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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 2022 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 *The Princess Prob-Llama*, a world premiere musical written specifically for CFRT (ages 6-9); *Disney's The Beauty & The Beast* (ages 10-14); and *Into the Woods* (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 2019 production of *Shrek* and is a member of the Actor's Equity Association.

"Cape Fear Regional Theatre is incredibly grateful to the Cumberland Community Foundation and their donors for the Summertime Kids Grant. These opportunities are impactful and essential to providing safe and creative spaces for children in our area to engage in the arts. Thanks to the incredible generosity of the CCF and its donors, our summer programs are 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](http://cfrt.org) or contact Education Director Marc de la Concha at [mdelaconcha@cfrt.org](mailto:mdelaconcha@cfrt.org).

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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 60<sup>th</sup> year, our programs impact 49,000 people annually, 22,000 of which are youth. Over the course of each 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.

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CAPE FEAR REGIONAL THEATRE



**SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION IS OPEN!**

Early Bird deadline coming up-  
Save 10% by registering before 5pm THIS Fri. April 1!



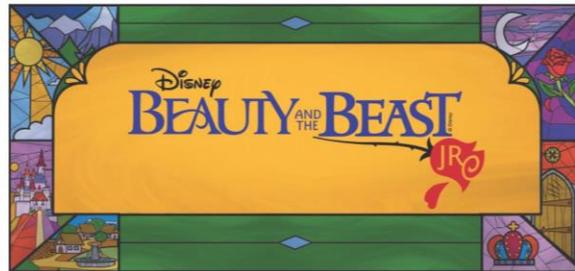
**Ages 6-9 | \$200 | 9am-3pm**

A World Premiere musical written just for the CFRT kids!

Session 1: June 20-25  
Performances on June 25

Session 2: June 27-July 2  
Performances on July 2

Session 3: August 8-13  
Performances on August 13



**Ages 10-14 | \$350 | 9am-3pm**

The classic story tells of Belle, a young woman in a provincial town, and the Beast, who is really a young prince trapped under the spell of an enchantress. If the Beast can learn to love and be loved, the curse will end and he will be transformed to his former self. But time is running out. If the Beast does not learn his lesson soon, he and his household will be doomed for all eternity!

Session 1: June 6-18  
Performances on June 18

Session 2: July 11-23  
Performances on July 23

Session 3: July 25-August 6  
Performances on August 6



**Ages 15-19 | \$350 | 6pm-10pm**

The story follows a Baker and his wife, who wish to have a child; Cinderella, who wishes to attend the King's Festival; and Jack, who wishes his cow would give milk. When the Baker and his wife learn that they cannot have a child because of a Witch's curse, the two set off on a journey to break the curse. Everyone's wish is granted, but the consequences of their actions return to haunt them later with disastrous results...

Dates: August 1-20  
Performances on August 20

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*Cancellation Policy: A \$25 cancellation fee until the Friday prior to the first day of camp. \$25 fee on all returned checks. No refunds will be issued after the start of the camp session.*



