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## Church Street Park Is Open

**Nashville, TN** --- Jugglers and an excerpt from the Greek tragedy, *Antigone* highlighted the official re-opening of Church Street Park on Friday, November 9.

Renovations to the park included replacement of sidewalks, additional lighting, new benches and trash containers, new trees, shrubs and places for seasonal flowers, along with increased turf grass areas. The wider sidewalks and additional green space improves access, allow for easier movement of pedestrian traffic throughout the park, and provide space for community events.

Steve Snoddy and Trey Rudolph, landscape architects from Gresham Smith and Partners donated the design work for the park said Randall Lantz, Metro Parks Superintendent of Horticulture. "They were very much an integral part of the layout and design process as well as the selection of plant materials. It was a great collaboration. And, our Consolidated Maintenance Division did the demolition and reinstallation from the concrete to the plants. It was an extraordinary team effort for a very unique park," said Lantz.

Actors from the Sophocles' play *Antigone* performed. The Parthenon in collaboration with John Holleman & Company, is presenting the play at the feet of Athena in the Parthenon on November 9 -11 and 15 – 17 at 7:30 p.m. each night. Tickets for the performances are \$15 for adults, \$10 for students and seniors. There is a \$2 discount per ticket for groups of 10 or more. For reservations call the Parthenon at 862-8431. The Parthenon's website ([www.parthenon.org](http://www.parthenon.org)) has Teacher Guides and Lesson Plans for high schools.