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**CAPE FEAR REGIONAL THEATRE RECEIVES SUMMERTIME
KIDS GRANT FROM THE CUMBERLAND COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION**

Fayetteville, NC-- CAPE FEAR REGIONAL THEATRE (CFRT) is pleased to announce the receipt of the Cumberland Community Foundation, Inc.'s Summertime Kids grant. This \$5,000 grant provides deserving youth with financial scholarships to attend CFRT's 2021 Summer Theatre Camps. Scholarships made possible through the Summertime Kids grant are awarded to students from low-income families, making theatre accessible to everyone regardless of economic status.

Every year, CFRT connects around 300 local youth to the personal and academic benefits of live theatre through its Summer Theatre Camps. This summer, CFRT is providing eight exciting performance intensive camps for ages 6-19. Campers will spend their days studying acting, music, and dance techniques in preparation for performances of *Fintastic Finn*, a world premiere musical written specifically for CFRT (ages 6-9); *Disney's The Little Mermaid* (ages 10-14); and *Peter and the Starcatcher* (ages 15-19). In addition to classes and rehearsals, students will take part in theatre games and group activities designed to build self-confidence and teamwork. Camps are led by accomplished theatre professionals such as Marc de la Concha, who played Donkey in CFRT's production of *Shrek* and is a member of Actor's Equity.

"Cape Fear Regional Theatre is incredibly grateful to the Cumberland Community Foundation and their donors for the Summertime Kids Grant. This year we received 75 applications - nearly 3 times the number we have received in previous years! The increase in applications demonstrates how impactful and essential safe and creative spaces are for children to engage in the arts. Thanks to the incredible generosity of the CCF, this program is accessible to many aspiring artists in our community who could not afford it otherwise!" – Marc de la Concha, Education Director

For more information about CFRT's Summer Theatre Camps, please visit cfrt.org or contact Education Director Marc de la Concha at mdelaconcha@cfrt.org or 910-323-4234 ext 244.

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About Cape Fear Regional Theatre: Cape Fear Regional Theatre believes in the power of storytelling and the visceral impact of live theatre. We strive for the highest standards of excellence in our artistic work, educational offerings, and outreach efforts. We provide the region a place to come together to laugh harder, think deeper, share our experiences, and grow as a community. Now in our 59th year, our programs impact 49,000 people annually, 22,000 of which are youth. Over the course of each six-show mainstage season, CFRT contracts actors, writers, and designers from across the country and locally and often serves as a launchpad for local artists. Our shows reflect the diverse perspectives of our community and represent those populations in cast, crew, and audiences that are at least 40% diverse, 15% higher than the national average. CFRT offers a full spectrum of Education and Outreach programs including classes and camps for ages 6-19, adult education, and community outreach initiatives.

CFRT

THE STUDIO @ CAPE FEAR REGIONAL THEATRE



**WE HAVE *LESS THAN*
40 SUMMER CAMP ENROLLMENT SPOTS LEFT!**

Our first two sessions of **FINTASTIC FINN** and **THE LITTLE MERMAID JR.** have **SOLD OUT**, and the **3rd camp session** for both are almost full, too!



Ages 6-9 | \$200 | 9:00-3:00

Session 1: ~~June 21-26, 2021~~ **SOLD OUT**

Session 2: ~~July 5-10, 2021~~ **SOLD OUT**

16 SPOTS LEFT- Session 3: August 9-14, 2021

Swim into Plankton Place and meet Finn, a very special fish who has fingers instead of fins! Join him on an epic adventure to save his school where he learns what makes you different makes you...You! This brand-new musical was written just for the CFRT kids and is sure to be a fintastic week!



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THE LITTLE MERMAID



Ages 10-14 | \$350 | 9:00-3:00

~~Session 1: June 7-19, 2021~~ **SOLD OUT**

~~Session 2: July 12-24, 2021~~ **SOLD OUT**

20 SPOTS LEFT- Session 3: July 26-August 7, 2021

Based off the Disney favorite and the hit Broadway musical! In a magical underwater kingdom, the beautiful young mermaid, Ariel, longs to leave her ocean home behind and live in the world above. But first, she'll have to defy her father, King Triton, make a deal with the evil sea witch, Ursula, and convince the handsome Prince Eric that she's the girl whose enchanting voice he's been seeking.



PETER AND THE STARCATCHER

Ages 15-19 | \$450*

Limited Spots Left- July 26-August 21, 2021

Did you ever wonder why Peter Pan never wanted to grow up? Orphaned and alone, a Boy joins forces with a willful captain's daughter to save a mysterious trunk and outsmart an infamous pirate. Join a zany cast that leads you on a mad cap adventure from the high seas to exotic jungles in a creative romp full of laughter and bravery. Don't miss this hilarious origin story based on some of literature's most beloved characters.

**Work Study Offered- please contact mdelaconcha@cfrrt.org if interested!*

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