

Music Department presents a Chancellor's Concert

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A Chancellor's Concert, celebrating the recent inauguration of Chancellor William J. McGill at the University of California, San Diego, will be presented by the UCSD Department of Music at 8:30 p.m. on Monday, May 5, in the Matthews Campus Recital Hall.

Harpichordist William Read and viola da gambist Peter Farrell, visiting instructors in the department, will join with performing musicians for the concert.

Read will be a featured soloist, with flautist Nancy Turetzky and violinist Christl von Wrochem, in a performance of Bach's "Fifth Brandenburg Concerto." UCSD Professor Thomas Nee will conduct the chamber orchestra, comprised of members of the Music Department, other UCSD faculty members and guest artists from the San Diego community. Read will precede his performance in "Concerto" with four sonatas by Domenico Scarlatti.

Farrell and Read together will perform in "Suite in D Minor" by Marin Marais, the early 18th century composer and solo gambist to the French King Louis XIV. Assisted by Read, Farrell will also present selections from Diego Ortiz, "Tratado de Glosas" (1553), music for viola da gamba and harpsichord.

Read studied harpsichord with Fernando Valenti at the Juilliard School of Music. Since his New York debut recital in 1963, he has toured this country and Europe as a soloist and as a member of the Krainis Baroque Trio. In 1964 he won an international harpsichord competition in Munich. Read performs on an instrument made to his own specifications by Rutkowski and Robinette.

Farrell, professor of music at the University of Illinois, brings to his performance a studied familiarity with the traditions of viol playing. He is currently on the Board of Directors of the Viola da Gamba Society of America, having taught and played the viol extensively. In 1967 he presented a series of lecture-recitals at the International School for Recorder and Viol at Saratoga Springs, New York.

The concert is free and open to the public.