

Culver City Public Theatre

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Dear Valued Patron,

Your friends at **Culver City Public Theatre** hope you're having a healthy and happy 2006! We're already looking forward to another exciting summer of free theatre in the park! We are currently beginning our fund raising efforts by looking to you, our patrons, for much needed and appreciated financial support.

This year we celebrate 20 YEARS of free theatre in Carlson Park. The prior company, **Theatre In The Park**, first performed here in 1987, and **Culver City Public Theatre** picked up the torch with its inaugural season in 1999, continuing the tradition of culture and excellence on this spectacular natural stage.

Although "free theatre" means we never charge admission to our audiences, **CCPT** continues to face increasing costs and decreased funding and assistance from other sources. While none of the actors receives payment, **CCPT** has a number of unavoidable costs such as set pieces, scene painting, costumes, insurance, and royalties to play publishers. As **CCPT** celebrates 20 years of free theatre in the park, we are encouraging you to donate "20 for 20" – \$20 for the 20th year of performances in the park.

We're delighted to announce that the 2006 summer season brings with it some exciting changes. We've adjusted our schedule to provide audiences more chances to see each play. Our two main stage productions at 2:00 PM will be *Thieves' Carnival* by Jean Anouilh and *The Madwoman of Chaillot* by Jean Giraudoux in repertory for all six weekends of the season – meaning that you can catch one play on Saturday and the other one on Sunday all six weekends. And this year we'll again perform Children's Popcorn Theatre at 12:00 noon, but this season it will run all 12 days of the summer season.

Culver City Public Theatre is looking forward more than ever to its continuing participation in the cultural arts community of Southern California, and your support is instrumental to our success. Please consider a tax-deductible donation today. As a benefactor of **CCPT**, your name will be listed in our playbill, if you so choose, and you can help us hold true to our mission of bringing the best possible classical theatre to Culver City.

As always, we thank you for your support, and we look forward to seeing you and yours at the park this summer!

Warm Regards,

The Members and Directors of Culver City Public Theatre

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