

## **Meet a Very Different Mary Magdalene The Healing Arts Theatre Comes to San Diego August 9<sup>th</sup>**

**BONSALL, Calif. – July 21, 2009** – On the night of her death, a woman turned to author Beth Green and recounted the story of her life. The year was 1988, the woman was Mary Magdalene, and the story is recounted in the book *The Autobiography of Mary Magdalene*.

In a unique healing arts experience, excerpts from this powerful little work of fiction will be performed by actress Annette Azcuy, and the audience will be supported to process their own feelings about the work throughout the afternoon. Published in 1989, *The Autobiography of Mary Magdalene* offers a unique vision of Mary Magdalene through her own eyes. A contemporary of Jesus, through her book, Mary Magdalene strove to understand the pain of her life and her era and to achieve reconciliation with God. In so doing, she speaks to every one of us.

The Healing Arts Theater production of *The Autobiography of Mary Magdalene* will be offered free of charge on August 9<sup>th</sup> from 2 to 5 pm at The Stream's spiritual center in North County San Diego. The Stream is a non-profit spiritual community based in San Diego, and the discussions will be led by Helen Hillix-Di Santo, a marriage and family therapist (MFT), as well as Director of Programs and Services at The Stream. Please contact Rose Evans at (760) 822-3272 to RSVP and for directions. Also present at the event will be the author, Beth Green, a counselor, spiritual teacher and founder of The Stream.

All are invited to experience this remarkable free dramatic and healing afternoon. Organizers say that you will meet a very different Mary Magdalene, a woman whose vision cuts uncompromisingly through deception, vanity and myth, and her truth that will resonate in your own hearts.

Annette Azcuy is an accomplished actor with many years of film, theatrical and commercial credits. The Stream is a non-profit educational corporation which is at the same time a spiritual community and a teaching organization. We offer programs, counseling, consulting, workshops, books, talks, music, and many other modalities that help us fulfill our potential and help others do the same. We can be found at [www.thestream.org](http://www.thestream.org). More information about author Beth Green can also be found at [www.bethgreen.info](http://www.bethgreen.info).

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