

## PINOCCHIO

The costumes should be based generally on the styles of about 1850. Ideas for costumes such as Pinocchio's coat, large caps worn by Candlewick and Pinocchio in the "Land of Hoody", and suggestions for postures of puppets can be found in the many illustrated editions of the book.

**GEPETTO:** He wears paint-splattered shirt and trousers with worn stockings, waistcoat, scarf, work apron, and carpet slippers. On his bald head is a fiery red wig.

**PINOCCHIO:** He wears a long-sleeved blouse, leaf-green shorts, and tan pigskin gloves that fit under the tight cuffs of the blouse. He wears a pointed cap and ruff. His legs are bare, and the shoes match the shorts and cap. For the final scene, the ruff is removed and replaced by a white Eton collar, worn with a short velvet jacket. In Act II, Scene 2, and the beginning of Scene 3, these are hidden by the shapeless gunny-sack coat. When Pinocchio removes this behind the chair, he can also put on long socks and remove the "joint" make-up from his knees, to add to the transformation to a boy.

**BLUE FAIRY:** She wears a diaphanous white gown, girdles with brilliants. Large white wings can be painted with silver and blue. She wears a brilliant crown and carries a wand. Her hair is blue, and either hangs loose or is braided and very long.

**SANDWICH MAN:** The Sandwich Man, who is actually the coachman who takes the boys to the "Land of Hoody", wears a worn uniform and a high hat.

**CANDLEWICK:** He wears very tight, black, patched trousers, a blouse of bright, flame-colored stripes, and a yellow pointed cap.

**HARLEQUIN:** He wears the traditional costume of tight trousers and a long sleeved jacket in a diamond pattern of any color. A tight black skull cap and a large neck ruff completes his costume.

**COLUMBINE:** She wears the traditional ballet dress, with a large ruff at the neck and smaller ones at her wrists.

**FIRE-EATER:** He is flamboyantly dressed, with a voluminous cape and a sweeping hat with a long feather.

**DONKEY:** He wears a full mask, and a tail with a bow - a duplicate of Pinocchio's.