

## First UCSD Sun God Festival to take place

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The University of California, San Diego Associated Students have planned the first UCSD Sun God Festival which will take place from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, May 11, at Muir College.

Thirty booths offering food and entertainment will be clustered around Niki de Saint Phalle's colorful sculpture, "Sun God."

The outdoor festival will be followed by a celebration dance at 8 p.m. in the Main Gym.

The festival, according to student organizer Susan Lewis, is fashioned after UCLA's Mardi Gras, and will include Arab folk dancing, martial arts demonstrations, juggling, a performance by the undergraduate drama council, break dancing, a performance at 11:30 a.m. by the Koala Waltzers, and a noon performance by the UCSD Jazz Ensemble with Jimmy Cheatham.

A drawing for prizes will be begin at 5 p.m. Included will be tickets to the zoo, haircuts, memberships to a fitness center, gift certificates for pizza, free tickets to the UCSD semi-formal dance at the Sheraton-Harbor Island Hotel East, ski boots and a two-week pass to a health spa.

Other prizes will include key chains, lighters and Frisbees emblazoned with a four-color replica of the Sun God. The ASU will also be selling commemorative Sun God T-shirts.

"The purpose of the Sun God Festival," Lewis said, "is, first, to raise money for charities and the 30 student organizations on campus, and second, to get together for some relaxing entertainment."

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