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STAGE AURORA PRESENTS

THE LITTLE MERMAID JR.

Hosted and Co-Directed by Darryl Reuben Hall Co-Directed by Jann Clark

Friday, November 17 - 7:30pm Saturday, November 18 - 2:00pm Saturday, November 18 - 6:00pm

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JACKSONVILLE, FL — **Stage Aurora Theatrical Company**, 100 Youth Voices proudly presents Disney's "**The Little Mermaid Jr.**" musical on the third weekend of November, Friday 7:30pm, Saturday at 2:00pm and 6:00pm. The performance will take place at the Florida State College at Jacksonville, **Kent Campus Auditorium**. For more information about tickets visit: https://www.stageaurora.org/.

The Community First Cares Foundation is the title sponsor of The Little Mermaid Jr. Both Stage Aurora and The Community First Cares Foundation strive to promote diversity, equity, and inclusion along with the arts, education and quality of life on the First Coast. "Community First Cares is proud to support Stage Aurora," said Miss Peters, executive director of the Community First Cares Foundation. "This community theatre is a treasure to performers and audiences alike and wholeheartedly fulfills its mission of ensuring inclusivity to performers and audiences alike and while heartedly fulfills its mission of ensuring inclusivity and equitable access for all members of our vibrant community."

The musical will be co directed by **Jann Clark** (director of Stage Aurora's Shrek Jr.) and **Darryl Reuben Hall** (Founder/Executive Director of Stage Aurora Theatrical Co.). The artistic staff also consists of **Jocelyn Benford, Sheryl Kemp,** and **Erika Winter**. Other staff members are **Valerie Bailey, Ruth Benford,** and **Sandra Donawa** will serve as costumers. Stage Aurora's general company manager is **Dolores Hall, Ed.D.**

From classic literature to the Academy Award-winning film and Broadway musical, Ariel's undersea journey is a beautiful love story for the ages. Sponsored by the Community First Cares Foundation, Disney's The Little Mermaid Jr is a fantastical show that brings the whole family together with memorable characters and wicked tunes such as "Poor Unfortunate Souls," and nostalgic songs such as, "Under the Sea," and "Kiss the Girl." Lyrics by **Howard Ashman** and **Glenn Slater**, music by **Alan Menken**, based on the book by **Doug Wright**.

Stage Aurora Theatrical Company, founded in 2001, has produced 200+ productions of award-winning theater in FL. Our goal is to build bridges of understanding between cultures in relation to the human experience through 'theater that enlightens.'

For more information, please visit: https://www.stageaurora.org/ or Call (904)765-7373