

The National Theatre of the Deaf to perform at the Mandeville Center Auditorium

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The National Theatre of the Deaf, now making its 29th tour, will give one performance at the University of California, San Diego campus at 8 p.m. on Sunday, November 7, in Mandeville Center Auditorium.

The company will perform a new play developed by the actors, playwright Shanny Mow and Artistic Director David Hays, based on the medieval romance of Parzival. An innocent fool, Parzival undertakes a rousing, rollicking quest for the Grail that leads him from one boisterous escapade to another.

The National Theatre of the Deaf is enjoyable and understandable by all audiences. Its purpose is to create a new theatre form that synthesizes spoken English and American sign language. Some actors use sign language, while others talk and sing.

Since the founding of this company 15 years ago by the Broadway designer David Hays, it has received widespread recognition as one of the foremost equity-scale, full-year dramatic touring companies in America. Hays developed the abilities of deaf actors to communicate visually and produced a fully professional permanent acting company.

General admission for the November 7 performance is \$8. For ticket information phone the UCSD Central Box Office at (714) 452-4559.

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