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**TOWN HALL THEATRE HOLDS AUDITIONS FOR**

**Disney's Geppetto and Son**

and

**WINNIE THE POOH**

**WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP** – Washington Township's Town Hall Theatre will hold open auditions for actors in **grades 2-Adult** for its upcoming Landmark Children's Theatre Company production of the musical, *Disney's Geppetto and Son* (Grades 2-Adult) and the All Children's Theatre production of the non-musical *Winnie-the-Pooh* (Grades 2-12) on **Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at 7pm and Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9am**. Actors interested in auditioning must register in advance online at [www.townhalltheatre.org](http://www.townhalltheatre.org) or contact the box office at **937-433-8957**.

The Landmark Children's Theatre Company presents the musical, *Disney's Geppetto and Son*, **December 4-20, 2009** at Town Hall Theatre. From the creator of *Wicked*, comes a new version of the classic Disney cartoon, *Pinocchio*. Geppetto delights all the kids in town with his creations, but he longs for a son of his own. When the Blue Fairy turns his puppet into a living, breathing boy, his creator learns that being a parent is harder than he thought! Featuring the songs *When You Wish Upon a Star* and *Got No Strings* with new music by award-winning

composer, Stephen Schwartz! The production is being directed by Chris Harmon and is **open to actors in grades 2-Adult**. Several adult roles are available.

The All Children's Theatre presents the non-musical, ***Winnie-the-Pooh*, January 14-24, 2010** at Town Hall Theatre. There is nothing Christopher Robin's friend Pooh would rather do than drift peacefully through life, humming tunes and stopping every once-in-awhile to "eat a little something." But this time, his penchant for eating gets him stuck! And it's just when his friend Piglet needs him the most! Kanga's preparing to give poor Piglet a bath and forcing him to take Strengthening Medicine! Will Pooh get unstuck in time? The production is directed by Jake Lockwood and is **open to actors in grades 2-12**.

Open auditions for these shows will be held **Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at 7pm** and **Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9am**. Those interested in auditioning must register in advance of the audition date online at **[www.townhalltheatre.org](http://www.townhalltheatre.org)** or by calling the box office at **(937) 433-8957**. Actors must prepare (1) one-minute memorized monologue **and, if auditioning for *Geppeto***, (1) one-minute memorized song. An accompanist will be provided. CD's and cassettes are also acceptable. Headshots or photos are required and resumes are encouraged. There will be a registration fee of **\$130** for participants if cast.

**FOR OUR PRESS CONTACTS:** For an electronic copy of this press release please visit **[www.townhalltheatre.org](http://www.townhalltheatre.org)** and click on the Media Link in the upper right-hand corner.

For more information about Town Hall Theatre, including a complete listing of the 2009-2010 *Dreams Come True* Season, please contact the Box Office at **(937) 433-8957** or log on to our website at **[www.townhalltheatre.org](http://www.townhalltheatre.org)**.

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