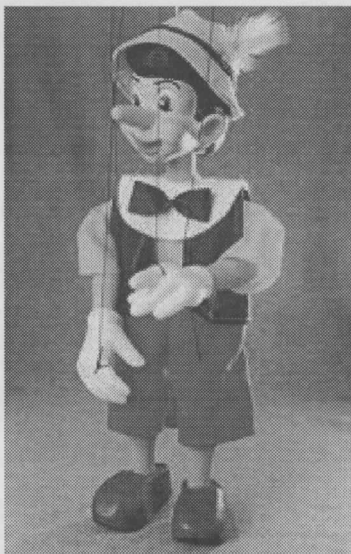




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Alphabet Soup Productions
present

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Once upon a time in a far off village, there lived a kindly old toy maker named Geppetto. His greatest wish was to have a son of his very own...



Thus starts the heart warming story of the little wooden puppet, Pinocchio, his trials and tribulations and how in the end wishes can come true. Journey with Pinocchio and his “friendly neighborhood conscience”, Christopher Cricket, as they search for the secret of being a “real live boy!” There are many twists and turns along the way. They encounter Lampwick (the bad influence) and a sneaky Fox and Cat. They go on a trip to Pleasure Island where bad little boys find out they “should listen to their Papa!”

Alphabet Soup Productions is Chicago’s premiere children’s theater, presenting this classic fairy tale. Alphabet Soup is a familiar name to the southwest suburbs as they have been brining their special brand of fairy tale classics to the stage for the past 15 years. Their troupe of Chicagoland adult actors puts a modern day twist to the familiar stories of the past with lots of audience participation.

This production is among 16 other original children’s plays written by co-producer Mark Pence of Wheaton, IL with co founder and producer Susan Holm. Since 1987 they have continued to add new venues to produce their shows all over Chicagoland.

The cast includes: Billy Cooper, Alexandra Goldman, Jason Grubbe, Becki Kollenberg, Patrick Newson, Jonah Schieder and Janel Horvath. The play is directed by Ruth Neaveil.

SEE YOU AT THE CENTER!

Aesop's Fables Saturday, March 1 at 11 AM



Giant masks and puppets are the centerpiece of this Poko Puppets production filled with timeless stories like "The Lion and the Mouse" and "The Fox and the Grapes." Acclaimed puppeteers, Poko Puppets have been entertaining audiences worldwide sine 1966.

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**Chicago
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The Chicago College of Performing Arts announces its inaugural season of concerts at The Center for Performing Arts. Each program features international soloists and Chicago Symphony Orchestra principals who are members of the CCPA faculty.

All concerts are free and open to the public.

Sunday, February 9 at 3PM - Stevens, Kodaly, Borodin
CCPA Symphony Orchestra

Wednesday, February 26 at 7:30PM - Mozart, Stravinsky, Ravel
CCPA Chamber Orchestra

Sunday, February 6 at 3PM - Verdi, Mendelssohn, Bartok
CCPA Symphony Orchestra

Wednesday, April 23 at 7:30PM- Beethoven
CCPA Chamber Orchestra and Choral Ensembles

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