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Downtown Cabaret Theatre
Hugh Hallinan, Executive Producer
Presents:
PINOCCHIO

Bridgeport's Award Winning Downtown Cabaret Theatre (DCT) Children's Company continues its 2017/18 season by putting on the well-loved tale *Pinocchio* written and directed by Lance Anthony.

Opening Saturday, January 13th at 12noon.
January 20 - February 11, Saturdays at 12noon & 2:30pm & Sundays at 1:00pm & 3:30pm

Lance Anthony, Downtown Cabaret Children's Theatre's leading actor and director of fifteen years is adding the role of writer to his credits! *Pinocchio* will be written and directed by Lance, who will also be playing the role of Geppetto. He puts his own spin on the classic tale of *Pinocchio* and his quest to become a real boy. True to Cabaret Children's Theatre style, there are fun, energetic musical numbers, humor, audience participation, double entendres and a cast of six familiar actors bringing a multitude of characters to life...AND there's a giant dogfish!

The professional cast includes Lance Anthony, Corinne Marshall, Andrea Pane, Robert Peterpaul, Jessica Rahrig, and Myles Tripp. The production's creative team is led by Director and Choreographer Lance Anthony, Musical Director Eli Newsom, Costume Designer Lesley Neilson-Bowman, Lighting Designer Axel Hammerman, Sound Designer Chris Gensur, and Production Stage Manager Jennie Davies.

On Friday, January 19th, 2018 join cast members from *Pinocchio* at the Fairfield University Bookstore for a special Kids Story Time for ages 3 and up. Cast members will read aloud *Pinocchio* and perform a scene from the show. There will be photo ops and freebies for all who attend. Story Time will start at 4:30pm.

For tickets and information visit MyCabaret.org or call the box office Mon – Fri, 10am – 5pm, (203) 576-1636 Opt. 0.
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Notes to Editors:

If you would like more information about *Pinocchio* or to schedule an interview with DCT Executive Producer Hugh Hallinan, please contact Gisela, 203-576-1636 or gisela@mycabaret.org.

Ticket Prices: Adults - \$23, Children - \$19

Performances run no longer than 75-80 minutes with a 10 minute intermission.

The **Downtown Cabaret Theatre** is wheelchair accessible. Please inform the Box Office of any special needs when ordering tickets.

For more information, or to purchase tickets:

- **By Phone:** Box Office: 203-576-1636 Select Option 0
- **In Person:** At DCT Box Office, 263 Golden Hill Street, Bridgeport, CT. Hours are Monday - Friday 10am - 5pm, and 90 minutes prior to performances
- **Online:** www.MyCabaret.org
- **By US Mail:** Downtown Cabaret Theatre, 263 Golden Hill Street, Bridgeport, CT 06604, Attn: Box Office
- Tickets, information, seating charts are available at **MyCabaret.org**