

"An Evening of Black Art" to be performed

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"An Evening of Black Art," a multimedia production encompassing poetry and dance by black artists will be performed at the University of California, San Diego on Wednesday, Feb. 11, at 8 p.m. in the Mandeville Auditorium.

Presented by the Campus Program Board and the Black Cultural Sequence, the evening will feature the poetry of Frank Jenkins and the Ruby Millsap Dance Theatre.

"Both elements of the program -- folk poetry and expressive, athletic ballet compliment each other though diverse and are outstanding examples of their particular genre," stated Dr. Luther James, UC San Diego drama professor and chairman of the Black Cultural Sequence.

Poet Frank Jenkins writes about life in concrete terms highlighting situations, often from his own experiences, rather than using abstract imagery. He stages his works with his wife, actress Lynn Hamilton, weaving in his personal life with dramatizations of his poetry. Lynn Hamilton is a Broadway and television actress who appears regularly on Sanford and Son.

The Ruby Millsap Dance Theatre is a part of the Los Angeles Inner City Repertory Dance Company. Miss Millsap and four others dance with vitality, precision and a compelling fervor. As a choreographer, Miss Millsap's works have been seen nationally as part of the Inner City Repertory Dance Company and with her own company at the Los Angeles Rug Concert and the Barnsdall Garden Festival. The Millsap Dance Theatre performed at the opening of the UC San Diego Mandeville Center in March 1975.

Tickets for "An Evening of Black Art" are \$2 for students and \$3 for general admission. Tickets can be obtained at the UC San Diego Box Office on campus (452-4090).

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