

SCHOOL SHOW OVERVIEW

WORLD PREMIERE

PINOCCHIO

THE MUSICAL

PRESENTED BY COMMONWEALTH LYRIC THEATER

A curriculum-connected, professionally produced live musical performance designed for school assemblies and arts enrichment programs.

(Alternative run times available to accommodate school schedules)

RUN TIME

50 Minutes

RECOMMENDED GRADES

K-8

FORMAT

On-Site Assembly

EDUCATIONAL VALUE

- Includes educator-developed study guides aligned to Social-Emotional Learning and English Language Arts objectives
- Reinforces core values such as honesty, responsibility, and accountability through narrative and character development
- Encourages empathy, self-reflection, and discussion of choices and consequences
- Supports literacy skills including listening comprehension, narrative structure, and vocabulary development
- Introduces students to live musical theater and a range of musical styles including jazz, opera, and foxtrot.
- Engages multiple learning modalities through music, movement, dialogue, and visual storytelling

SCHOOL & DISTRICT ALIGNMENT

This program aligns with common objectives:

- Social-Emotional Learning (SEL)
- Character education and positive school culture initiatives
- English Language Arts (ELA) skills such as storytelling, listening, and comprehension
- Community-building school assemblies
- Accessible, on-campus arts and cultural enrichment requirements
- Community-building assemblies that reinforce shared values

PROGRAM CREDIBILITY

- Performed for family and youth audiences across Massachusetts
- Created by a Massachusetts-based team with experience adapting productions for school settings
- Strong community presence focused on family-friendly, educational content
- Over 20,000 followers across social platforms
- More than 40 million total views on family-friendly content

WHY THIS WORKS FOR SCHOOLS

- Adjustable 50-minute runtime designed specifically for assembly schedules
- Narrated format ensures clarity and age-appropriate pacing
- Minimal technical requirements
- Adaptable to gyms, cafeterias, auditoriums, and multipurpose rooms
- Massachusetts-based touring team offering reliability and scheduling flexibility in the North East Region of The US

STUDENT SAFETY & STANDARDS

- All performers follow school safety, conduct, and supervision policies
- CORI-compliant performers and staff, in accordance with Massachusetts school and district policy
- Professional performers and staff experienced with family and school audiences
- Certificate of insurance available upon request

CONTENT STATEMENT

Pinocchio: The Musical is specifically adapted for school audiences.

The performance contains no profanity, violence, or age-inappropriate material. All themes are presented in a positive, educational, and family-friendly manner suitable for elementary and middle school students.

GRADE LEVEL APPROPRIATENESS

- Grades K-2: Clear storytelling, music, and visual movement support comprehension and engagement
- Grades 3-5: Emphasis on character choices, consequences, and moral lessons
- Grades 6-8: Opportunities for discussion around responsibility, honesty, and personal growth

SCHOOL BOOKINGS

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