

# The Wishing Star is a good-hearted musical adventure that is filled with cute comedic characters that are truly out of this world...















And to recognize just how much they already have to be thankful for.



# THE STORY

When a little orphaned girl named Faith wishes for a family there is only one last little wishing star left in the sky to grant it... the only problem is that Twinkle doesn't know how to grant a wish.





### THE STORY - Cont.

Max's helpers, Cosmo and Slunk, have caught all the wishing stars (that they know of) so he can make the ultimate wish... FOR EVERYTHING!

The fact that the moment this wish comes true, the entire Universe will be smushed into the black hole and destroyed, does not stop Max from wanting to make his wish.

However, when he does, the wish doesn't come true... and that's when they discover that Twinkle is still free.







#### THE STORY - Cont.

Twinkle is soon caught, but as long as she doesn't learn how to grant a wish, Max's horribly greedy wish can't come true - but neither can FAITH's and so Twinkle escapes - DETERMINED TO LEARN HOW TO GRANT FAITH'S WISH.

Ultimately, it is Faith's belief that her wish will come true that gives Twinkle the strength to persevere.

In the end, Twinkle not only grants
Faith's wish but she also frees all the
other wishing stars, saving the Universe
from the greedy Maximeme, forever.



# **CHARACTERS**



**Twinkle** - A little wishing star who doesn't know how to grant a wish but who won't stop until she learns how.



**Hottie** - A dark star that helps Twinkle escape.



**Jingles** - A wise wishing star that helps Twinkle understand that she has the power inside of her to grant a wish.



**Maximeme Gogo** - The greediest little boy in the Universe who lives at the center of a black hole where he has imprisoned all of the wishing stars.



**Cosmo** - Maximeme's long suffering assistant.



**Slunk** - Maximeme's hilariously aggressive space dog.

# **CHARACTERS**



**Faith** - A little girl who believes that her wishing star is out there and will grant her wish for a family.



**Mr. Tolefson** - The man that helps Faith believe in Wishing Stars.



**Mrs. Tolefson** - The strict head of the foster home who blames Faith for all her problems.



**Janice** - A snooty girl who lives at the foster home and sabotages Faith's chances of getting a family

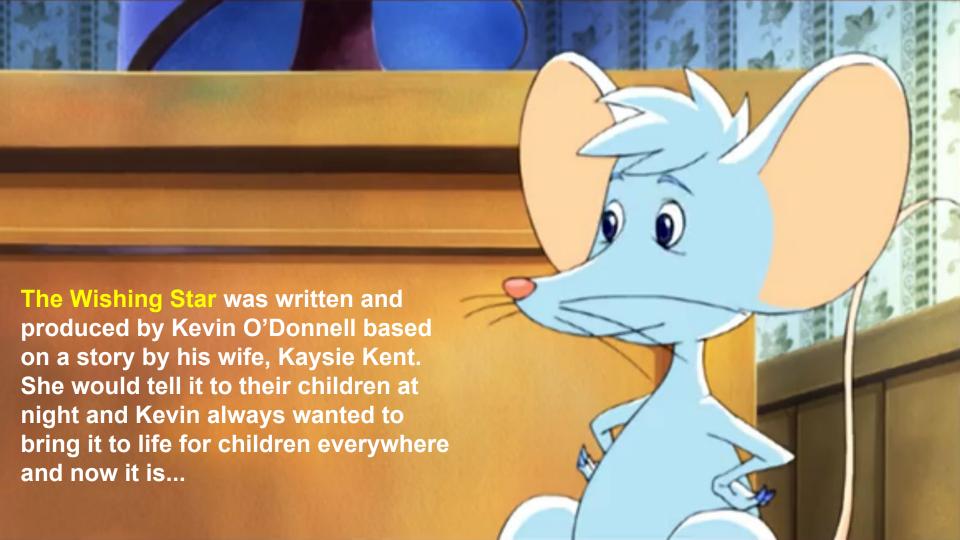


**Squeak** - A little mouse who is Faith's best friend

The Wishing Star is a traditionally animated classic fable, filled with trusting children, terrible villains, hilarious sidekicks, tiny tyrants, black holes, space ships, naughty tricks and wonderful music!



Three original songs!



#### **KEVIN O'DONNELL**

Kevin is the creator of four network animated series including the multiple-Emmy nominated and award winning PBS series Liberty's Kids which continues to be used in tens of thousands of schools across America, the hilarious Super Duper Sumos which was on Nickelodeon in the USA and was a hit in countries around the world and most recently the new PBS series: The Secret Lab of Thomas Edison.

Kevin is considered one of the leading experts on children's educational programming due to his work not just in TV but also in interactive gaming. Kevin has worked on interactive learning projects with companies such as Lucas Arts Interactive, IBM, Sundance and The Learning Company.

In television, Kevin began his career as the Executive in Charge of Production on animated classics like Inspector Gadget and Dennis the Menace and then later worked as the Sr. VP of creative for DIC Entertainment on shows such as Strawberry Shortcake and Stan Lee's Super Seven.



#### DESIGN AND DIRECTION



The Wishing Star is designed by legendary classic Disney Artist and master Animator Phil Mendez who is legendary for his designs of classic characters.











The Voices on the Wishing Star were directed by Emmy Award Winning Voice Director Stevie Vallance who is one of the top directors working with Disney and other top companies around the world.









#### DONG H. CHUNG - EXECUTIVE PRODUCER

Dong H. Chung is a pioneer in the international co-production business, with a string of co-productions between South Korean and international companies. Mr. Chung's specialty is in the entertainment business, including animated Television series, animated movies, book publishing deals and interactive games.

Raised and educated in the United States from the age of 11, and perfectly fluent in Korean and English, Mr. Chung began his career as an attorney. In 1995 he began working with animation studios in Korea as a legal adviser and realized the future expansion for South Korean entertainment companies lay in co-production, co-financing and co-distribution of projects with western entertainment companies.

His first co-production, co-financing and co-distribution project was "Super Duper Sumos", children's animated TV series, with DIC Entertainment then a subsidiary of Walt Disney Company. This relationship resulted in 26 episodes of Sumos with the show being televised around the world. Super Duper Sumos went to number one on the BBC as well as in three other countries.

Since then, Mr. Chung has done a series of co-production deals on numerous projects including movies such as the animated "Conan the Barbarian" and "The Adventures of Young Doctor Dolittle", series such as Marvel's "Wolverine" and "Going Wild" from Japan and DVD specials such as "New Adventures In Odyssey" done with Focus on the Family.

Mr. Chung has developed an expertise in all areas of international co-production and distribution deals. He has also developed a network of investment funds that include some of the top content providers in Korea. Mr. Chung received his B.A. in Economics from George Washington University in 1983 and J.D. from New England School of Law in 1986. He lives with his lovely wife and two darling daughters in Westlake Village, California.

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