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Cape Fear Regional Theatre Announces Receipt of Cumberland Community Foundation, Inc. Summertime Kids Grant to Provide Children Scholarships Theatre Camp

Fayetteville, NC — June 5, 2017 — Cape Fear Regional Theatre (CFRT) is pleased to announce the receipt of the Cumberland Community Foundation, Inc.'s Summertime Kids grant. This \$3,000 grant will provide deserving youth scholarships to attend CFRT's Summer Theatre Camps.

CFRT understands the value of theatre in lifelong learning and accepts the responsibility to train the next generation of theatre artists and audiences. Summer Theatre Camps serve as one of CFRT's most popular theatre education programs attracting more than 200 youth each year. This summer, CFRT will offer 5 exciting performance intensive camps for ages 6-19 this summer. During the two-week Musical Theatre Camps (ages 9-14), one-week Kids Theatre Camps (ages 6-9), and two-week Teen Theatre Intensive Camp (ages 14-19), students will be exposed to all aspects of theatre. They will spend their days studying acting, music, and dance techniques in preparation for performances of *Madagascar: A Musical Adventure, Jr.*, Disney's *The Aristocats*, *Kids*, or William Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night*. In addition to classes and rehearsals, students will take part in theatre games and group activities designed to build self-confidence and teamwork.

"Cape Fear Regional Theatre is incredibly grateful to Cumberland Community Foundation and their donors for the Summertime Kids grant. Without their support, more than 20 young actors wouldn't have the opportunity to participate in this great experience." – Molly Malone, Education & Outreach Director

For more information about Cape Fear Regional Theatre's Summer Theatre Camps, please visit cfrt.org or call Molly Malone, Education & Outreach Director, at 910-323-4234 ext 244.

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About Cape Fear Regional Theatre: Cape Fear Regional Theatre was organized in 1962 by a small group of local actors and friends who gathered to dream. Together they founded the Fayetteville Little Theatre, which would evolve into one of the finest theatres in the state of North Carolina. With the community's support the founding group was able to purchase a former movie theatre building at 1209 Hay Street. This would become the current three-story complex, which houses a 327-seat main stage. In 1986, the theatre changed its name to Cape Fear Regional Theatre to reflect its growing importance to southeastern North Carolina.