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CAPE FEAR REGIONAL THEATRE ANNOUNCES 2022-2023 SEASON

Fayetteville, NC—Cape Fear Regional Theatre (CFRT) is thrilled to announce the lineup for their 2022-2023 season starting with the fan-favorite jukebox musical **Buddy: The Buddy Holly Story** (Fall 2022). Neil Simon’s comedy **The Odd Couple** (Fall 2022) will feature on-stage seating; the Herdman kids will be back for the 31st annual production of **The Best Christmas Pageant Ever** (Winter 2022); Roald Dahl’s classic tale **Matilda** (Winter 2023) will kick off the new year; the hip-hop coming-of-age-story **Welcome to Arroyo’s** (Spring 2023) will follow; and the season will close with **Jelly’s Last Jam** (Spring 2023), a musical about Jazz legend, Jelly Roll Morton.

This past year, CFRT completed a \$1MM renovation of the theatre auditorium. This capital investment represented the first of a two-phase campaign and created a more comfortable audience experience including deeper rows, wider seats, fresh-air intake HVAC, and a custom-designed sound system by TONY winner Rob Kaplowitz. CFRT publicly launched Phase Two in February, and is continuing to work with SFL+a Architects to build a facility that will serve Fayetteville for the next 50 years.

“The upcoming season is the realization of a few shows that have been long anticipated and some new, exciting selections,” says Artistic Director Mary Kate Burke. “As we continue to emerge from the pandemic, seeing shows like **Jelly’s Last Jam**—which has been in our plans since 2019!—come to life onstage is wonderfully fulfilling both to our team and to the incredible subscribers who have supported us over the past couple years. We are all thrilled to be producing a full season in our beautifully renovated theatre!”

CFRT Flex Pass subscription packages are available to order now! Flex Passes offer a great deal on CFRT’s award-winning mainstage productions and allow you to use your passes however you want to for ANY Mainstage show. You can see each show once, bring friends with you, or see your favorite show again and again! CFRT Flex Pass Subscribers get exclusive access to premiere seats, concierge service through Box Office staff for easy reservations and exchanges, and invitations to special events.

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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.