

UCSD to host its First Annual New Music Festival on May 12

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UCSD TO HOST ITS FIRST ANNUAL NEW MUSIC FESTIVAL FEATURING DRAMARAMA, MARY'S DANISH, THE WONDER STUFF AND THE RAVE-UPS, ON MAY 12

New rock music for a new decade will come to the University of California, San Diego campus, from noon to 6 p.m. May 12, in the Price Center Plaza.

The event will feature bands to watch in the 1990s, with headliner Dramarama, the British group The Wonder Stuff, and the Los Angeles rockers-- Mary's Danish and The Rave-Ups. The event is free and open to the public.

Dramarama, a quintet from Los Angeles, just released the album "Stuck in Wonderamaland." Produced by the band's bassist Chris Carter and writer/singer John Easdale, the music line references many of the group's earlier idols, Ziggy Stardust Bowie, Mott the Hoople and Neil Young and Crazy Horse. Their new album, "Hup," a collection of alternative pop melodies, is currently topping college radio charts across the country.

Mary's Danish's new album, "There Goes the Wondertruck," is receiving top reviews from L.A. pop critics. The onetime-Berkeley group is enjoying top ten status at 91X in San Diego and KROQ in L.A. with its leadoff single, "Don't Crash the Car Tonight."

The Rave-Ups is now on tour to promote their new album "Chance," a collection of true guitar/percussion rock and roll sound with a Southern influence.

Parking permits and directions may be obtained at the UCSD Gilman Drive Information Pavilion, accessible from the I-5/Gilman Drive exit.

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