



Merrill Lynch Continues Corporate Partnership in Support of Florida Theatre

Jacksonville, Fla. (August 14, 2020) – Merrill Lynch, a supporter of the Florida Theatre since 1993, has renewed its Corporate Partnership in support of the historic nonprofit theatre.

"Merrill Lynch is proud to support the Florida Theatre and its work around providing diverse art, culture, and music to the Jacksonville and broader North Florida community," said Merrill Lynch Wealth Management Market Executive Sabeen Villani.

"The historic Florida Theatre is pleased to play its part in providing Northeast Florida with the music, dance and theatre programs that are part of what gives Jacksonville the unique character that we have all come to appreciate, and expect, as residents of a great city," said Florida Theatre President, Numa Saisselin. "The theatre earns 85% of its annual budget from its business activities, and support from the business community, like our returning Corporate Partner Merrill Lynch, helps to close that small budget gap every year and keep the Florida Theatre and its programs something special for our community."

The historic, nonprofit Florida Theatre is sponsored by Community First Credit Union. For a complete list of upcoming events or to buy tickets visit the Theatre's official web site floridatheatre.com.

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[About Florida Theatre](#): From ballet and opera to contemporary pop, jazz, rock, country and blues the nonprofit Florida Theatre offers 200 cultural and entertainment events annually for every taste and age. More than just an entertainment center, Florida Theatre is also home to graduations, awards ceremonies, lectures, business meetings and charity events that support the community's schools, churches, hospitals and civic groups. As an anchor to downtown development along the beautiful St. Johns River, Florida Theatre draws 250,000 people to Jacksonville's center each year. The magnificently restored Florida Theatre is recognized as one of the finest concert venues in the Southeast. It is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The Florida Theatre holds special memories for four generations. From the Vaudeville acts and silent films of its earliest days to today's blend of performances of all kinds, the Florida Theatre has served as Jacksonville's premier entertainment center since 1927.

For more information about Community Sponsorships at the historic, nonprofit Florida Theatre, please contact Gretchen Hirsch, Corporate Development Officer at Gretchen@floridatheatre.com

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