

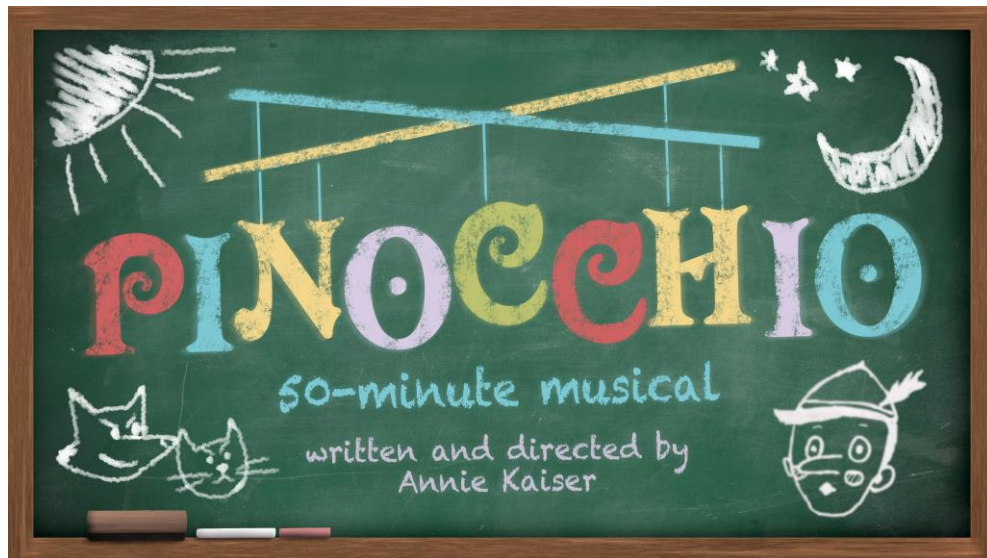
BROADWAY ROSE THEATRE COMPANY

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The Story of Pinocchio Continues in Broadway Rose Theatre's New Children's Musical



Tigard, OR – Broadway Rose Theatre Company will produce ***Pinocchio and the Most Valuable Lesson*** playing July 19-22 at the Deb Fennell Auditorium. Children of all ages will enjoy this fun musical production, as Pinocchio learns bravery and self-acceptance in a new chapter of this classic tale. Complete with original music and humor, the wooden puppet's adventures start the day before school begins. With the help of Geppetto, his cricket friend, and his schoolteacher, he learns how to face his fears and do what's right in this tale of courage. The show is perfect for little ones who love the theatre and runs approximately 50 minutes with no intermission. The audience has the opportunity to meet the cast after the show. This children's musical features professional actors supported by an ensemble of Broadway Rose drama camp participants.

Performances held at the **Deb Fennell Auditorium** located at 9000 SW Durham Road in Tigard. **Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$10 for ages 2-18 (children under two years of age sitting on caretakers' laps are free)** and can be purchased by calling the Broadway Rose box office at 503.620.5262 or online at www.broadwayrose.org. Discounts are available

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for groups of 10 or more. \$5 tickets are available for Oregon Trail Card holders through the Arts for All program.

Performance Dates:

Wednesday, July 19, 1:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 20, 11:00 a.m.

Friday, July 21, 11:00 a.m.

Saturday, July 22, 11:00 a.m.

The production is written and directed by Annie Kaiser with music direction by Noah Miller and choreography by Christine Greenhalgh Schultz. Scenic design by Emily Rusmiser, lighting design by Nathan Thrasher, costume design by Elena Villa, properties design by Liz Carlson, sound design by Jesse Gardner, with Seth Renne as production manager, Raef Wheaton as technical director, and Gabby Price as production stage manager. William Corwin is playing the role of Pinocchio, and Rodney McKinner III plays Geppetto.

Broadway Rose's 2023 season is funded in part by **The Regional Arts & Culture Council**, the **Oregon Arts Commission**, and the **City of Tigard**. The title sponsors are **Harvey and Sandy Platt** and **The Times** is the production sponsor. Broadway Rose's 2023 summer youth outreach programming is funded in part by generous grants from **Joseph E. Weston Public Foundation of the Oregon Community Foundation**, **Juan Young Trust**, and the **Washington County Board of Commissioners/Roy Rogers**.

BROADWAY ROSE THEATRE COMPANY is Oregon's premier musical theatre company. Under the artistic direction of Sharon Maroney, Broadway Rose has been producing professional musical theatre in the Portland area since 1992, enriching the region's cultural life and increasing opportunities for Oregonians to participate in the arts. Broadway Rose is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit committed to keeping live theatre affordable and making its productions accessible to all members of the community.

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