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Cumberland County Library System Offers Free Performances of “Sleeping Beauty: Once Upon Online” by the Popcorn Hat Players

Mechanicsburg, PA – As part of its 2020 Summer Learning Program, the Cumberland County Library System is sponsoring free performances of “Sleeping Beauty: Once Upon Online” performed by the Popcorn Hat Players. Online performances are on select dates now through July 21 from 8 a.m. - 10 p.m.

“This production is performed in the true spirit of Popcorn Hat Players with interactive fun for all ages and includes a pre-show sing along highlighting the ‘5 Rules of COVID-19’, there are instructions on the website to create your very own magic wand to use while viewing the show,” said Carolyn Blatchley, Cumberland County Library System Executive Director. “We are thrilled to offer this high quality virtual production for kids and families. We hope our residents take advantage of these free performances, and other events in our Summer Learning Program.”

Sleeping Beauty: Once Upon Online” can be accessed through Vimeo. Each library location will have a separate password giving unlimited daily access to the performance. Dates, links and passwords can be found on the library system’s [Summer Learning Program website](#).

Loosely based on the beloved classic, this adaptation of “Sleeping Beauty” will have you “spinning” with laughter. Join the bumbling and fumbling Narrator-Turned-Prince, as he tries his best to rise to heroic heights to save the Princess and the sleeping village caught in the spell cast by Fairy Sour Puss! Modern word play and audience participation make this story a sure hit with the entire kingdom.

The Summer Learning Program offers a series of free events and activities for all ages designed to foster a love of reading and to develop or refine reading, writing, and learning skills. It’s not too late to sign up using [Beanstack](#).

The Popcorn Hat Players' Children's Theatre, along with the Harrisburg Shakespeare Company, make up Gamut® Theatre. Gamut® Theatre's mission is to tell classic stories in new and exciting ways for the entertainment and enlightenment of children and adults alike. For more information, visit www.gamuttheatre.org.

The Cumberland County Library System (CCLS) in Pennsylvania has seven local libraries, one branch facility, a system administrative office, and a non-profit foundation. The library system provides service to more than 250,000 people in Cumberland County, PA and a small portion of Franklin County, PA. For more information, visit www.cumberlandcountylibraries.org.

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The Cumberland County Library System consists of seven federated local libraries, one branch facility, a system headquarters office, and an associated non-profit Foundation. The Library System provides support to its member libraries through information technology, securing library materials, older adult services, training opportunities, and administrative and financial services. More information on the Cumberland County Library System can be found at www.cumberlandcountylibraries.org.