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## **It's Hans Christian Andersen's Birthday!**

**Culver City Public Theatre presents**

**"An Afternoon With Hans Christian Andersen"  
Featuring *The Emperor's New Clothes* and *Little Claus and  
Big Claus***

Written by Hans Christian Andersen  
Adapted by Dean Edward and Janet Osborne

In honor of the anniversary of beloved Danish storyteller Hans Christian Andersen's birth, Culver City Public Theatre will perform two of his stories as part of the second annual *Children's Popcorn Theatre* portion of the 2005 season. They will bring to life Andersen's popular tale of an Emperor who gets taught a valuable lesson about the perils of vanity in ***The Emperor's New Clothes***. The second show introduces the community to one of his lesser-known works, ***Little Claus and Big Claus***, which tells the story of two farmers named Claus who, through a series of crazy events, change their fortunes forever.

Shows begin at 12:00pm, Saturdays and Sundays July 23-24, 30-31, August 6-7, 13-14 in Dr Paul Carlson Park in Culver City (located at the corner of Motor Ave. and Braddock Dr. in Culver City). All performances are free of charge and suitable for young and adult audiences. Seating is outdoors so bring a blanket or a lawn chair. Picnic lunches are encouraged.

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