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YES KIDS Open Auditions for *Disney's "My Son Pinocchio, Jr."*

YES (Youth Entertainment Stage) KIDS is seeking students in grades 4 – 8 to be actors, singers, and dancers for Disney's "*My Son Pinocchio, Jr.*" Open Auditions to be held on:

- Tuesday, September 27, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. – Modesto Junior College, Recital Hall, 435 College Avenue, Modesto
- Saturday, September 29, 2016 at 4:30 p.m. – Downey High School Theatre, 1000 Coffee Rd, Modesto
- Wednesday, October 8, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. – Johansen High School Theatre, 641 Norseman Drive, Modesto

Attendance at only one audition is required. No experience or preparation necessary and all audition materials will be provided.

The Stanislaus County Office of Education proudly sponsors the YES KIDS as they bring to life *Disney's "My Son Pinocchio, Jr."* This new musical, which retells the classic Disney story from Geppetto's perspective, features the beloved classic songs, "When You Wish upon a Star" and "I've Got No Strings," alongside a host of new songs by Oscar winner and Grammy Award winner, Stephen Schwartz.

Production commitment is extracurricular and includes weekends, January 17– March 7, 2017. Performances are March 3-5, 2017 at the Gallo Center for the Arts. Tuition of \$200 per student is in place to help defer production costs; scholarships are available. For additional information about auditions and performance times, visit www.yescompany.org.

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