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Who: Pensacola Opera
What: Opera for the Entire Family
When: March 26 at 10:00 a.m. & March 27 at 2:00 p.m.
Where: University of West Florida - Center for Fine and Performing Arts
How Much: FREE

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Pensacola Opera presents *Opera for the Entire Family*

Pensacola Opera will present two free performances of its two educational operas for young audiences, *Pinocchio* by John Davies and *(Your) Opera in a Trunk* by David Charles on March 26 & 27, 2011 at the University of West Florida. Performances will be held in the Music Hall at the Center for Fine and Performing Arts at the University of West Florida on Saturday at 10:00 a.m. and Sunday at 2:00 p.m.

Pinocchio is an adaptation of the original folk-tale using the music of Donzetti, Mozart, Offenbach and Rossini and is age-appropriate for children in grades K-5. This performance is intended to bring opera to children in a way that they can understand and appreciate. *(Your) Opera in a Trunk* is an improvisational opera that teaches opera vocabulary and form using suggestions from the audience; it is age-appropriate for children in grades 6+. Both performances are 55 minutes long, with *Pinocchio* performed first on each day. Punch and cookies will be served at the intermission. A question-and-answer session with the cast will follow the final performance of *(Your) Opera in a Trunk*.

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