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The Flying Karamazov Brothers will once again show their eclectic juggling abilities onstage at 8 p.m. Thursday, April 9, in the Mandeville Auditorium at the University of California, San Diego.

Tickets are \$17 for general admission, \$15 for seniors and \$12 for students, and may be purchased at the UCSD Price Center Box Office or from TicketMaster outlets.

Since 1973, The Flying Karamazov Brothers have been tossing around torches, raw eggs, and anything with a sharp edge.

The Karamazovs draw on a combined experience of juggling, improvisational comedy, electronics and music. They appear fearless in their desire to perform and challenge one another to juggle unthinkable objects. In order to heighten the experience, the audience is encouraged to enter in the fun and, in past performances, have supplied the jugglers with everything from a pig's stomach stuffed with lime Jell-o, to octopi.

Entertainment writers have given the troupe high praise, including writers from the New York Times, The San Francisco Chronicle and The Boston Globe. Globe writer Kevin Kelley says, "'Theatre in the Air' is one of the funniest 'disciplines' (a favorite Karamazov word) I've ever come across, as well as one of the most astonishing....they may not be related, but they share a comedic art that's a mind-boggling delight."

Apart from written recognition, the Karamazov's can boast such television credits as Public Television's "Great Performances, Live from Lincoln Center," the Disney Channel's special, "The New Vaudevillians," and various talk show venues such as the Merv Griffin Show and Late Night With Joan Rivers. They appeared as a band of Sufi warriors in the movie "The Jewel of the Nile."

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