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Hello Friends,

All of us at **Culver City Public Theatre (CCPT)** wish you a happy and healthy 2010! We're already working hard on our upcoming season of free theatre in Carlson Park. At this time we are continuing our fund raising efforts by looking to you, our patrons, for much needed—and appreciated—financial support.

This will be the 23rd year of free theatre in Carlson Park. **Theatre In The Park** first performed here in 1987, and **Culver City Public Theatre** took over in 1999. That makes this year **CCPT's** 12th Season! We love continuing the tradition of bringing culture and entertainment to the community for free in this beautiful natural setting.

We hope you were able to see last year's amazing season. We brought both American and European classics to life with George S. Kaufman and Moss Hart's ***You Can't Take It With You*** and Oliver Goldsmith's ***She Stoops to Conquer***. Our children's show was an original tale, ***Aunt Fondeen and the Lost Dutchman Goldmine***, written by our own Heidi Dotson.

We are proud of the fact that we never charge admission to our audiences, but that doesn't mean our shows are free to produce. **CCPT** continues to face increasing costs and decreased funding. None of the actors receive payment, but **CCPT** still has a number of unavoidable expenses. Royalties to play publishers, liability insurance, set pieces, scenery painting, props, and costume rental, purchase, and cleaning are all part of our annual costs, which continue to increase. As **CCPT** celebrates another year of free theatre in the park, we encourage you to donate \$20—or as much as you can—to help us continue our memorable and outstanding productions.

We're delighted to announce the dates for our 2010 summer season. We will be performing a 12pm Children's Popcorn Theatre Show and a 2pm Main Stage Show every Saturday and Sunday from July 17th to August 22nd. Keep an eye on our website for the forthcoming play titles (www.ccpt.org).

Please consider a tax-deductible cash or in-kind donation today. You might even consider purchasing an ad in our program. All donations received before June 1st will be listed in our playbill, if the donor wishes. Thank you for your support, and we'll see you in the park this summer!

Warm Regards,



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