

## TEXAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF PRESS RELEASE

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*“...It All Starts With a Wish”*

**In American Sign Language, Texas School for the Deaf’s  
Performing Arts Program Presents: *Pinocchio*  
December 11-12**

**Austin, Texas – December 11, 2014** – Texas School for the Deaf’s (TSD) Performing Arts Program is proud to present its very first middle school student drama performance – *Pinocchio* – for two shows, Thursday, December 11 at 7:00 pm and Friday, December 12 at 10:30 am, at the school’s R. L. Davis Auditorium – 1102 South Congress Avenue.

Audience members are in for a real treat as TSD students bring this timeless story of a wooden puppet to life, in American Sign Language (ASL).

The cast and crew of TSD’s *Pinocchio* are very excited to invite you to attend their show and impart this special message:

“Together, we hope to remind each of you to be brave, honest, unselfish and most importantly, to wish.”

Because, as *Pinocchio* reminds us, “*the most magical, fantastic things can happen, and it all starts with a wish.*”

**WHAT:** *Pinocchio*  
Presented by Middle School students of Texas School for the Deaf’s (TSD) Performing Arts Program  
\*Both shows are voice-interpreted

**WHEN:** Thursday, December 11 at 7:00 pm  
Friday, December 12 at 10:30 am

**WHERE:** R.L. Davis Auditorium  
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MORE: All performances are voice-interpreted.

Tickets available at the door:

- \$7.00 Adults
- \$5.00 Students and Senior Citizens
- FREE Children under 5

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## ABOUT THE TEXAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF (TSD)

The Texas School for the Deaf is the oldest continuously operating public school in Texas. Educating deaf and hard of hearing students of Texas since 1856, TSD also provides outreach and educational resources for students, their families and professionals in the field throughout the state of Texas. With educational excellence and a strong belief in a culture and community at TSD, students form a unique identity based on their individual strengths and talents. TSD is an environment where students learn, grow, and belong. For more information about the Texas School for the Deaf, visit <http://www.tsd.state.tx.us/>.



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