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Shakespeare's Skum is Back!

"Shakespeare's Skum: The Shrew Variations"

**by Carolyn Spedden
based on the "The Taming of the Shrew" by William Shakespeare**

"Kate the Shrew won't be tamed without a rewrite, and you'll never believe which famous playwrights offer their assistance... with hilariously mixed results!"

Culver City Public Theatre 2005 Season opens July 9, 2005

Culver City Public Theatre is proud to present another work by Shakespeare's Skum. Due to the great success CCPT had in 2002 with "3 By Shakespeare's Skum" which included "Tag Team Romeo and Juliet," "Leave It To Hamlet," and "Macbeth in 20 Minutes or Less," they have brought back one of their favorite directors and co-founder Stephen Moore to direct "The Shrew Variations." These works are the proud property of Carolyn Spedden, who writes all of the material for the Skum company in Baltimore, Maryland. CCPT continues to be the only theatre company outside of Baltimore that has been granted permission to perform her works. This year's production of "The Shrew Variations" promises to be jam packed with energy and laughs.

Shows begin at 2:00pm, Saturdays and Sundays July 9-10, 16-17, and 23-24 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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Kate (Jennifer Lynn Jones) and Petruchio (Robb Padgett) battle for supremacy in "The Shrew Variations" by Carolyn Spedden, the Shakespeare's Skum fractured re-working of "The Taming of the Shrew" by William Shakespeare.