

UCSD Summer Dance Workshop to perform

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An evening of dance performed by students and faculty of the UCSD Summer Dance Workshop will be presented at 8 p.m. Friday, July 30, in the Mandeville Auditorium at the University of California, San Diego. The performance is open free to the public.

The evening will be a combination open workshop and public demonstration to introduce original work created during the second annual workshop which began classes on the campus June 21.

A variety of dance forms will be presented including an advanced modern composition choreographed by Betzi Roe; a Brazilian samba staged by UC San Diego professor Floyd Gaffney, director of the summer program; a ballet presentation choreographed by Linda Yourth; a jazz composition choreographed by Gary Gardia, and a medley of Afro-Haitian numbers choreographed by Delores Cayou. Cayou, dancer, author and director of the Wujumbe company which she founded in 1969, has worked with the workshop for two weeks as a visiting artist.

In addition, the workshop performance will include selected presentations choreographed by some of the advanced students.

Gaffney, director of the summer dance program, said he is "very pleased with the progress of the students" during the intensive six-week program. "Many of the students came into the program with strong background and movement techniques and the opportunity to work intensively - five nights per week - with a team of high quality instructors has proven very valuable," he said. "At the same time, students who entered the program with little or no dance background have achieved a very acceptable level of performance," he said.

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