

## Contemporary Black Arts Program announce spring quarter offerings

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A film series, a rollicking musical, Grammy award-winning jazz, and dance from France are spring quarter offerings from the Contemporary Black Arts Program at the University of California, San Diego, according to Program Chairman Dr. Floyd Gaffney.

The film series is called "Journey Across Three Continents," and will take place at 7 p.m., April 13-14, in Peterson Hall 110. Admission is \$3.

The film on April 13 is a feature-length American film in color by Haile Gerima called "Ashes and Embers." Two films will be shown on April 14; a black and white short from Upper Volta, called "Poko," directed by Idrissa Ouedraogo, followed by a feature film in color from Senegal called "Sey Seyetl...One Man, Several Women," directed by Ben Diogaye. Admission is \$3; series tickets are \$5.

Broadway comes to the Mandeville Auditorium at 8 p.m., April 20, when the Friends of Contemporary Black Arts brings "Ain't Misbehavin" to UCSD. This smashing 30-number revue won a raft of awards during the 1978-79 season, including the New York Drama Critics' Circle Award, the Tony Award for Best Musical, and the Drama Desk Award. "This is a benefit performance to aid the performance art unit of the Contemporary Black Arts Program in bringing high-level performances to the university," said artistic director Floyd Gaffney.

Jazz trumpeter Wynton Marsalis, who this season garnered two Grammy awards, will bring his quintet to UCSD for a performance at 8 p.m., April 23, in the Mandeville Auditorium. Along with Marsalis will be saxophonist Bradford Marsalis, a former member of the Miles Davis group; Kenny Kirkland on piano; Jeffrey Watts on drums and Charnett Moffet on bass. Tickets go on sale April 1; general admission is \$15; students, \$10.

The final offering of the season is a solo dance performance by Alaine Alexander, a French dancer and choreographer, at 8 p.m., May 10, in the Mandeville Center Recital Hall. Admission is free.

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