

ITUCH of Chile presenting two nights of Drama

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ITUCH, the National Theatre of Chile, will present two nights of drama, Thursday and Friday, January 18 and 19, in Sherwood Hall, La Jolla. The theater company is being brought to La Jolla by the Committee for Arts and Lectures of the University of California, San Diego in cooperation with the Intercampus Cultural Exchange Committee of the University of California.

On Thursday, the company will present "La Remolienda," loosely translated "The Whirlwind," a two-act, folk-comedy written by Chilean playwright Alejandro Sieveking with musical direction by Victor Jara, popular Chilean singer-guitarist. The play, to be presented in Spanish, will begin at 7:30 p.m. Reserved seating is \$4.00 for the general public and \$1.00 for all full-time students.

On Friday, the company will present excerpts from modern drama with selected scenes from Albee, Lope de Vega, Thornton Wilder, Shakespeare, Calderon, Arthur Miller, Peter Weiss, Brecht and O'Neill. This performance will begin at 8:30 p.m. and reserved seating is \$4.00 for the general public and \$1.00 for UCSD students only.

The ITUCH (Instituto Del Teatro de la Universidad de Chile) was founded in 1941 by Pedro de la Barra and was then called The Experimental Theatre of the University of Chile. In 1959 the group joined forces with another university-sponsored organization called the Department of National Theatre and thus became ITUCH.

In addition to presenting the world classics to the Chilean audience, the ITUCH also presents a large selection of modern plays and one play each year written by a Chilean. The company comprises some 30 actors, many of whom started with the group when it was The Experimental Theatre, and, unlike American Actors, they are permanent employees who have year-round jobs.

"La Remolienda" is the farcical story of a woman, living on a remote Andean mountain top, who sends her three sons down to the town below to look for wives. real action begins when the three innocents stumble onto the village brothel and choose three of its inhabitants for mates.