

Culver City Public Theatre Summer Season 2010



For Immediate Release:

Cast Announced for

**"The True Story of Jack and the Beanstalk"
Written and Directed by Heidi Dotson**

**July 17 to August 22
Dr. Paul Carlson Memorial Park
@ Motor and Braddock, in Culver City**

Shows are FREE and open to the Public!

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July 15, 2010 -- Culver City – Culver City Public Theatre (**CCPT**) presents its 12th season of free theater in Carlson Park for families and theatre fans of all ages! Founded in 1998, **CCPT** (a 501(c)3 non-profit) is a premier professional membership theatre company in Culver City, California.

The season opens with the 12:00pm, July 17th world premiere performance of ***THE TRUE STORY OF JACK AND THE BEANSTALK***, written by long-standing **CCPT** member and current company President, Heidi Dotson. This marks the fourth consecutive year that Ms. Dotson has penned the Children's Popcorn Theatre show, which is the show offered every season specifically aimed at a younger audience. Her previous plays were 2007's ***KING MIDAS***, 2008's ***SLUE-FOOT SUE AND PECOS BILL***, and last year's ***AUNT FONDEEN AND THE LOST DUTCHMAN GOLDMINE***. Ms. Dotson will also direct the clever retelling of this beloved fairytale, which features an unlikely character as the narrator. Children and adults alike thoroughly enjoy the Children's Popcorn Theatre productions. This will be Ms. Dotson's seventh season with **CCPT**, where she has both acted and directed numerous times. Ms. Dotson has an extensive background in music theatre, having performed with San Gabriel Valley Music Theater, The Redlands Bowl, Redlands Theatre Festival, Rio Hondo College, and Riverside Civic Light Opera, where she even played the front half of the cow in their production of *Jack and the Beanstalk*!

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Cast

Rachanee Kitchel as *Milky White*
Dash Porter as *Jack*
Sharon Munfus as *Jack's Mother*
Leon Cohen as the *Old Man*
Ronnie Loaiza as the *Giant's Wife*
Dean Edward as the *Giant*
Latanya Williams as *Goldie*
& Simone Wilde as the *Goose*

Calendar Listing

The True Story of Jack and the Beanstalk

Dates: Saturdays & Sundays only July 17-August 22
Time: 12:00pm
Location: Dr. Paul Carlson Memorial Park
(the corner of Motor and Braddock)
10420 Park Ave, Culver City, CA 90232
Tickets: No Tickets necessary. Performances are free/donation only,
and open to the public.

Information Line: 310-712-5482, info@ccpt.org

Performances

- Saturday 7/17 at 12:00pm The True Story of Jack and the Beanstalk
- Sunday 7/18 at 12:00pm The True Story of Jack and the Beanstalk
- Saturday 7/24 at 12:00pm The True Story of Jack and the Beanstalk
- Sunday 7/25 at 12:00pm The True Story of Jack and the Beanstalk
- Saturday 7/31 at 12:00pm The True Story of Jack and the Beanstalk
- Sunday 8/1 at 12:00pm The True Story of Jack and the Beanstalk
- Saturday 8/7 at 12:00pm The True Story of Jack and the Beanstalk
- Sunday 8/8 at 12:00pm The True Story of Jack and the Beanstalk
- Saturday 8/14 at 12:00pm The True Story of Jack and the Beanstalk
- Sunday 8/15 at 12:00pm The True Story of Jack and the Beanstalk
- Saturday 8/21 at 12:00pm The True Story of Jack and the Beanstalk
- Sunday 8/22 at 12:00pm The True Story of Jack and the Beanstalk

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The logo for Culver City, featuring the word "Culver" in a red, cursive script font and the word "CITY" in a grey, bold, sans-serif font.

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