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**Cape Fear Regional Theatre Announces Receipt of Cumberland Community Foundation, Inc.
Grants to Support Youth Scholarships**

Fayetteville, NC —December 31, 2019—Cape Fear Regional Theatre (CFRT) is pleased to announce the receipt of a grant from Cumberland Community Foundation, Inc. in support scholarships for youth for the Drama Day Camp program.

CFRT was awarded \$4160.00 from Elaine M. and Johnny L. Bryant Family Fund and Dr. Richard S. Kelly Jr. Memorial Fund of Cumberland Community Foundation, Inc. With this financial support, CFRT will provide scholarships to fifteen financially disadvantaged students to attend the Drama Day Camps and Spring Break Boot Camp free of charge. These camps give working and/or single parents a safe place to bring their child when school is not in session.

Building on last year's success, CFRT will offer five Drama Day Camps on federal holidays, and a week-long Spring Break Boot Camp during the 2019-20 school year. These engaging and dynamic classes are available for students in Cumberland County, ages 6-18. The scholarship application opened on the CFRT website on November 12 and the recipients were selected by a committee comprised of Cheryl Y. Burns, Laurie Cherry, Carolyn Dawson, Reshma Patel Beal, Mary Kate Burke, and Ella Wrenn on November 26.

The CFRT education program reaches youth across Cumberland County. Our Summer Camps offer week-long fun learning opportunities all summer long for kids from elementary, middle, and high school. The Passport series teaches theater skills to kids at Ft. Bragg's Throckmorton Library, Hope Mills Library, and Rick's Place. Our Studio classes are for all ages and ranges of acting experience.

Since 1962, CFRT is committed to presenting an annual series of plays, performances and special events that, in addition to entertaining, will enlighten, inspire, and educate performers and audiences. CFRT strives to tell the stories that resonate with all members of this dynamic diverse community and be a place for the entire community to come together to laugh harder, think deeper, share experiences, and grow as a community.

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