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**THEATRE CALENDAR LISTING**

**WHO:** Chicago Playworks for Families and Young Audiences

**WHAT:** ***MANGO LEAF MAGIC***

by James Ambrose Brown, directed by Ann Wakefield

In the lush and exotic world of South Africa, Moonsammy, a young fruit vendor, sells his wares in front of a Hindu temple. The Little Green God, impressed by his noble intentions, grants Moonsammy three magic mango leaves. Using the enchanted leaves, he embarks on a quest to rescue the beautiful Soni who has been locked away in a tower by her greedy uncle. Together they learn the value of faith, friendship and loyalty in this captivating tale. Recommended for age 6 and up.

**WHEN:** November 1 – December 3, 2005

Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10 AM and Saturdays at 2 PM

No performances on 11/24 and 11/26

Additional Performances on 11/28, 11/30 and 12/2 at 10 AM

**WHERE:** DePaul's Merle Reskin Theatre, 60 E. Balbo Drive (at Michigan), Chicago.

**PARKING:** Discount parking available with coupons from the Box Office

**PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION:** Theatre is accessible via CTA buses (3-King Drive, 29-State, and 146-Michigan/Museums) and CTA El stops (Red - Harrison stop, Blue - LaSalle stop, Brown/Orange/Purple - Library stop).

**ADMISSION:** Tickets are \$8. Subscriptions and group rates (15 or more people) are available. Seniors (over 60), DePaul employees and alumni, college students (with ID) and members of our community partners (with ID) receive a discount.

**BOX OFFICE/** **For more information and to purchase tickets, call (312) 922-1999.**

**INFORMATION:** Saturday tickets may be purchased at [www.ticketweb.com](http://www.ticketweb.com) and [www.hottix.org](http://www.hottix.org). Further information also available at <http://theatreschool.depaul.edu>

**MEDIA:** ***Media comps, photos, videos and interviews available on request.***

**EDUCATION:** Free Teacher/Production Guides are available on request and on the Web site.

**ASL INTERPRETED** The performances on Thursday, November 17 (10 AM) and Saturday, November 19  
**PERFORMANCES:** (2 PM) will be interpreted in American Sign Language - TTY (773) 325-7975.

**SPECIAL EVENTS:** OPENING SATURDAY AUTOGRAPH SESSION: After the performance on Saturday, November 5, join the cast for autographs and photo opportunities.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL: Enjoy an ice-cream treat, discussion, design exhibit and autograph session with the director, dramaturg and cast in a private event room at the Hilton Chicago and Towers following the performance on Saturday, November 19. Tickets for this event are \$5 and are available at (312) 922-1999.

NOTEBAERT NATURE MUSEUM DAY: On Saturday, November 5, be eligible to win a family membership from the Notebaert Nature Museum.

CHICAGO CHILDREN'S MUSEUM DAY: On Saturday, November 12, be eligible to win a family membership from the Chicago Children's Museum.

EDUARDO'S DAY: On Saturday, November 19, be eligible to win a pizza party for 20, plus other giveaways from Eduardo's Natural Pizza Restaurant.

**DINNER OFFERS:** Receive a 15% discount at the Pavilion Restaurant, Buckingham's or Kitty O'Sheas (all at the Hilton Chicago and Towers) with coupons from the Box Office.

**STAFF:** **Ann Wakefield** (Director), **Carolina Avalos** (Scenic Design), **Jessica Chesak** (Costume Design), **Noah Record** (Lighting Design), **Scotty Iseri** (Sound Design), **Lyssa Cook** and **Cat Gannon** (Dramaturg) and **Bevin R. Mick** (Stage Manager).

**CAST:** **Stewart Calhoun** (The Green God), **Missi Davis** (Cricket), **Jason Karasev** (Moonsammy), **Allison Pryce** (The Green God), **Dima Rozental** (Old Man), **Kristen Secrist** (Soni), **Douglas Thornton** (The Rajah), **Andrea Tichy** (The Old Woman).

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