

# Sunshine Cottage

## SCHOOL FOR DEAF CHILDREN

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## Request for Coverage

### *“Allthumbs McKringle”*

A holiday celebration presented by the students of Sunshine Cottage School for Deaf Children where every student has a speaking role.

**When:** Thursday, December 8, 2011

**Where:** Laurie Auditorium, Trinity University campus, San Antonio, Texas

**Description:** Allthumbs is an elf. With the nickname like Allthumbs, *guess what....??* Yes, he flubs up all the toy making assignments he receives from Santa Claus. After awhile, the other elves are fed up and tell Allthumbs that he can't work at Santa's Workshop anymore and they make him leave. Allthumbs wanders around sad and blue. He then stumbles upon a room that is filled with broken toys. These toys are doomed and they ask Allthumbs to fix them.

*Come to the Sunshine Cottage holiday play to see what adventures Allthumbs gets into as he helps Santa this holiday season!*

The holiday play tradition began in the 1940s when students performed a traditional Christmas Pageant. More than 35 years ago Sunshine Cottage teacher Sarah McLinden began adapting plays and books into a format where students could show off their theatrical expertise. This year's play, with 14 scenes, allows each Sunshine Cottage student a speaking role.

**Dress Rehearsal:** 9 a.m.,  
12/08, Good time for media to film and photograph  
**Play Begins:** 7 p.m., 12/08  
**Admission:** Free

**This year Sunshine Cottage School is conducting a food drive to benefit the San Antonio Food Bank at the beginning of the Play.  
Every family is encouraged to donate a non-perishable food item.**

**For information:** Please call Sara (210) 824-0579, ext. 127 or (210) 771-1833 Cell

Sunshine Cottage teaches children with hearing impairment to listen, talk and participate in a hearing world. It's been our tradition since 1947.