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British actor Peter Dennis's one-man, dramatic interpretation of selections from A.A. Milne's famous Winnie-ThePooh books, "An Hour With Pooh...or more...Bother!," will be presented for the second consecutive season at the University of California, San Diego, in two shows, at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 16, in the Mandeville Auditorium.

The 2 p.m. show, says Dennis, is designed especially for younger children, whereas the 8 p.m. performance is aimed for adults. For the matinee performance, children will be invited to take part in a reception with milk and cookies at intermission. Children are invited to bring along their best teddy bear. There will be a bear judging contest after the performance.

Ticket prices for the 2 p.m. show are: \$10, general admission; \$9, seniors; and \$6, students. Tickets for the 8 p.m. show are: \$15, general admission; \$12, seniors; and \$10, students. Tickets may be purchased at the UCSD Price Center Box Office (534-6467) or from TicketMaster outlets.

Dennis began his dramatic association with the "Pooh" books in 1976, in England, to celebrate the 50th birthday of the world's most popular story-book bear. The show's warm reception encouraged him to continue with its presentation. Ten years later, Anna Strasberg and the Lee Strasberg Creative Center invited him to perform in Los Angeles. The presentation subsequently earned him a Drama-Logue Award and the L.A. Theater Award.

Dennis, when he is not taking on the characters of A.A. Milne, performs widely in film and onstage. He has been a frequent guest star on "Murder, She Wrote," and has appeared on many television series, including, "Melrose Place," "Murphy Brown," "The Adventures of Brisco County, Jr.," and "Silk Stalkings." He also appeared with Helen Mirren in the highly acclaimed British television mystery, "Prime Suspect."

This event is brought to San Diego by the UCSD University Events Office. For information, call 534-4090. Parking permits are required on the UCSD campus and may be purchased at the information pavilions on Gilman Drive and Northview Drive.

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