



CHILDREN'S ARTS & CRAFTS COMPETITION

Lots of amazing prizes to be won!

The Georgian Theatre Royal is running a **Pinocchio** children's arts and crafts competition. There are four competition categories:

1. Entries aged 6 and under
2. Entries aged 7 and over
3. The Director's Prize for the most imaginative entry
4. The best coloured-in poster or 2D artwork.

1st prize in each category – a family ticket (up to 2 adults and 2 children) to see our legendary pantomime.

Runners up – soft toys, selection boxes and other festive goodies!

You can do one or more of the following

1. Make a string, hand or finger puppet. This can be Pinocchio himself or one of the other characters in the story, such as the Blue Fairy or the Fox.
2. Create some fishy art, using any materials you like from paper plates and tissue paper to egg boxes and ribbons. It needn't just be fish. Any sea creatures are welcome, including octopus, mermaids, sea turtles and sharks!
3. Finally, why not colour in a pantomime poster or create your own picture? Templates can be downloaded from our website at: www.georgiantheatreroyal.co.uk



HOW TO ENTER

Please drop off your artwork to: The Georgian Theatre Royal (Victoria Road, Richmond, DL10 4DW) by **Saturday 26 November**. All entries should be marked clearly with the child's name, age and contact details.

We would love to use your artwork to decorate the Theatre during the pantomime. However, if you would like to pick it up straight after the competition, please indicate this on your entry.

LOOKING FOR A BIT OF INSPIRATION?

There are lots of ideas on the Internet but just let your imagination run wild!

Playful puppets

Bring to life your very own Pinocchio or other favourite character from the story. There's plenty to choose from, whether you're a fan of the kind Blue Fairy or the cunning Fox!

The puppet in the story is made from wood but you can use any material, including paper, cardboard and felt. It also doesn't have to have strings - you could make a hand or finger puppet instead. When you've finished them you could even get together with friends and put on a pantomime at home.

Fishy friends

In the fairy tale, Pinocchio finds himself swallowed by a whale, so this year's pantomime has a distinctly fishy feel. You can make any creature that you would find in the sea, from jelly fish and turtles to mermaids and dolphins. All sorts of materials can be used to create your artwork which can be a model, something to hang in the window or a piece of wall art. Don't forget to check out the recycling; kitchen rolls, egg boxes and yoghurt cartons can all be transformed to create an underwater, magical world!

Paint or colour a picture

You can colour in a black and white poster template which can be downloaded from our website or collected from the Theatre or you can design your own poster or paint a picture. Anything you like!

