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**WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP'S TOWN HALL THEATRE PRESENTS:**



**WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP** – Washington Township's Town Hall Theatre welcomes the music of Stephen Schwartz to its stage when it presents *Disney's Geppetto and Son*. The new musical from the creator of *Wicked* runs **December 4-20, 2009**.

This musical adaptation loosely based on the *Pinocchio* animated feature, retells the story as seen through the eyes of Geppetto. It **opens Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 7pm** with additional shows on **Fridays at 7pm and on Saturdays and Sundays at 3pm**.

Town Hall Theatre is located at 27 North Main Street in the "Heart of Centerville", directly beside Panera Bread. **Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$13 for students and seniors and \$10 for children 12 & under. All day of show tickets are \$15.** Reserve tickets online at [www.townhalltheatre.org](http://www.townhalltheatre.org) or call **937-433-8957**. The production lasts approximately 90 minutes and is **recommended for children ages 4 and up**.

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 *When You Wish Upon a Star* and *Got No Strings* with new music by award-winning composer Stephen Schwartz.

The production features a 28-member cast including Centerville resident, **C.J. Suchyta**, as *Geppetto* and Springboro Five Points Elementary School student **Jack Blair** as *Pinocchio*. Incarnation student, **Montana Iverson** of Springboro, understudies the role. Playing the *Blue Fairy* is Kettering resident, **Charity Farrell**, and Carlisle native **David Shough** plays the evil *Stromboli*.

The production is presented by the Landmark Children's Theatre Company, the theatre's premiere series featuring adult actors performing with young people. It is directed by Dayton Playhouse Board President, **Chris Harmon**. **Greg Dastillung**, a resident of Springboro, music directs. **Elaine Wilson** (Cincinnati) choreographs. The show features a set design by Michael Brewer, lighting by Ryan Bochowski and costumes by Briley Lambert. Anita Jackson stage manages the show.

**FOR OUR PRESS CONTACTS:** For an electronic copy of this press release and copy of the cast bios and the schools they attend, as well as **HIGH RESOLUTION PHOTOS** please visit our website at **[www.townhalltheatre.org](http://www.townhalltheatre.org)** and click on our **[Media Link](#)**.

For more information on this production and to find out more about our program offerings 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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