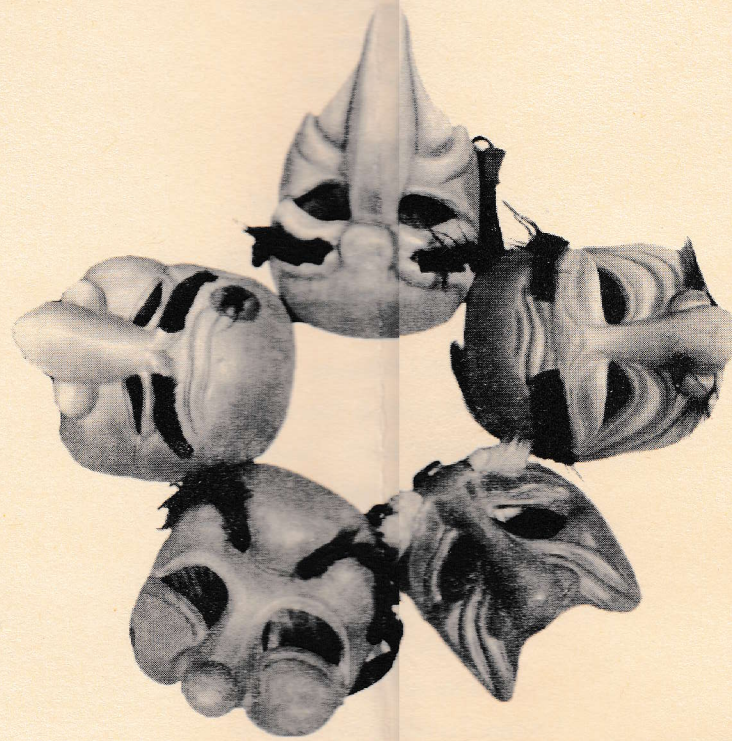


Cast and Crew

Arlecchino *Pat Egan*
Pantalone..... *Ty Winkenwerder*
Razullo..... *Kara Remschel*
Beltramo *Ruby Pesek*
Pulcinella..... *Michelle Winkenwerder*
Pedrolina *Brianna Sofka*
Columbina *Jo Caka*
Pinocchio..... *Megan Winkenwerder*
Lights & Sound *Gavyn Gipson*
Stage Manager *Clayton Zabransky*
Backstage..... *Briana Baker*
Backstage..... *Eve Roberts*
Backstage..... *Lilyana Gipson*

Gaslight  **Theatre**
Shiner's Historic Opera House

Pinocchio Commedia



**Adapted By
Johnny Simons**

Based on Carlo Collodi's Pinocchio

**Directed by
Michelle Winkenwerder
and Lauren Selzer**

*July 23, 24, 25, Wednesday, July 28,
July 30, 31, August 1, 6, 7, 8, 2021*

This Harlequinade version of Pinocchio is one of his theatre's most successful productions. Simons uses the original Italian commedia names, such as Arlecchino, who later became the French Harlequin. The name "Pinocchio" may be spoken with its Italian pronunciation as pee-no-kee-o. In true commedia fashion, this wild and uninhibited play begins with a troupe of strolling players exploding into the theatre with their noisy props and crude scenery. Arlecchino plays a Cricket; Pantalone plays Geppetto; Razullo, a fox; Beltrama, a cat; Pulcinella, the wicked puppet master; Pedrolina, a donkey and a fool; Columbina, a spirit and Pinocchio plays himself. The commedia flavor gives the story vigor and makes it entertainment for adults as well as children without losing the charm and significant message of Collodi's famous story.

Scene:

Once upon a time