

The Dante Alighieri Society of BC
invites you to a talk by **Prof. Carlo Testa**

I, PINOCCHIO, The True & Only One:
Confessions of a former puppet
who converted from matter to soul



At the tender age of 140, I, Pinocchio, the true and only one, am upset that a foolish and debased version of my life experience should so widely circulate in the world, especially in the English-speaking part of it. True, when I was a puppet, I was foolish and did foolish things. But that's no reason, today, to deny the significant lesson that my vicissitudes contain. I have now the opportunity to share my hard-won insights with the Italophile community in Vancouver through my acquaintance, Carlo Testa. Carlo is passionate about my life and (mis)deeds and can address the public in a tongue foreign to me. He does not know everything about me, but I endorse his presenting the most important facts about my life story. Enjoy the talk!

Saturday, 26 February 2022, 12:00 pm-1:15 pm (PST)

In English – Online via Zoom

Professor Carlo Testa has taught Italian Studies for close to three decades at the University of British Columbia. His interests and publications include modern Italian and European literatures, post-World War Two Italian cinema, and the theory and practice of translation, especially of modern lyrical poetry.



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