures of Pinocchio" but you won't find your traditional Italian village in this show. Our production staff and crew wanted to give fresh expression to this timeless tale ... so fast forward to the 1980s!

You might have grown up in the 80's if you remember ... big hair, padded shoulders, Pac Man, Mario Brothers, acid washed jeans, leg warmers, Culture Club, Devo, "I've fallen and I can't get up", "Where's the beef", Rubik's cubes, and My Little Ponies. Gas was around \$1.00. Video games, aerobics, minivans, and camcorders became part of our lives. ET phoned home. MTV, IBM PC, and the cellular phone were born. It became know as the Me generation. The outrageous fashion, incredibly diverse music, and emphasis on individual expression and creativity were 80's themes that fit well with the telling of this fairytale. The story is the same but the looks have changed to reflect the bold, bright era that was the 80's. We challenge you to identify all the 80's icons!

Many wonderful children, adults, and families gave their time and talent to create this show for you.

As we enter into the Christmas Season keep sight of the things that are REAL...family and friends!

Pinocchio is a tale for all times and that's no lie! Heehaw Heehaw!

Lynnette Kenworthy

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## Scene Sequence

### Act I

Scene 1 The Village Square in  
the Village of Collodi

Scene 2 The Travelling Puppet Show

Scene 3 The Field of Miracles

Scene 4 The Courtroom in  
the Village Police Station

Scene 5 The Funland Coach

*15 Minute Intermission*

### Act II

Scene 1 Funland and the Funland Circus

Scene 2 The Road Back to Collodi Village

Scene 3 In the Village Again

Scene 4 The Seashore Near the Village

Scene 5 Inside the Tremendous Whale

Scene 6 The Seashore Again

Scene 7 Back home at Gepetto's Puppet Shop

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## Cast

Pinocchio.....	Katelynn Kenworthy
Old Gepetto.....	Sommers Coleman
The Blue Fairy.....	Cassie Geltner
Mr. Cricket.....	Morgan Jones
Mr. Antonio.....	Casey Van Nortwick
Lampwick.....	Hannah Trowell
Mr. Fox.....	Claire Kirkpatrick
Mr. Cat.....	Hannah Moody
The Mysterious Coachman.....	Samantha McLendon
Mr. Fire Eater.....	Blake Allen
The Circus Ringmaster.....	Christina Gagne'
The High Court Judge.....	Morgan Coleman
Harlequin.....	Kara Nelson
Columbine.....	Kimsey Aguero
Adult Chorus.....	Haley Aguero
Adult Chorus.....	Shelby Joyner
Adult Chorus.....	Tanner Morris
Adult Chorus.....	Virginia Quinn Mutert
Additional Adult Chorus Members.....	Claire Kirkpatrick, Hannah Moody, Samantha McLendon, Blake Allen, Morgan Coleman, Kara Nelson, and Kimsey Aguero
Children's Chorus.....	Reagan Allen
Children's Chorus.....	Kenzie Eikenberry
Children's Chorus.....	Billy McLendon
Children's Chorus.....	Campbell Mutert
Children's Chorus.....	Austin Griffin-Saunders
Children's Chorus.....	Mary Margaret Tarpley
Children's Chorus.....	Kaden Walker

## Production Crew

Director.....	Lynnette Kenworthy
Assistant Directors.....	Blake Woodruff & Kellie Thomason
Artistic Director.....	Suzanne Leigh Chafin
Choreographer.....	Blake Woodruff
Producer.....	Sandy Trowell
Scenic Designer.....	Lindsay Herring
Scenic Painter.....	Lindsay Herring & Curtis Moody
Set Build.....	Lindsay Herring, Sam Trowell, Lynnette Kenworthy, Kellie Thomason, Sarah Allison, Rachel Allen, Donna Gagne', Leah Queen, Justin Coleman, Sommers Coleman, P. T. Candelario, Hannah Trowell, Katelynn Kenworthy, Sandy Trowell, Billy Kirkpatrick, Blake Woodruff, Sue Van Nortwick, Morgan Coleman, Samantha McLendon, Shelby Joyner, Casey Van Nortwick, Tangela Griffin, Claire Kirkpatrick, Billy McLendon, Christy Allen, Beth Joyner
Stage Managers.....	Sarah Allison and Kellie Thomason
Costume Manager.....	Becky Bynum
Props Managers.....	Robin Howe McLendon & Rosemary Coleman
Sound Design/Editing/Videographer.....	Ben McLendon
Sound.....	PT Candelario
Lights.....	Zachary Allen & Sam Trowell
Dressing Room Coordinator.....	Nikki Nelson
Showcase/ Photography.....	Mary Clare Tarpley
Program.....	Sandy Trowell
Box Office/Ticket Sales.....	Sandy Trowell & Michelle Kirkpatrick
Concessions.....	Sue Van Nortwick & Susan Moody
Ushers Chair.....	Michelle Kirkpatrick
Lunch Chair.....	Christy Allen
Cast Party co-chairs.....	Nikki Nelson & Rachel Allen
Hair/Make-up.....	Aldine Carter

A special Thank You to All our Parents for assisting with costuming the Cast!

## Cast



**Katelynn Kenworthy-Pinocchio** Hi I'm Katelynn. I love to act, sing, dance, swim on the YMCA swim team, and design things. I want to go to a design school, move to NYC, and start and manage my own design studio. I love the theatre because you always have fun and a new story to tell!!!!!!!



**Sommers Coleman—Old Gepetto** My name is Sommers Coleman and in *Pinocchio* I play the part of Gippetto. I am a sophomore at Valwood School. This is my fifth production with the Gingerbread Players but hopefully not my last! I love acting but I also love music and being with friends. Enjoy the show!

**Cassie Geltner—Blue Fairy** Cassie Geltner is 13 years old, in 8<sup>th</sup> grade at Saint John School. She has done two plays in Valdosta, but this is her first with Gingerbread Players. She is thrilled to be playing the Blue Fairy in *Pinocchio*! Cassie enjoys singing, dancing, acting, and hanging out with her friends.



**Morgan Jones—Mr. Cricket** I am Morgan Jones from Nashville, GA. I'm 9 years old and in the 4th grade at Berrien Elementary. My hobbies are dancing, singing, gymnastics, modeling, and acting. *Pinocchio* is my 3rd GBP play and my first big speaking part. Oh, and don't forget, I'm Mr. Cricket with a capital K!



**Casey Van Nortwick—Mr. Antonio** Casey is a 7<sup>th</sup> grader at LMS. She is involved in chorus, BETA, and FCA. She has been in 6 TGV/Gingerbread productions. She enjoys acting, singing, and hanging out with her friends. She is excited about doing this classical show. She hopes you like it.



**Hannah Trowell—Lampwick** Hannah, 12 years old, is the daughter of Sam and Sandy Trowell. She enjoys singing, dancing, and acting. She has been in several GBP productions, most recently playing the role of Peter Pan in *Peter Pan*. Hannah has also performed in Peach State Summer Theatre and with the Valdosta School of Ballet.

**Claire Kirkpatrick—Mr. Fox** Claire Kirkpatrick is excited to be returning to the Dosta as Mr. Fox in *Pinocchio*. She has performed in many Gingerbread Players productions as well as Peachstate Summer Theatre. Two of her favorite roles have been Wendy in *Peter Pan* and The March Hare from *Alice in Wonderland*.



**Hannah Moody—Mr. Cat** I'm in the 10<sup>th</sup> grade at LHS. My hobbies are listening to, Michael Jackson and acting. This is my 5<sup>th</sup> play with TGV, but this is the most fun part I've ever received. I love portraying the spastic Mr. Cat. So as Mr. Cat would say, "Enjoy zee show, purrr!" (:



## Cast

**Samantha McLendon — The Mysterious Coachman** My name is Samantha McLendon. I am 13 years old and in the 8th grade. I have been doing plays at the theatre since I was 6 years old. I like to play soccer, guitar and piano, skateboard, ski, and hang out with my friends and family. I play the Mysterious Coachman.



**Blake Allen—Mr. Fire eater** Hey, my name is Blake Allen. I am 13 years old and in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade at Hahira Middle School. I enjoy baseball, drawing, playing the drums in my church, and acting. This is only my second play at GBP, but I hope it's not my last. My character is Mr. Fire Eater.



**Kara Nelson—Harlequin** Kara Nelson is a 12yr old 7th grader at Pine Grove Middle School. She has enjoyed being a part of the Gingerbread Players for the past 3 years and is very excited about this production of *Pinocchio*! It is a lot of hard work but with great rewards. In her free time Kara also enjoys reading, dancing and hanging out with friends.



**Kimsey Agüero-Columbine** "Hey!! I am Kimsey Agüero. I am 11 years old and I love to hang out with all of my friends. I am in 6<sup>th</sup> grade at Pine Grove Middle. I also sing, dance, and play piano. Acting, singing, and dancing are my passions. This is my 5<sup>th</sup> play with GBP and I love to act. I hope to be in many more here at GBP."

**Christina Gagne'-The Circus Ringmaster** My name is Christina Gagne. I am 12 years old and in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade at the new Pinegrove Middle School! It's awesome! I like to sing, dance, and act. I have performed in one other show, "Slumber Party", with TGV. I played Charlotte. I loved it! I have also performed with the Missoula Children's Theatre in three other shows.



**Morgan Coleman-The Judge** I'm a senior at Valwood. I cannot sing well so the judge was perfect for me! This is my fourth play with GBP but certainly not my fourth play! I enjoy listening to music, creating art, SCUBA, traveling, and being spontaneous! I'd like to thank my friends and family for all of their support and of course, the many bouquets of flowers (wink!)



**Shelby Joyner-Adult Chorus** Shelby is 13 years old and in the 8th grade at Pine Grove Middle School. She has been active in the Little Actors Theatre and is excited about her first play with the Gingerbread Players. She enjoys soccer, basketball, playing the guitar, and being active in the church youth group.



**Haley Agüero-Adult Chorus** Hey! My name's Haley Agüero and I am 13. I go to Pine Grove Middle School and have done 7 plays, *Pinocchio* being my 8<sup>th</sup>. I play guitar, play in my church's band, the Jesus Rocks Band, and take voice lessons. In *Pinocchio* I am a Greek Chorus member. Enjoy the show!

## Cast



**Tanner Morris-Adult Chorus** My name is Tanner Morris. I'm sixteen years old and a junior at Lowndes High School. This is the first play that I have been in for the theatre, I'm part of the adult chorus. I had a lot of fun practicing for this and I hope you enjoy the show.



**Virginia Quinn Mutart-Adult Chorus** I am 10 and in 5th grade at Sallas Mahone. I enjoy horseback riding, cooking, soccer, singing, dancing, cheerleading, and theater. This is my fourth GBP play. I was in "Lady Pirates of Captain Bree", "Enjoy the Show" and in the tech crew of "Peter Pan".

**Reagan Allen-Children's Chorus** Reagan is 6 years old and a first grader at Dewar Elementary. This is her first play with the Gingerbread Players and she's very excited to be in the Greek Chorus. Some of Reagan's interests include dance, soccer, cheerleading, and drawing.



**Kenzie Eikenberry-Children's Chorus** Kenzie Eikenberry is the 6 year old daughter of Shawn & Melissa Eikenberry. She is in first grade at Sallas Mahone where her favorite subject is Math. Kenzie also enjoys singing, dancing, drawing, & reading. Kenzie has always wanted to be on stage, so she was thrilled when she was chosen for her part in this play. Enjoy!



**Billy McLendon-Children's Chorus** My name is Billy McLendon. I am 7 years old. I have done several plays with Gingerbread Players. I like to do lots of sports. I have two dogs and a gecko. I am a boy scout. My favorite food is macaroni and cheese. My favorite band is Green Day.



**Campbell Mutart-Children's Chorus** I am a 7 year old second grade student at Sallas Mahone Elementary. I enjoy playing piano, dancing, singing, gymnastics, soccer and spending time with my family. This is my second production with the Gingerbread Players. I was "Danielle" in "Enjoy the Show" I am currently a child in the Greek Chorus.

**Austin Griffin-Saunders: Children's Chorus** Austin is thrilled to be a part of *Pinocchio!* He is a fourth grader at Quitman Elementary School. He is an aspiring actor. Training: Amanda Models and Talent, Valdosta, Georgia. Thank you God, I am on my way! Special thanks to my mom for supporting me.



**Mary Margaret Tarpley-Children's Chorus** Maggie is a 7 year old first grader at Westside Elementary. She enjoys spending time with her family, going to the movies, and reading. She also sings in the FUMC choir. This is her first part in a Gingerbread Players play. She is hoping for many more performances at TGV.



## Cast

**Kaden Walker-Children's Chorus** I am 8 years old. I am a member of New Covenant Kids Church. I enjoy gardening and spending time with my family. I like riding my bike and playing with friends. My favorite subject in school is math. This is my first stage performance and I am very excited!



## Mötley Crüe



**Blake Woodruff—Assistant Director and Choreographer**



**Kelly Thomason—Assistant Director and Stage Manager**



**Sarah Allison—Stage Manager**



**Lindsay Herring—Scenic Design and Scenic Painter**



**Suzanne Chafin—Artistic Director**



**P. T. Candelario—Sound**



**Zacyh Allen—Lights**

Kaden, we are so proud of you! Here's hoping the very best for you during the *Pinnocchio* Show! You are **our Shining Star!!**

May the lord continue to bless your talents and abilities. "You" can do all things through Christ who strengthens you. (Phil 4:13)



We love you!!

Mama, Daddy, Chloe,

Kip, Kye, Nanny,

PaPa, MeMe,

and Pop-Pop

Maggie Moo,

Hope you have a "whale" of a time. We are so proud of you and your 1st performance with the Gingerbread Players.



Elephant Shoes,  
Mommy, Daddy  
& Luke

Haley & Kimsey:  
We're so proud of you and that's no  
LIE.

Break a Leg!  
Love,  
Mom & Dad



Good Luck to the Cast of Pinocchio,  
Especially the Blue Fairy!

As always, we are so  
proud of you.

Love – Mom, Dad,  
Bethany, Luke, Lainey  
& your grandparents!



Cassie Geltner

Morning Star up in the Blue  
Thanks you for making our special wish come true.  
A beautiful daughter, unique, brave, and sweet.  
This wonderful “real” girl has made our life complete.

Mamma mia—We love her so!!  
Our Katelynn with a capital K  
XOXO  
Mom & Dad



We are very  
proud of you!!  
Break-A-Leg!!  
Love,  
Mama & Daddy



Hannah Trowell

We're proud of you Kara!  
You're our sunshine now and always.  
Break a leg and have a great time with the  
show!



We love you so  
much! Love, Dad,  
Mom, Leah and  
Jordan.

Congratulations Morgan  
You will always be  
Our favorite little cricket  
“We are so proud of you”  
We love you!  
Mom, Dad, Alaina,  
Nana, & Pop



Morgan Jones



Reagan Allen

To Our “Little Donkey”, You are a  
bright and shining star. May you  
shine on stage as much as you shine  
in our hearts. We are so proud of  
all of your hard work. We love you  
very much! Break a Leg!  
Love, Mommy, Daddy, Kelly,  
Nanny, and PawPaw





Billy and Samantha McLendon

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