

Emmy Award-winning actor Albert Eaton and film and tv star Darrow Igus to perform one man shows at UCSD's Mandeville Auditorium

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UCSD'S CONTEMPORARY BLACK ARTS TO PRESENT TWO ONE-MAN SHOWS--"M.L.K...WE ARE THE DREAM," AND "ZEKE," ON FEB. 20

Emmy Award-winning actor and writer Albert Eaton and film and television star Darrow Igus will be seen in back-to-back one- man shows at 8 p.m., Feb. 20, in the Mandeville Center Auditorium, at the University of California, San Diego.

The event is one of many being held on the UCSD campus during the month of February in celebration of African-American history.

Eaton has received rave reviews for his dramatic portrait of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. He recreates King's most famous speeches and portrays other characters of the American Civil Rights Movement. Eaton has performed "MLK" at the Boston Shakespeare Company Theater and has toured the program throughout the United States.

Igus has created a character, Zeke Wallace, an African- American man who works as a film studio maintenance man. All his life he has dreamed of being a movie star. In the program Igus as Zeke reminisces about life in and out of show business. He recalls life through the Great Depression of the 1930s and through the American Civil Rights Movement. Zeke talks about the history of blacks in films and in American culture.

Critics have said, "(Eaton) turns to the podium, takes a breath and becomes Dr. King..." The Boston Globe; "Igus' portrayal of the multi-faceted character Zeke was vivid and always believable. Not to be missed!"...The Hollywood Reporter.

Tickets for this event are available from the UCSD Box Office (534-6467) and from TicketMaster outlets for \$8 general admission and \$4 student. For more information call 534-0670.

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