

Winnie-The-Pooh Stories come to life with Peter Dennis as the voice of creator A.A. Milne at Mandeville Auditorium on April 16

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In Peter Dennis' one-man show "Bother!," a Drama-Logue Theatre Award-winner, he brings to life all the inhabitants of Pooh's meadow--Eeyore, Tigger, Piglet, Baby Roo, Owl--characters who gambol with Christopher Robin through the pages of author A.A. Milne's famed children's series, "The Complete Works of Winnie-the-Pooh."

Dennis, who trained at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Arts in London, will perform at 8 p.m., Thursday, April 16, in the Mandeville Auditorium at the University of California, San Diego.

Tickets for this event are \$12, GA; \$10, seniors, and \$8, students, and may be purchased at the UCSD Price Center Box Office and TicketMaster outlets.

"Bother!" is Christopher Robin's favorite expression when things don't go quite right in the 100 Aker Wood. Actually, it's the Hundred-Acre Wood, but Christopher Robin and Pooh aren't terrific spellers.

Dennis has been performing "The Complete Works of A.A. Milne" for more than a decade. For 90 minutes, Dennis takes the audience to Kanga's House and Eeyore's Gloomy Place (which is Rather Boggy and Sad), and past the Bee Tree and the Sandy Pit Where Roo Plays. Piglet gets up to Very Grand Things, and Pooh can't get out of a very tight spot after consuming too much honey.

Dennis also has appeared in the award-winning British television series, "Prime Suspect," which aired recently on KPBS; on the television series "Coronation Street"; and has appeared in "Melrose Place," "Murphy Brown," "Knot's Landing," and "Murder, She Wrote."

For ticket information call 534-6467. Parking permits are required on the UCSD campus and may be purchased at the Gilman Drive and Northview Drive information pavilions.

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