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Undergraduate students of theatre, visual arts, literature, music and dance at the University of California, San Diego will demonstrate the results of a year's effort in a two-week-long showcase from May 26-June 6 in locations throughout the campus.

The kick-off event will take place May 27 at the UCSD Price Center Plaza, beginning at 11:45 a.m. with a performance by Jimmy Cheatham's Jazz Ensemble, followed by selections sung by the 1500-voice UCSD Gospel Choir.

The events are as follows: May 26-29, noon to 5 p.m., Senior Art Show, Mandeville Annex Gallery; May 26-28, noon to 4 p.m., Solo Exhibition by Katalin Papp, Mandeville East Room; May 29, noon-9 p.m., Video Festival (Reception at 2 p.m.), North Conference Room; June 1-June 5, noon-4 p.m., Photography/Installation Show (reception, June 1, 3 p.m.), Mandeville East Room.

Also, June 1-June 5, noon-5 p.m., All-Student Exhibition, Mandeville Annex Gallery (closing party June 5, 3-5 p.m.); June 3, 9 a.m.-noon, Contemporary Sewn and Fabric Art Collaboration, North Conference Room; June 3, noon-5 p.m., "Towers," Visual Arts 107B, Sculpture/Installation, Mandeville South Plaza; June 4, 7 p.m.-midnight, Film Festival (reception, 6:30 p.m.), Peterson Hall 110; June 4, noon-5 p.m., The Blue Ark Project, VA 107A, and interdisciplinary collaboration, Muir Green (Sun God area), and June 5, 3-6 p.m., Stereoscopic Art (Three-D Mixed Media), VA 131, Mandeville Recital Hall.

The Blue Ark Project is the work of Visual Arts class 107A and others, conceived and directed by artist and UCSD visiting lecturer Peter Phillips. It will be an actual ark, 60 feet long, 12 feet wide and 10 feet high, to be constructed over a period of one week, on the Muir College Green. Approximately 50 invited artists will bring sculptural creatures or objects, made in pairs, to be "saved."

Phillips said, "The idea of the ark is to preserve those things in the world that the participants believe are worth saving--in the same sense that the story of the original ark preserved those animals and things--two by two--that we have today. Participants will bring their own sense of style to the project, ranging from the whimsical to the profound."

The Blue Band (The All-Star Armored Gazebo Band) will perform a concert from the top of the ark, and UCSD dancers will perform from that location, also.

Undergraduate poetry and prose readings will take place 3:30-5 p.m., June 1, in the Literature Building, Room 3155. On June 7, the UCSD Guitars will perform at 8 p.m. in the Mandeville Center Recital Hall. The above performances and events are free and open to the public.

The following events have a minimal admission charge: the UCSD Gospel Choir will perform at 8 p.m. May 26, in the UCSD Mandeville Auditorium; the UCSD Percussion Ensemble will perform at 8 p.m. May 31, in the Mandeville Center Recital Hall; the UCSD Chamber Ensembles will perform at 8 p.m. June 2, in the Recital Hall; the UCSD Singers will perform at 8 p.m. June 4, in the Mandeville Auditorium, and the UCSD Wind Ensemble will perform at 8 p.m. June 5 in the Mandeville Auditorium.

The above concerts have a \$3 student admission charge and a \$5 general admission charge.

The Department of Theatre will have the following presentations: May 27-31, "Can't Catch the Moon," a new play by Stuart Osfeld, directed by UCSD faculty member Jim Carmody, at the Mandell Weiss Forum. Tickets are \$6-\$12, and may be obtained at the UCSD Theatre Box Office, or call 534-3793 with a major credit card.

On May 30-31, at 8 p.m., the UCSD Dance Program will present "An Evening of Dance," at the Mandeville Auditorium. Tickets may be purchased at the UCSD Theatre Box Office, or call 534-3793 with a major card.

On May 31-June 3, a play, "Blue Window," will be presented at the Price Center Theatre. Admission is free.

For information on UCSD Theatre events, including dance, call 534-4950.

A \$200 John Stewart Prize (named for the retired Muir Provost) will be awarded to one student from each of the five departments taking part in the Undergraduate Arts Festival. The award recognizes significant achievement in the arts. A sixth award for \$200, funded by the Council of Provosts, will be given to the best collaborative work by two or more departments.

For more information on the UCSD Undergraduate Arts Festival, contact the Undergraduate Program Coordinator Caron B. Coke at 534-2860.

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