



**CAROLINA YOUTH THEATRE**

October 25, 2021

Dear CYT Family & Friends,

Since our founding in 2007, CYT has worked faithfully to fulfill our core mission of educating young people and showcasing their talents. After 14 years of continued service, it's time for me to step back to discern CYT's next act. As director, I will be taking a yearlong sabbatical effective Nov. 1, 2021, and CYT will not have any regular programming in 2022.

During my tenure, CYT has staged 25 high-quality plays and musicals and launched dozens of theater camps and classes, serving hundreds of students and entertaining over 30,000 patrons. I am proud of these accomplishments and am grateful for the opportunity to help young people foster leadership and teamwork skills, confidence and creativity – qualities that will last them a lifetime.

I am thankful for everyone who has made CYT's mission a reality: our generous sponsors, supportive parents, devoted volunteers, performance venue crews, dedicated teachers, faithful patrons, and most importantly our talented students.

I am looking forward to much needed rest and appreciate your support of this extended intermission. Look for an update on our plans in late 2022.

Sincerely,

Nikki Dyke  
CYT Founder & Executive Director

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