

# Paul Green Foundation

## NEWS – January 2012

### 2011 National Theatre Conference in NYC

Person of the Year, **Emily Mann** multi-award winning director and playwright in her 22<sup>nd</sup> season as Artistic Director of McCarter Theatre, named **May Adrales** as the 2011 recipient of the **Paul Green Emerging Theatre Artist Award**. NTC President Dan Carter presented the award.



May Adrales has directed and developed work at many theatres all over the country. She previously served as an artistic associate at The Public Theater and as the director of on-site programs at The Lark Play Development Center.

Ms. Adrales is on the faculty of The Public Theater Shakespeare Lab, and received her MFA in directing from Yale School of Drama.

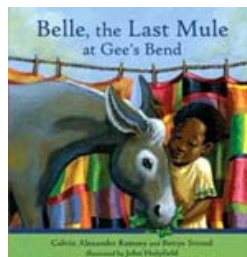
### “Batter Up” at the Paul Green Festival



### Calvin Ramsey's Books

New Paul Green Foundation board member, Calvin Ramsey is having a great publishing year. *Belle, the Last Mule at Gee's Bend* is the story of a very special mule that helps the people, being denied the vote, to get to the polls. When Dr. King died, Belle is one of the mules who pull his casket.

<http://blog.schoollibraryjournal.com/afuse8production/2011/11/05/review-of-the-day-belle-the-last-mule-at-gees-bend/>



And from *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution* Feb 1, 2012, we read about Calvin's *Ruth and the Green Book* that is being produced Feb 7-26 at the Center for Puppetry Arts and that he will "... appear at a meet-and-greet event, discussion and book signing after the 7:30 p.m. Feb. 11 performance." 1404 Spring St. N.W., Atlanta (404) 873-3391.



### Paul Green Festival

Co-chairs, **Betsy Moyer** (Paul Green's third child) and **Laura Weeldreyer** (his great granddaughter) are busy at work on the **Paul Green Festival** to be held in Harnett County April 20-21.

It has expanded and expanded with the creative ideas from the Planning Committee members. Sponsors for the Festival are: Campbell University, The Friends of the Harnett County Library and the Paul Green Foundation. A grant has been written to the NC Humanities Council with hopes that they will join the sponsorship.

Activities include: Academic Papers on Paul Green, staged readings from *This Body the Earth* and *The House of Connelly*, activities for children and families, ice-cream and lots of music. Betsy has reminded us of all the things her father loved and we're including as many as we can – thus the ice-cream! Also there will be baseball and softball games around the County in honor of Paul Green's famous minor league pitching – both right handed and left handed!

Mark your calendars:

**April 20-21**

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